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April Meeting

Building Tour

Join us for a tour of the new Junior Senior High School for the Altoona Area School District. The tour will start at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 9th. Dinner at Lena's restaurant in Altoona will follow the tour. Blaise Michaels of L. Robert Kimball & Associates will be conducting the tour.

L Robert Kimball & Associates provided complete design and engineering services for the new junior high school. The facility is located adjacent to the existing High School and will consolidate the two existing junior high school facilities. The new junior high school is designed to accommodate 2,200 students in Grades 7-9. The Facility consists of a 240,000 square feet academic and fine arts building and a 52,000 square feet physical education building. The Junior High School has a completed cost of 37 million dollars and is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2008

The cost is \$20. Please respond by Tuesday, April 8 to Mike Lechleitner at mikelechleitner@lrkimball.com or 814-472-7700 ext 1252.

Directions to the School:

Take the 17th street exit on I-99.
Turn right onto 9th avenue
Turn left into parking lot by the McDonalds
We will meet at the McDonald and walk to the school from their.

Do not eat at McDonalds, we will be going to Lena's Restaurant for a spaghetti dinner after the tour. Lena's is located at 2000 8th avenue.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

April 8 - CSI Pittsburgh Chapter - E-SPECS Webcast with Seamus McGrady from InterSpec, Inc..
Visit <http://www.csipittsburgh.org> for more information.

April 18 & 19 - CSI Middle Atlantic Region - Leadership Orientation Seminar at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg. Visit <http://www.midatlanticcsi.org/> and click on the events to find more information.

May 6 - CSI Pennsylvania Railroad Chapter Meeting, Presentation on Morningstar, the PSU entry into the Solar Decathlon. Mr. David R. Riley II, Associate Professor at The Pennsylvania State University and students will present. The Decathlon gets its name from the 10 specific areas of competition: architecture, engineering, market viability, communications, comfort, appliances, hot water, lighting, energy balance, and transportation. In addition to producing enough electricity and hot water to perform all the functions of a home, from powering lights and electronics to cooking, washing clothes and dishes, each home must produce surplus energy sufficient to power an electric car. The team that finishes the week of competition with the most points wins.

Visit the following sites for additional information.
<http://solar.psu.edu/2007/default.aspx?lang=en>
<http://www.solardecathlon.org/>

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