

## PSME Reports

Post Annual National Convention Report:

The Philippines Society of Mechanical Engineering (PSME)

56th Annual National Convention & 5th International Expo on Mechanical Engineering

in conjunction with the 33rd Annual National Convention and Expo 2008 of the Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers of the Philippines (IIEE).

November 4-7, 2008

SMX Convention Center Hall 1

SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City, Philippines

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Mechanical Engineering Students' Symposium A success!

In observance of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Week, the Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME) held a Mechanical Engineering Students' Symposium last Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the PSME HQ Building at No.19 Scout Bayoran St., Quezon City. It was attended by mechanical engineering students from various schools and universities offering mechanical engineering courses such as Adamson University, Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST), Technological University of the Philippines, Manila (TUP), Eulogio Amang Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology (EARIST), Bataan Heroes College, University of the East ( UE) and Holy Angel University.

Topics discussed and presented were PSME as an Organization by PSME EVP Engr. Dem de Leon, Power Plant by Former PSME National President, Engr. Vicente de Guzman and Air Conditioning System by former PSME National President Engr. Roberto A Lozada. Participants were given certificate of attendance. The PSME Adamson University - Students Unit was given a certificate of appreciation for their valuable support and cooperation rendered during the Mechanical Engineering Students' Symposium.

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TO ALL MECHANICAL ENGINEERS !!!

The Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME) is a duly registered organization at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of Professional Mechanical Engineers, Registered Mechanical Engineers and Certified Plant Mechanic, accredited as an integrated mechanical engineering organization by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

As everyone knows, there is an ongoing leadership controversy in the National PSME in the election of 2007 National Directors, with two contending factions, one is headed by Engr. Ma. Cleofas Maceda, and the other is lead by Engr. Vicente Vosotros. The ongoing leadership controversy, has brought the majority of the 2007 proclaimed 15 winners Directors-elect, in the rule of law that has caused to file a civil case before Branch 93 and now re-raffed in Branch 90 of Quezon City Regional Trial Court, entitled "Cleofas Maceda et al vs. Vicente Vosotros et al"; and docketed as Civil Case No. Q-06-164, to settle the leadership issue.

It had never been the mandate of the PRC under the law to accord recognition to an elected National President of the Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers. The general membership validate the duly elected National Directors through an election as mandated by the PSME By-Laws, Policy Manual and Omnibus Election Code.

In its program to reach out the general membership, the PSME National with official headquarters registered at the SEC is located at No. 19 Scout Bayoran St., South Triangle, Quezon City, with telephone number 02-412-2001 and telefax 02-412-0309, and email address info\_psme@yahoo.com & national\_pres@psme1952.org, through the able leadership of its 2008 National President Engr. Ma. Cleofas Maceda announces the following successful assemblies conducted for this year:

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| 1. Assembly of Chapter Presidents, Officers and Directors | February 2, 2008   | Iloilo City                                     | Host : PSM                        |
| Iloilo Chapter  | 4. Northern Luzon & Central Luzon Assembly of Mechanical Engineers | April 26, 2008                                  | Baguio                            |
| City  | Host: PSME Baguio-Benguet Chapter                                  | 2. Mindanao Chapter President's Assembly        | February                          |
| 29, 2008  | Iligan City  | Host: PSME Iligan Bay & Iligan Bay West Chapter | 5. Eastern Visayas                |
| Assembly of Mechanical Engineers                          | May 10, 2008   | Tacloban City                                   | Host: PSME Metro Tacloban Chapter |
| 3. Luzon Assembly of Mechanical Engineers                 | March 8, 2008  | Lucena City                                     | Host: Combined Luzon              |
| Chapter & Quezon City Chapter                             | 6. NCR Assembly of Mechanical Engineers                            | May 24, 2008                                    | Balara,                           |
| Compound, Diliman, Quezon City                            | Host: PSME Balara Chapter  | 7. Central and Western Visayas Assembly         | 8. 7t                             |
| of Mechanical Engineers                                   | May 31, 2008   | C & F Business Hotel, Cebu City                 | Host: PSME National               |
| Annual National Convention                                | June 12-14, 2008   | Elena Tower Inn, Tibanga, Iligan City           | Host: PSME Iligan                 |
| Bay & Iligan Bay West Chapter                             | 9. Mechanical Engineering Congress                                 | June 21, 2008                                   | Kalilayan Hall,                   |
| Quezon Avenue, Lucena City                                | Host: PSME National  | 10. Chartering & Induction of Metro Cebu        | Academe                           |
| Chapter & Metro Cebu Hotel & Building Engr's Chapter      | July 12, 2008, Cebu City   |   |                                   |

Also, we are cordially inviting all Mechanical Engineers to attend the following scheduled convention.

56th Annual National Convention in conjunction with the 33rd IEEE Annual National Convention November 5-8, 2008 SMX Mall of Asia, Roxas Blvd. Pasay City

It is also the National Board under the leadership of Engr. Ma. Cleofas Maceda through the Past National President Engr. Roberto Lozada as Petitioner, who has lead in filing for Certiorari with prayer for issuance of TRO and Preliminary Injunction against PRC and Engr. Vicente Vosotros and Engr. Saylito Purisima, regarding the certificate of good standing to be secured upon payment to the PSME group of Vosotros in 2007 and Purisima in 2008 of Php2,100.00 for regular members, Php1,050.00 for life members, and Php900.00 for Certified Plant Mechanic, as a pre-condition in the renewal of professional identification cards. This case is now in Branch 6 of Manila Regional Trial Court.

We are asking support of all Mechanical Engineers who still have that LOVE OF THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PROFESSION. All Mechanical Engineers are affected by the new PRC requirement in the renewal of professional identification cards. It is about time that we do things right, and do the right things, and serve according to the mission of our profession.

MABUHAY & GOD BLESS PSME!

PSME & PISM SIGN MOU

The Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME) and the Philippine Institute for Supply Management (PISM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) during the PSME's 55th Annual Convention and 4th International

Expo on Mechanical Engineering at the Megatrade Hall, SM Megamall, Mandaluyong City on October 16, 2007 at the Megatrade Hall, Megamall, Mandaluyong City.

Both parties agreed to jointly develop training programs and/or practice the exchange of programs and trainers as well as identify other areas of collaboration and partnership that would benefit the members of both institutions.

PSME is the only accredited professional organization in the country for professional mechanical engineers. It was founded in 1952 with the objective of uniting and enjoining mechanical engineers in the pursuit of further professional growth and the upliftment of the mechanical engineering profession in general.

Present during the signing were (from left to right) Lourdes V. Bambalan, PISM Executive Director, Engr. Jose Q. Reyes, Jr., 2007 PSME Vice President for Technical Affairs, Engr. Jose B. Barsaga, 2007 PSME National Secretary, Engr. Ma. Cleofas O. Maceda, 2007 PSME National President, Daniel C. Belbis, C.P.M., PISM President, Alejandro Lito R. Aprieto, C.P.M. and Josefina F. Dimarucut, PISM Directors for Affiliate/Industry Group Forum.