



## OPTIONAL EVENTS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Make sure you select and register for your optional events early. Most activity guarantees of participation need to be made four weeks prior to the scheduled event. We encourage you to register now!

### ICLASS ASABE SPRAY TECHNOLOGY AND HORTICULTURE TOUR

Thursday, July 26 thru Saturday, July 28

Sponsored by WinField United and MS 23/6

International Congress of Liquid Atomization Spray Systems (ICLASS) ends on Thursday, July 26 in Chicago, then ASABE AIM begins July 29. This two-day tour provides transport from Chicago ICLASS meeting to ASABE AIM, and a good opportunity to see some of the diverse Great Lakes agriculture and horticulture of the Michiana region with a focus on spray technology. Tour will arrange for Hotel in Chicago Thursday night post-ICLASS, departing first thing Friday AM with stops at WinField United Fair Oaks Farms, AgTec Sprayers/ Superb Horticulture, and several cutting-edge vineyard and orchard operations. There might be a winery or two, and Saturday night we'll overnight in a Lake Michigan resort town to take in some coast culture on one of the longest best freshwater beaches in the world. Tour concludes Saturday evening July 28 at the Marriott Hotel in Detroit, home of the 2018 ASABE AIM. Visit <https://WinField.cvent.com/ICLASS-ASABETour> for registration and complete tour information. Space will be limited.

### SATURDAY, JULY 28

E#1

#### YPC DINNER SOCIAL

Saturday, July 28 – 7:00pm-9:00pm

What better way to kick off AIM than with the Young Professional Community's Social? Come join us for dinner, games, and bowling at the Punch Bowl Social in downtown Detroit. There is plenty to do at this fun place! The social begins at 7pm. Meet at the ASABE registration desk and we will make the 10 minute walk together! All undergraduate, graduate students, and members under 35 years old are invited to this event. Bowling, food and drink are available for purchase.

COST: Preregistration is required

## **SUNDAY, JULY 29**

E#2

### **YPC 5K/RUN/1 MILE WALK**

Sunday, July 29 – 7:00am-8:30am

Join us for a beautiful 5k run or 1mile walk along the Detroit River. That is 2,000 steps if you're tracking that. The route will leave the Cobo Event Center and follow the river walk. We will meet at the registration desk at 7 am to walk to the starting area. The running/walking will start at 7:30am from the Cobo Event Center. Every participant will receive a piece of ASABE/YPC swag. We look forward to you joining in on the fun and fitness. This event is sponsored by the YPC. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$20.00

E#3

### **GALE HOLLOWAY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING TO SUPPORT THE ASABE FOUNDATION**

Sunday, July 29 - 7:30am-1:00pm

Join us for a relaxed golf outing at a local course and help support the efforts of the ASABE Foundation to promote our society. All levels of golfers are welcome-this will be a four-person scramble format (all play from the best shot). Green fee, cart and lunch included in price. Additional fees for club rental.

COST: \$110.00

### **ASABE SILENT AUCTION & PICK-A-PRIZE**

Opening Reception through Tuesday

Don't miss the fun! Place a bid on unique items and take a chance to win a high-value raffle prize, all in support of YOUR Foundation. Proceeds benefit the KEYS Fund for Student Development and Humanitarian Outreach.

### **AIM MEETING ORIENTATION**

Sunday, July 29 – 11:00am-11:30am

Join YPC/IPC for an orientation on the Annual International Meeting. What should you do, who should you talk to, and what should you take away from the meeting? Also, take this opportunity to learn about the Young Professional Community and International Preprofessional Community. This is a great event for the first time attendees!

T#1

### **DETROIT UP CLOSE & PERSONAL: A CITY TOUR**

Sunday, July 29 – 12:45pm-3:45pm

This fun, informative and interactive tour provides an overview of the highlights, architecture, landmarks, history, and recent revitalization in Detroit. Learn information about the buildings – both historic, renovated, and replaced – murals and public art, and hear prohibition stories! The tour includes Downtown, the International Riverwalk, Campus Martius, Woodward Avenue, Brush Park neighborhood, and Midtown/Cass Corridor, with stops along the way. Tour includes deluxe motor coach transportation, professional guide and all stops.

