

Engineers' News

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November Tour



Citilink-Hybrid Buses and Other Systems

Thursday, November 21 at 1:30 pm

801 Leesburg Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Join us for a tour of Citilink transportation. We will be discussing hybrid and electric transportation alternatives, building modernization and GPS tracking systems. If time allows there will be a tour of the transfer station.

Please park in the visitor parking area out front. Overflow parking is available inside the fenced area in front of the building. Guests may enter the front main entrance door where you will check in with customer service and receive a visitors badge.

Upcoming Events

FWEC Social

Date: Thursday, December 19

Time: 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: 1123 Ludwig Park Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

January Tour: Therma-Tru Doors

Date: Thursday, January 23

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: 601 RE Jones Rd, Butler, IN 46721

October Tour Summary



There were 15 people in attendance of our tour of Stoller Dental Laboratory on Thursday, October 17th. President Larry Stoller began the tour with a history of the company and outlined the different aspects of the business which primarily consisted of crowns, retainers and dentures. The group learned about the processes and discussed many technical challenges involved such as color matching the teeth. The group was introduced to the computer software used to design crowns, milling machines used to grind the teeth out of zirconia pucks and the 3D printer. They noted that the 3D technology isn't quite ready for production as the teeth aren't life like enough, but it may become a viable option in the future.

Overall it was a very informative and enjoyable night. The group learned about the different challenges facing the industry such as competition from China. On previous tours our members have been struck with the desire to purchase whatever we were learning about— GM trucks, Thunderboats, etc. After this tour we did not get the same feeling. However, if in the future we would need a crown or denture, Stoller Dental labs will be our first choice!

Proposed FWEC roster for FY2019-2020

The comment period will be open for 60 days, and the annual cards will be mailed to FWEC members on record:

President: John Magsam

Vice President: Nate Berndt

Treasurer: Ryan Stark (info@fortwayneengineersclub.org, or phone 456-0809)

Secretary: Marna Renteria

First-year Board Members: Rod Vargo, Craig Welch

Second-year Board Member: Rob Cisz, Need volunteer

Third-year Board Member: Dave Gordon, Morgan Miller

Editor of Engineer News: Morgan Miller

Membership and Contact Chair: Dave Schaller

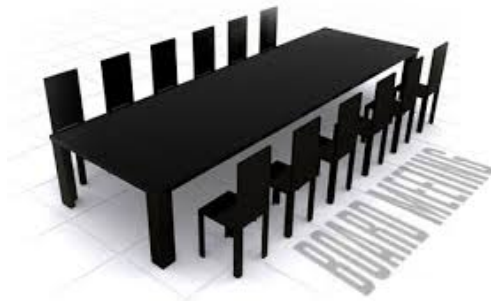
Northeast Indiana DiscoverE Chair: Rob Cisz

Member Update

The Fort Wayne Engineering Club welcomes two new members! Bert Spellman is retired from ThurmaTru and Michael Pierce is a student member. Welcome!

We would like to take a moment to recognize an honorary member, Donald Mohrman who has recently passed away. We appreciate his involvement with the Fort Wayne Engineer's Club.

FWEC Board Meetings



The FWEC board meets eight times a year to plan and organize tours for our members. These meetings are open for all members to attend. We are always looking for new members to join our team! If you are interested in being a board

member or have ideas for future tours please contact us at info@fortwayneengineersclub.org.

Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 3rd

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: [Indiana Tech McMillen Library](#) Room ACC-201

TekVenture Meetings Open to The Public

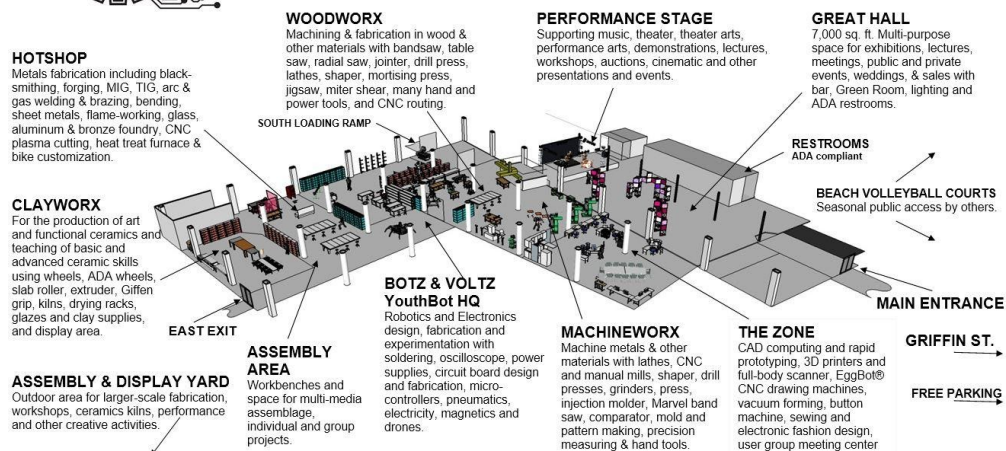
TekVentue holds a free public Open house and Social with pizza and drinks every last Friday of each month at 6 pm. All ages welcome. The first floor is 15,000 sq. ft and entirely handicap accessible. Various clubs meet there. The clay working area is booming. Computers are available. There are a stage and some theater. Productions each year. Some underutilized space is available for working on motor vehicles, near their machine shop.

Got something you want to make, a technique you want to learn or a tool you want to use? Come to TekVenture and start Making your future! See tekventure.org. This location has also substantially lowered their overheads and costs of membership.



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