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ENGINEER'S WEEK BANQUET

LIEUTEANT GENERAL CARL STROCK, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS

was the keynote speaker at this year's banquet. The banquet was very successful with 203 in attendance. Dr. Lori Wagner won the Engineer of the Year Award. Austin Brockenbrough and Associates LLP won the Community Service Award. Hafsah Navarro won the Chair's Award. Shannon Marwitz won the Essay Contest.

BERKNES SCHOLARSHIP COMPLETED

The Berkness Scholarship endowment was completed and the check was presented at this year's banquet. Dr Eric Thomas of Virginia State University was on hand to accept the check from RJEC. Karen and Lynn Berkness were also in attendance and accepted the Chair's Cup that was to be presented to Russell Berkness in 2003.

SOCIETY ANNUAL DUES

RJEC annual dues are still due from delinquent societies. Please remember to pay your annual dues.

This is your organization. RJEC greatly appreciates your

continued support. Dues are \$100 for member societies of more than 100 members

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and \$50 for member societies of less than 100 members. Please provide contact information for you society. Please contact Hafsah Navarro if you need additional information at 225-4957 or Hafsah.Navarro@VDOT.Virginia.gov

Societies Dues Received for 06-07 are:

ASME, ASHRAE, PMI, IEEE, IIE, ASQ, HPS, AICHE, NACE International, VA Section of the ANS, American Society for Metals, SME, National Society of Women in Construction, Illuminating Engineering Society, VSPE

Speaker Request

If you know of a group, society, or school looking for a speaker to promote engineering, please contact RJEC Speaker Coordinator John Meola (261-8036) or JMeola@vmsom.com

Career Day was held at the Science Museum of Virginia, Sunday, February 25th, 2007. The following societies, companies and schools participated: ASCE, VDOT, RAPME, AIChE, ISA, ALSTOM Power, IIE, SME, VCU School of Engineering, Virginia Tech College of Engineering, JRSCC, UVA, ASSE, SWE, ASNT, IEEE and ASHRAE. Thanks to all who participated. Attendance was good with many societies recording up to 40 student visitors.

The Bridge Building Contest and Egg Drop Contest were also held on career day. Both contests were enjoyable and participation was very good at both challenging competitions.