COST: \$40.00

### **FOUNTAIN WARS PRESENTATION JUDGING**

Sunday, July 29 – 2:30pm-4:30pm

Are you interested in the preparation and creative behind the scenes efforts of the different Fountain Wars teams? Come listen to the oral presentation phase of the competition and get a heads up on what is going to be displayed at the building-testing phase that takes place on Monday.

## **COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Sunday, July 29 – 3:00pm-4:30pm

What to expect as part of the leadership team of an ASABE committee. Discussion on Bylaws, Agendas, Rosters and general expectations as well as question and answer.

## **ALPHA EPSILON ANNUAL MEETING**

Sunday, July 29 – 4:00pm-5:30pm

Alpha Epsilon will be having their annual meeting again! Each chapter is encouraged to have at least one member attend. We will have door prizes!

## **ASABE WELCOME RECEPTION**

Sunday, July 29 – 4:30pm-6:00pm

All meeting registrants are invited to attend our welcome reception. This is a good time to network with other attendees and to make further plans for dinner after the reception. The Detroit Visitors Bureau will have a representative available to assist you in making your dining reservations.

## **INTERNATIONAL PREPROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (IPC) BUSINESS MEETING AND SOCIAL**

Sunday, July 29 – 5:30pm-7:00pm

This is the main event of the International Preprofessional Community at AIM 2018. The current IPC officers will focus on networking with other students, electing new IPC officers, and briefly reviewing what sessions IPC members should plan to attend to make the most of the conference. Attendance to this meeting is expected for all students and especially those in undergraduate competitions. Come represent your school and preprofessional chapter! All students are highly encourage to come to this function. All pre-professional are invited to attend our social which follows our business meeting. This is a good time to network with other attendees and to make further plans for dinner after the reception. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required but there is no charge for this event.

COST: Preregistration is required

E#4

## **WOMEN IN ASABE SPEED NETWORKING**

Sunday, July 29 – 6:30pm-7:30pm

Would you like to visit with other women who participate in the annual meeting and perhaps share some of your same interests? This is the opportunity for you! Participants are divided into mentors and mentees. When the cowbell rings, mentees move to another table to meet other women while the mentors stay at a table to host and encourage conversation. The hour allows enough time to sit at 7-9 tables; arrive on time to maximize the benefit.

COST: Attendee – preregistration is required; Mentor - preregistration is required

E#25

## **ALUMNI RECEPTION OF COLLEGE OF BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND FOOD SCIENCE, ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY**

Sunday, July 29 – 6:30pm-10:00pm

Alumni and visiting professors of College of Biosystems Engineering and Food Science, Zhejiang University are invited to enjoy a reception at a local restaurant and catch up with old friends. Please send email to [xwang2@illinois.edu](mailto:xwang2@illinois.edu) by July 27th if you plan to attend.

COST: \$0 for Zhejiang Alumni  
\$30 guests

## **OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER**

Sunday, July 29 – 6:30pm-9:00pm

Come join the Oklahoma State University Alumni and Friends Dinner to be held on Sunday, July 29 at 6:30p.m. The dinner will be held at “The Detroit Seafood Market” restaurant located at 1435 Randolph Street. The restaurant is within walking distance of the Renaissance Center. If you would like to walk as a group to the restaurant, please meet in the lobby of the Renaissance Center at 6:00p.m. Sunday. There will be a set menu of \$25 with a variety of 3-4 entrees to choose from for dinner. Come and see old friends and make new ones! Hope to see you there! GO POKES!!!

