

ECTC Breakout Session – IMECE 2007

- 1) **How are we going to gather benchmarking information?**
 - a. District B – Mandy to contact them/Julie B. to find out more about Philadelphia section's Tech Symposium/Loretta to benchmark for Boston
 - b. District F – Meredith is to contact Lee Durbetaki about their 7th annual conference
 - c. Email District programs and ask if they already have a similar program and remind them of the available grants
 - d. Try to tie the program in with other societies – see if they are doing anything and possibly we could host with the other societies
 - e. Use the international societies (i.e. www.e-y-e.org, etc)
 - f. Email all of the technical divisions and find out what they are already doing

- 2) **How/Where will we publish this benchmarking information?**
 - a. ME Today
 - b. CoP
 - c. K & C CommuniK
 - d. K & C Link on their website
 - e. Email to district leaders/individual sections in a word/pdf file
 - f. Create an ECTC website with links such as the Local Leadership Toolbox, benchmarking information, ECTC application (grant), Important Dates, etc.)

- 3) **How are we going to expand to more districts?**
 - a. District B – Science Symposium
 - b. Get industry involvement – local companies in the individual regions
 - c. Get the word out
 - d. ME today write up
 - e. Emailing the section leaders within the different districts

- 4) **Project Plan for next year's ECTCs?**
 - a. District F, District E (2 areas), District A
 - b. Possibly help/conduct SPDC graduate/early career level technical conferences
 - c. Expand upon the current local activities to include whole sections
 - d. Possibly co-sponsoring the abstract competition @ ICONE or similar technical divisions
 - e. Possibly helping organizations such as NA-YGN (North American Young Generation in Nuclear) or other organizations that we are already affiliated with at our individual working environments

- 5) **Do we want our own ECTC @ IMECE 2008?**
 - a. Yes, if we don't clash w/ IMECE published papers – possibly for those who aren't ready for a formal presentation early on in graduate level/early career (maybe they haven't published yet_
 - b. IF WE DECIDE TO DO IT, WE NEED TO RESERVE SPACE ASAP FOR BOSTON