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President's Message

by Beth Meyer
President



This is proving to be an exciting year - not only have we had several interesting meetings now, but it has also featured the Usability Professionals Association conference right in our area, and the milestone 50th HFES Annual Meeting is coming up in October!

I have a couple of chapter notes:

Don't forget that October is National Ergonomics Month - a great time to spread the word about our profession! There are excellent presentation materials available at the NEM website (www.hfesnem.org) for school groups or community groups. Some simply focus on demonstrating the science in a

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September 28 Meeting: Conference Roundup at Braun's

Our September meeting will be held on Thursday, September 28, at Braun's Bar and Grill (aka Braun's Cafe) on Auraria Parkway near the Pepsi Center. A set of presenters will give the highlights of this year's CHI and UPA conferences -- you may recall that the UPA conference was here in Broomfield this year -- as well as previewing next month's 50th Anniversary HFES Annual Meeting. This will be a joint meeting with the local CHI chapter, so plan for some socializing and networking!

Presenters will include Terence Andre, of the Behavioral Sciences and Leadership Department at the Air Force Academy; Mike Herold, User Centered Design Practitioner with the Printing Systems Division of IBM in Boulder; Larry Marine, founder of Intuitive Design; Beth Meyer, Aging TG program chair for HFES 2006; and Pawan Vora, founder of Alpha Cube Designs.

We will, as usual, gather starting at 5:30 pm for social time. Optional dinner will be available at Braun's; if you are able to be there before the program starts, there will also be a group discussing the formation of a local UPA chap-



ter over dinner, starting at about 6:00. Socializing at other tables is welcome too. (If you plan to get dinner, please try to order by 6:45. You'll be able to order off the full menu; attendees are responsible for their own dinners.)

Braun's Bar and Grill is located at 1055 Auraria Parkway in Denver. (See map on page 3.)

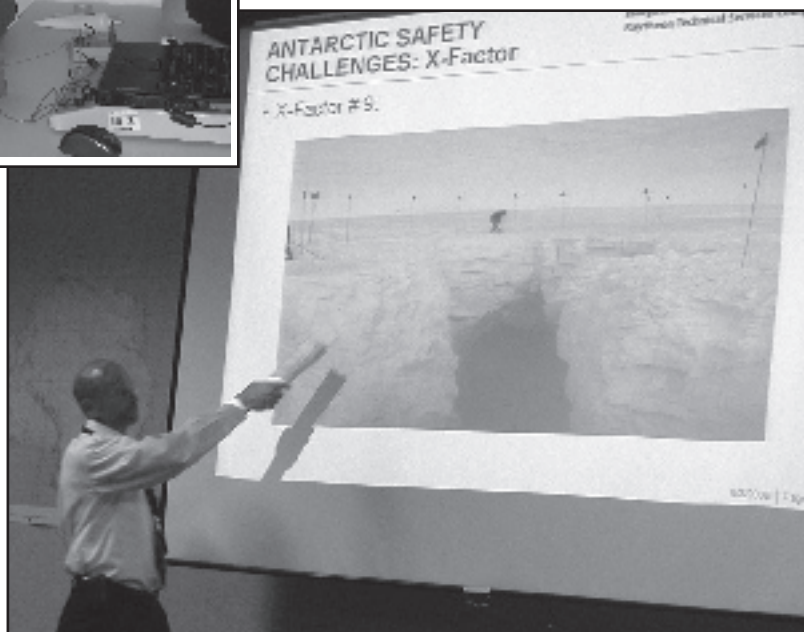


Highlights of This Year's Previous Meetings



Left: John Rosecrance demonstrates the testing equipment at the CSU Ergonomics Laboratory, as part of the May meeting.

Right: As part of the August meeting, Scott Myers, Director of Environmental Health and Safety for Raytheon Polar Services, shows one of the many safety issues of work in Antarctica.



Left: At the May meeting, Dave Douphrate describes the different work layouts that dairy workers may encounter.

Map to Braun's Bar and Grill



Get Ready for Applied Ergonomics 2007!

The Applied Ergonomics Conference will be held next March 12-15 in Dallas. More information is available at www.appliedergo.org/. However, right now is the time to be thinking of projects to submit for the ErgoCup award given at this conference. The deadline for submissions is Dec. 15th. The goal of this competition is to recognize and encourage the development of innovative ergonomics solutions and education in the workplace. Any organization that can demonstrate an effective ergonomics solution or education initiative within the last 24 months (December 2004-December 2006) is eligible to compete. The conference organizers are always looking for new ideas and new companies to try out for the competition.

If you think a project at your organization could qualify, you can download the brochure and submit an online application at the address above.

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really fun way, while others focus on HF/E as a career. I've had the opportunity to use both with school groups, and it was really fun to see how engaged the students were with the material!

Finally, elections for next year's officers are coming up. Please consider running for chapter leadership in the new year - we have some excellent momentum going forward, but we can't keep it up without new ideas! See you on Sept. 28th,

Beth Meyer

Chapter Financial Statement

Before the May meeting, the chapter account balance was \$2376.09. The following transactions have taken place since then:

\$2376.09
- \$160.92 (May meeting expenses)
- \$70.30 (August meeting expenses)
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\$2144.87
+ \$40.00 (new member dues)
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\$2184.87 (current balance)



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