## **MONDAY, JULY 30**

E#5

### **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Monday, July 30 – 6:30am-8:00am

The Fellowship of Christian Agricultural and Biological Engineers invites all meeting registrants, spouses and guests to the interdenominational prayer breakfast. The continental breakfast will begin promptly at 6:30AM and conclude at 8:00AM. Pre-registration is required.

COST: \$15.00

E#24

### **MSU ALUMNI BREAKFAST**

Monday, July 30 – 6:30am-7:45am

MSU Alumni please join Michigan State University Faculty and Students for a continental breakfast and fellowship hour to kick-off the 2018 AIM meeting. Go Green!!

COST: \$10.00

E#6

### **CORNELL FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ALUMNI BREAKFAST**

Monday, July 30 – 7:00am-8:00am

An informal gathering of Cornell friends, family and alumni over coffee and breakfast. Alumni and past associates are encouraged to attend.

Cost: \$10.00

### **GUIDE TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Monday, July 30 – 7:00am-8:00am

Studying for a Professional Licensure Exam? Or just have questions about which Professional Licensure Exam is right for you? Come join us to ask our panel of experts questions and get answers on questions like: why take a licensure exam?, which exam is right for you?, what is covered on a licensure exam?, and how can ASABE help you prepare for the exam?

E#7

### **MEET AND GREET BREAKFAST WITH DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND SENIOR FACULTY**

Monday, July 30 – 7:00am-8:00am

This networking event is meant to connect late-career graduate students with department chairs/heads as well as senior faculty members to discuss opportunities for future research and/or faculty position openings. This is a YPC sponsored event, open to all graduate students as well as interested faculty members.

Cost: \$15.00 Faculty/\$10.00 Student

## **ASABE GENERAL SESSION / RECOGNITIONS / KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Monday, July 30 - 8:00am-9:30am

ASABE President Stephen Searcy welcomes each of you to the 2018 ASABE Annual International Meeting. Our Keynote Speaker is Margaret Catley-Carlson, Patron and Past Chair of the Global Water Partnership.

## **ASABE CAREER FAIR**

Monday, July 30 - 9:30am-12:00pm

The Career Fair is just one of the many highlights of the ASABE Annual International Meeting. It is an outstanding networking opportunity that allows interested individuals to connect with the Fortune 500 companies, agricultural and bio-based businesses, bio-research companies and major land grant universities looking for qualified candidates. The ASABE Career Fair provides an opportunity for employee and potential employees to come together informally and share information. Academia will also be represented with opportunities at the masters and doctoral level. Employers register their job positions at the registration desk and receive an interview table number. These openings are posted with the table number located near the ASABE registration desk for review. Prospective employees are invited to seek out employers of interest and exchange information.

E#8

## **SPOUSE/GUEST LUNCH**

### **CAMPUS MARTIUS PARK**

Monday, July 30 – 9:30am-1:00pm

Gather at the Cobo Center for an introduction to Detroit with a discussion of what makes Detroit a unique and interesting place to visit. Small groups will then make their way to one of the top new restaurants in the city, while guides point out highlights along the way and orient you to the city. You may see locations you want to explore in more detail on your own, places to relax, and some great eating establishments to note for a visit during the rest of your stay. We will make our way to Campus Martius Park – the very center of Detroit. Here we will enjoy a festive luncheon at the Parc which specializes in “refined Detroit cuisine” and has impressed diners since it opened. The chic interior is highlighted by panoramic windows for a perfect view of Detroit.

Includes: Guides and seated 3-course lunch. Note that we plan a leisurely walk with guides for the 5 blocks from Cobo to Parc, however please let us know if you require transportation.

Cost: Included in Spouse/Guest Registration - Extra tickets \$55.00

## **BOYD-SCOTT GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD**

Monday, July 30 – 12:00pm-2:30pm

The Graduate Student Research Award (GSRA) Competition sets out to recognize excellence in the conduct and presentation of agricultural and biological engineering research carried out by graduate student members. The competition is held in two parts: a written competition and an oral presentation for the top three finalists in the M.S. and Ph.D. categories, which is held at the ASABE Annual International Meeting. Winners will be recognized at the AEM/ASABE Student Awards Breakfast on Wednesday.

T#2

## **LOCAL AGRICULTURE TOUR: VERTICAL HYDROPONICS AND MICRO-DISTILLERY**

Monday, July 30 – 1:00pm-4:00pm

Join the YPC in exploring downtown Detroit by touring the year round vertical farming system found at Artesian Farms and the local established spirit production at Two James Spirits Micro-Distillery. All ages welcome.

Cost: \$30.00

## **FOUNTAIN WARS COMPETITION**

Monday, July 30 – 1:00pm-8:00pm

Fountain Wars is a competition aimed at students in their sophomore and junior years of study. It provides students with hands on experience in engineering design and most importantly the students have a great time. Teams are given two and a half hours to build a fountain that completes two technical tasks and provides an aesthetic display.

Team check-in and Build 1:00PM-5:00PM

Team test / Adjustment in Fountain and Competition 5:00-8:00PM

## **ORDER OF THE ENGINEER INDUCTION CEREMONY**

Monday, July 30 – 4:00pm-5:00pm

Engineering graduates and registered engineers are invited to accept the Obligation of the Engineer and a stainless steel ring which is worn on the little finger of the engineer's working hand. All graduates of ABET accredited engineering programs; seniors in ABET accredited programs within two academic years of graduation; licensed PEs; and members of the Canadian Calling by reciprocity are invited to join the Order. All inductees must be present to accept their certificate and ring at the induction ceremony. The cost of entering the Order is \$15.00 and inductees may register with Tina Schultz at [schultz@asabe.org](mailto:schultz@asabe.org) before the meeting or in person at the membership booth at the meeting. Learn more about the Order here - <http://www.order-of-the-engineer.org/>.

## **ASABE ROBOTICS STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION**

Monday, July 30 and Tuesday, July 31

The ASABE Robotics Competition is a student design competition that was conceived in 2006. The aim of the competition is to encourage undergraduate as well as graduate students to develop innovative robotic solutions to real life problems in the Agricultural arena. The competition is open to students in one or more departments from a single University. There is no maximum number of team members per team, so multiple teams from a single University are allowed. Every team should have a faculty adviser who is also the contact person with ASABE. There are no classes or leagues, every team will work on the same Challenge.

Monday - July 30 - Robotics Competition Testing - 4:00PM-6:00PM

Robotics Judges Orientation - 5:00PM-6:00PM

Tuesday, July 31 - Robotics Competition: Round 1 - 8:00AM-10:00AM; Round 2 - 10:30AM-12:30PM; Round 3 - 2:00PM-4:00PM

E#9

## **WOMEN IN ASABE SOCIAL**

Monday, July 30 – 4:30pm-5:30pm

The Women in ASABE Social is an informal mixer open to all female ASABE members. Hosted by Past Presidents Mary Leigh Wolfe and Sonia Maassel Jacobsen, this event will provide a unique opportunity to meet, socialize and network with other women from across ASABE. Refreshments will be served.

Registration is required but there is no charge for this event.

Cost: Preregistration is required

E#10

## **ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL FOOD AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERS OF INDIAN ORIGIN (AABFEIO) BUSINESS MEETING AND DINNER**

Monday, July 30 – 5:30pm-9:30pm

The 2018 Annual Business Meeting of AABFEIO will be held from 5:30PM to 6:30PM on Monday, July 30 at the ASABE conference venue. Following the meeting, the association will have its annual dinner from 7:00PM to 9:30PM. Dinner location will be announced. Tickets for students are discounted.

Cost: \$30.00 AABFEIO ASABE Member & Family

\$20.00 Student Member

\$35.00 Non-AABFEIO ASABE Member

## **FELLOWS INDUCTION CEREMONY AND RECEPTION**

Monday, July 30 – 6:00pm-8:00pm

All registrants are invited to this special recognition ceremony and reception honoring the 2017 ASABE Fellows. ASABE defines a Fellow as a member of unusual professional distinction, with outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in, or related to, the field of agricultural, food, or biological systems engineering.

E#11

## **GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL**

Monday, July 30 – 7:30pm-9:30pm

This event will provide an informal setting for graduate students from all over the world to meet up, socialize and make connections with each other. It's a great chance to get to know the people you'll be seeing in the hallways, sessions, and events throughout the week! This is a YPC sponsored event, open to all graduate students.

Cost: Preregistration is required

## **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY ABE RECEPTION**

Monday, July 30 – 8:00pm-9:30pm

Meet your old friends and make new ones and find out what is happening in the Department of Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering at Iowa State University.

## **TEXAS A&M FORMER STUDENTS AND FRIENDS' SOCIAL**

Monday, July 30 – 8:00pm-10:00pm

The Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department invites you to join us in a reception for all Aggies and their supporters. We will meet at 8:00 pm for complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. Gather with us to enjoy an update on the department!

E#12

## **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI & FRIENDS RECEPTION**

Monday, July 30 – 8:00pm-10:00pm

Alumni and friends of the University of Illinois are invited to attend. We will feature a hosted car and snacks. There is no fee for the event, but registration is appreciated. Please stop by to visit and hear what is new with the Orange and Blue I-L-L-I-N-I!

Cost: Preregistration is required

## **BSE - VIRGINIA TECH**

Monday, July 30 – 8:00pm-10:00pm

The Biological Systems Engineering Department at Virginia Tech cordially invites alumni and friends to this gathering on Monday evening. Come enjoy some refreshments and catch up on the happenings in the department and at Virginia Tech!

## **TUESDAY, JULY 31**

E#13

## **INTERNATIONAL BREAKFAST**

Tuesday, July 31 – 7:00am-8:00am

The International Breakfast is a great opportunity to interact with peers from many different countries. If you are coming from abroad or have an interest in international issues this is the place to meet new people and begin long and fruitful working relationships. The speaker for this International Breakfast will be the 2018 recipient of ASABE's prestigious Kishida Award.

Cost: \$15.00

E#14

### **PENN STATE ALUMNI AND FRIENDS BREAKFAST**

Tuesday, July 31 – 7:00am-8:30am

This event is open to all alumni, student, current employees and friends of The Pennsylvania State University, sponsored by the Penn State Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. Come join us for the opportunity to meet old friends, faculty, and students and to get updated on the current happenings in the ABE Department. All guests are eligible to win door prizes.

Cost: \$14.00

E#15

### **PURDUE ALUMNI & FRIENDS BREAKFAST**

Tuesday, July 31 – 7:00am-8:00am

Purdue University's Dean of Agriculture, the Agricultural & Biological Engineering Department, and the Engineering Alumni Association invite all alumni and friends to their breakfast. Preregistration is required.

Cost: \$5.00

### **K.K. BARNES STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

Tuesday, July 31 – 8:00am-9:00am

The KK Barnes Student Paper Award Competition comprises of an undergraduate student paper competition and an oral competition, which is held at the ASABE Annual International meeting. Winners will be recognized at the AEM/ASABE Student Awards Breakfast on Wednesday.

T#3

### **COME HUNGRY, LEAVE HAPPY – EASTERN MARKET STROLLING BRUNCH TOUR**

Tuesday, July 31 – 9:00am-12:30pm

Stroll the Eastern Market District which includes one of the oldest continuously operating Farmer's Markets in the country. Learn fun facts and history of the area while visiting the produce sheds and specialty stores that feature unique products. Hear interesting stories and find out about community gardens, food access, small business development and food manufacturing. Visit with the shop owners and farmers and learn about the continual revitalization of this area while eating your way through the Market District. Go behind the scenes and sample various foods that include locally produced pizza, snacks, produce, sweets, specialty nuts, cheeses and smoked meats, spinach pie, hummus, smoothies, and more!

Includes: Transportation, guide, admissions and generous food samples.

Cost: \$45.00

### **GUNLOGSON ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STUDENT COMPETITION**

Tuesday, July 31 – 9:30am-10:30am

The Gunlogson Environmental Design Student Competition comprises of a written design report and an oral competition, which is held at the ASABE Annual International Meeting. Winners will be recognized at the AEM/ASABE Student Awards Breakfast on Wednesday.

### **AGCO NATIONAL STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION**

Tuesday, July 31 – 11:00am-12:00pm

The top three entries for the student design competition have been invited to this oral competition. Listen to these outstanding engineering design project presentations. Winners will be recognized at the AEM/ASABE Student Awards Breakfast on Wednesday.



E#16

## **GRADUATE STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE**

Tuesday, July 31 – 12:00pm-2:00pm

An invited panel of esteemed members of our society will share their academic and professional experiences with current graduate students. This is not a technical session but instead a time to ask questions and gain advice from others who have been there before you. This is a YPC sponsored event, open to all graduate students.

Cost: \$15.00

## **QUARTER SCALE TRACTOR STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION**

Tuesday, July 31 – 12:30pm-2:30pm

Top finishing teams in the Team Presentation category from this year's competition will give their winning presentations during this session. This is an excellent opportunity for students to see what a top presentation looks like and use that knowledge to improve their own presentation in future years. There will be ample time for Q&A, so come ready to learn.

## **ASABE BUSINESS MEETING**

Tuesday, July 31 – 1:00pm-2:00pm

## **ASABE FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Tuesday, July 31 - 2:00pm-5:00pm

## **PAST PRESIDENTS ROUNDTABLE**

Tuesday, July 31 – 2:30pm-5:00pm

## **GRAD SCHOOL 101: A PANEL DISCUSSION FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

Tuesday, July 18 - 2:00pm-4:00pm

Thinking about graduate school? Wondering what it's all about or if it's the right place for you? A panel of current graduate students from different backgrounds, programs, and experiences will share their journey as well as answer questions on everything from the application process to every day grad life. This is a YPC sponsored event.

T#7

## **DETROIT CITY DISTILLERY TOUR & TASTING**

Tuesday, July 31 – 3:30pm – 6:00pm

Detroit's brewing legacy started in the 1930's with Goebel Brewing Company and Stroh's Brewery located across the street from one another between Downtown Detroit and Eastern Market. Stroh's acquired Goebel's in the 1960s and continues their long history of alcohol production. Detroit City Distillery creates small batch artisanal whiskey, gin and vodka using the finest local ingredients sourced from farms near the distillery. The result is a drink of distinction made for the revolutionaries rewriting the history of a great American city. Participants will learn about the art and science of the distillery process from grain to glass. Hear the history and taste new and aging whiskey (and a range of other spirits) under development in the rack house. Participants must be 21 or older. Includes: Transportation, Tour and Tasting

Cost: \$28.00

## **AFRICAN NETWORK GROUP OF THE ASABE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Tuesday, July 31 – 4:00pm-6:00pm

Annual business meeting to receive and evaluate feedback on past year's milestones and set new goals in alignment with the Society's objectives. Old and new members as well as interested parties are cordially welcome to contribute and network.

## **YPC GRADUATE STUDENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, July 31 – 4:00pm-5:00pm

Have ideas, thoughts, or concerns about AIM's events for graduate students? Looking to get more involved with YPC and ASABE? We would love to have you! We will be discussing the committee's purpose & goals, reviewing this year's events as well as looking to what we would like to have at the 2019 AIM. This is a YPC sponsored event, open to all grad students.

## **INTERNATIONAL PREPROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (IPC) BUSINESS MEETING – PART 2**

Tuesday, July 31 – 4:00pm-5:00pm

This business meeting will briefly review the results of this year's annual meeting and will elect new officers for the 2018-2019 year. These new officers will be introduced at the Wednesday Awards Banquet at 12:30PM.

E#17

## **ASSOCIATION OF OVERSEAS CHINESE AGRICULTURAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND FOOD ENGINEERS (AOCABFE) ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Tuesday, July 31 – 5:00pm-9:30pm

The AOCABFE Annual Business Meeting will be held from 5pm to 6pm at the ASABE conference venue. The meeting will review AOCABFE activities in 2017-2018 and discuss plans of action for 2018-2019. The award Banquet will follow the business meeting at an off-site restaurant from 6:30pm-9:30pm. The meeting and the banquet provides a great opportunity for socializing with peers. All ASABE meeting attendees with Chinese origin or with international collaboration interests are invited.

Cost: \$65.00 Member  
\$20.00 Student Member

## **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMUNITY BUSINESS MEETING**

Tuesday, July 31 – 5:15pm-7:00pm

The Young Professional Community annual business meeting is open to all YPC members. If you have a bachelor's degree and are under the age of 35, you're a member! Please come to discuss YPC activities, strategic goals, and meet your fellow YP'ers.

E#18

## **“FRIENDS OF AUB” DINNER**

Tuesday, July 31 – 6:00pm-8:00pm

You are cordially invited to join “Friends of AUB” Dinner that is organized by the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS) at the American University of Beirut (AUB) on Tuesday, July 31 from 6PM to 8PM at “La Pita Fresh” (5056 Cass Ave, Detroit, MI 48202, USA). RSVP by June 10 to nn14@aub.edu.lb  
Cost: \$25.00

E#19

## **ASABE FOUNDATION DINNER – A RIVERBOAT DINNER CRUISE ON THE DETROIT PRINCESS**

Tuesday, July 31 – 6:00pm-9:30pm

A unique and memorable highlight of a visit to Detroit is to cruise on the Detroit Princess Riverboat. Deck 3 on this fully re-fitted 5 story riverboat is where the ASABE Foundation supporters will enjoy a celebratory dinner during AIM. The deck has enclosed climate controlled space to accommodate a seated dinner, and also has access to outdoor viewing areas. Enjoy dinner and the featured speaker in an elegant dining room with chandeliers and mahogany trim, and of course, spectacular views of the Detroit skyline and the city of Windsor, Ontario, Canada across the river. Victoria Pebbles, Program Director for Great Lakes Commission, will be the guest speaker. She will discuss the threats and challenges facing our water resources, specifically, the Great Lakes, and how the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative can affect positive change for the future.

Includes: Exclusive use of Deck 3 on the Detroit Princess, with services of Captain and Crew for a 1 1/2 hour dinner cruise with full buffet dinner, drink tickets, auction activities, all gratuities and taxes, and the featured speaker.

Cost: \$130.00 per person-Professionals, \$100.00 per person-Students

E#20

## **ASSOCIATION OF KOREAN AGRICULTURAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND FOOD ENGINEERS (AKABFE) BUSINESS MEETING**

Tuesday, July 31 – 7:00pm-7:30pm

Annual business meeting sponsored by the Association of Korean Agricultural, Biological, and Food Engineers (AKABFE)

Cost: \$30.00 Member

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**

E#21

### **AEM/ASABE STUDENT AWARDS BREAKFAST**

Wednesday, August 1 – 7:30am-9:00am

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) and the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) invites all of the ASABE student members to attend the AEM/ASABE Student Awards Breakfast. This event is a wonderful time to learn more about the professional side of the world as you dine. Reservations must be made on or before Tuesday, July 31. Breakfast reservations will be confirmed in your ASABE registration packet. All annual meeting attendees are encouraged to attend.

Cost: \$5.00 Students

\$20.00 All Others

### **ETHICS IN ENGINEERING ESSAY AND VIDEO PRESENTATION**

Wednesday, August 1 – 9:30am-12:00pm

Sponsoring Committee is P-128: Engineering Ethics Competition.

**Video contest:** Three winners will be selected to receive prize money of \$500, \$300, and \$200 for 1st through 3rd placements. Each invited team will receive one complimentary meeting registration.

**Essay contest:** The top three placements will earn cash awards as follows: \$500 for 1st; \$300 for 2nd; and \$200 for 3rd. Each invited competitor will receive one complimentary meeting registration as well.

E#22

### **ASABE AWARDS LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, August 1 – 12:30pm-2:30pm

A complete list of awards to be presented will be posted at a later date. A luncheon ticket is included with your full meeting registration. Additional luncheon tickets are available \$40.00 per person.

Cost: Included with full meeting registration      Extra Tickets-\$40.00

T#4

### **MOTOWN MUSIC AND ART – A PRIVATE TOUR**

Wednesday, August 1 – 2:30pm-5:30pm

Enjoy an amazing afternoon with Motown! Detroit's Motown Museum, the famous Hitsville and home of the creation of Motown Music is one of Detroit's claims to fame! On a private guided tour with a professional museum guide you will see and hear all the details of the Motown movement! Following your visit to the museum, continue learning about Detroit's roots. An air conditioned bus will take you with your guide on a tour of the historic Boston Edison and West Canfield neighborhoods, featuring mansions from the 1890's – the 1920's – including the former home of Barry Gordy, founder of Motown Records. Stop at the exquisite Fisher Building for a brief tour and take some time to shop at unique Detroit venues.

Includes: Professional guides, escorted tour, deluxe bus transportation and all entrance fees.

Cost: \$65.00

T#5

### **TOUR TO THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT CENTER AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY, BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

Wednesday, August 1 – 2:30pm-11:30pm

This tour will avail ANGA members and other interested ASABE members the opportunity to see the facilities at the Heavy Equipment Center, Ferris State University. It will also provide opportunities for collaborations and exchange of knowledge among members and the host.

Cost: \$65.00

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### **SMARTAG VISIONARY SESSION AND STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, August 1 – 3:00pm-7:30pm AND Thursday, August 2 – 8:00am-1:00pm

ASABE and IEEE are partnering to promote smart technologies and innovations for enhancing global agro-food systems across the food supply chain. On Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 3:00pm-5:00pm, a SmartAg Visionary Session featuring leading industry innovators will take place, followed by a networking reception with hors d'oeuvres from 5:30pm-7:30pm. On Thursday, August 2, 2018, 8:00am-1:00pm a Strategic Planning Workshop with international stakeholders from different sectors including academia, industry, commodity groups, government and non-governmental organizations will take place to develop a strategic plan for the SmartAg Initiative, including a 2019 SmartAg Conference.

Open to everyone. Registration includes reception, lunch and coffee breaks.

Cost: \$99.00

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**

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### **MEXICANTOWN & CORKTOWN – A CULTURAL TOUR OF DETROIT**

Thursday, August 2 – 9:00am-12:30pm

Discover the rich and colorful cultural diversity of Detroit's unique history, places and people on this engaging and interactive tour of Southwest Detroit. Appreciate a sense of Detroit's local flavor and vitality by touring the main areas of Corktown and Mexicantown, including Michigan Avenue, historic neighborhoods dating back to the 1830's, Roosevelt Park, Vernor and Bagley, and the Mexicantown pedestrian bridge. Hear about the challenges and opportunities of these neighborhoods, the diverse population make-up and cultural preservation, and become more aware of the extensive positive investment via rehabilitation efforts and community building. This outing includes a visit to HoneyBee Market and a tasting of some Mexican specialties. You will also visit St. Anne de Detroit Catholic Church, the second oldest Catholic parish in the United States with the oldest stained glass windows in the city.

Includes: All arrangements with locations, deluxe bus transportation, guide, admissions and tastings.

Cost: \$60.00