

1ST ANNUAL GENERAL BODY
NEDATS – NED Alumni Association of Tri-state



TODAY'S AGENDA

- Why do we need an organization like NEDATS
- NEDATS goals and objectives
- Why do you need to join NEDATS
- Our achievement in one year
- Our 2010 expenses and 2011 proposed budget
- Why there is a fee for registration
- How can you participate?
- Protocol for Q&A session
- Questions and Answers Session



WHY DO WE NEED NEDATS

- One common recommendation in any analysis to succeed in difficult times is to join a network, have good contacts with your fellows to seek help. Nobody knows when anyone is in dire need of help
- For any group to run effectively and help each other an organization is needed
- NEDATS also have same goal – work together to help each other
- Everybody knows the phrase “unity is strength”- we can all work alone but at the time of difficulties we always look for some sort of company
- Opportunity to find persons with alike education to mingle socially and raise your children with people of similar esteem and credentials
- To meet like minded people; yes we all have friends but an organization provides much more than just friends



NEDATS – GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- The objective of NEDATS is to promote interaction and closer contact amongst its members to achieve collective benefits for the alumni and Alma Mater
- To achieve this noble cause we need to hold social meetings, lectures, seminars, training courses and other activities
- Create a strong network not only for the betterment of alumni in Tri-State but for also for our beloved Alma Mater
- Encourage and thoughtfully direct the powerful resources of alumni influence and patronage
- Have a significant impact of alumni resources on the betterment of individual alumni through the process of networking and role modeling.
- Provide opportunity to its member to get in contact with friends and acquaintances of yester years living in different regions of the world
- Interactive discussion forums with successful entrepreneur alumni sharing their ideas and knowledge
- And much – much more – if we are able to form a strong, dedicated and passionate organization



WHY DO YOU *NEED* TO JOIN NEDATS?

- Be a part of a social group and community with people having similar values and background
- Opportunity to give back not only to your Alma mater but also to Pakistan by helping by enhancing the rank of NED in the
- Services to guide young engineers (especially from NED) by sharing your experience
- Not to miss an opportunity to visit the good old carefree days of our youth
- Have the important news from Alma Mater
- Help young engineers financially to achieve his/her goals



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS (1ST YEAR)

- Because of the existent of an organization we were able to facilitate and arrange:
 - Created the mechanism of governing to be an elected, accountable and transparent and non-profit organization
 - Hold first election for Board of Directors as per the By-Laws to be a transparent and accountable organization
 - A well-attended Eid-ul-Fitr party with musical program – almost 300 alumnus and their family attended the program
 - A very informative and well received Eid-ul-Adha gathering with Islamic lectures – almost 180 alumnus and their family attended the program
 - A highly remarkable fund raiser for Flood Victims of Pakistan – almost \$100,000 was raised and was disbursed through Eidhi Trust
 - Provided four scholarships of \$2,500 each for NEDians and their children – One scholarship for a recent graduate of NED enrolled in Masters program and three scholarships for the children of alumni
 - Held an evening dinner with a visiting Professor Dr. Abdus Samad – who is a professor of Soil Mechanics in Civil engineering Department
 - Worked as a major force in formation of NEDIAN-NA, NED International Alumni Association - North America bringing seven different regional NED Alumni Associations under one umbrella
 - Collected funds for a very needy NEDian (Abdul Mukhtar) – graduate of 1981 in Civil Engineering – in Pakistan. He has a very severe and chronic back problem and is unable to work
 - Sent messages through our e-mailing system for Dua in case of serious illness
 - Sent messages through our e-mailing system of death so that more people can attend Namaz-e- Janaza
 - Sent messages through our e-mailing system for bone marrow match for a very needy child



EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET

- To effectively run an organization, we need resources. Our 2010 actual expenses and 2011 PROPOSED BUDGET is:

| Item of Expense | Expenses (2010) | Proposed Budget (2011) |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Maintenance of website | \$200.00 | \$300.00 |
| Filing fees to NJ government to keep non-profit status | \$55.00 | \$150.00 |
| Printing and mailing of Newsletter (\$2.5 x 150 x 4 = \$1,500) | \$673.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Subsidizing Eid-ul-Fitr party (\$8 x 300 = \$2,400) | \$2,400.00 | \$2,400.00 |
| Gifts for children at Eid-ul-Fitr party | \$250.00 | \$200.00 |
| Subsidizing Eid-ul-Adha party (\$8 x 300 = \$2,400) | \$0.00 | \$2,400.00 |
| Gifts for children at Eid-ul-Adha party | \$142.00 | \$200.00 |
| General body meeting (\$20 x 125 = \$2,500) | \$0.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| Registration drive in NY & NJ | \$1,455.00 | \$0.00 |
| Scholarships | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| NEDIAN-NA (umbrella organization) membership | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Banner, tags etc | \$200.00 | \$300.00 |
| Room, lecturer payment etc. for PDH (continuation of PE license) | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Misc. | \$0.00 | \$500.00 |
| Total Estimated Budget | \$15,875.00 | \$22,450.00 |



EXPENSES AND PROPOSED BUDGET ...(CONT')

- In addition, every year we need to file tax returns – whether we have income or not – two for NJ and one for Federal – to save the money we are filing on our own – any reasonable accountant will charge at least \$600 to file for all three.
- Last year we receive $\$3105 \times 30 = \$3,150.00$
- If all existing registered member will renew the membership we will receive: $\$30 \times 105 = \$3,150.00$
- Still we will have deficit of: $\$22,450.00 - \$3,150.00 = \$19,300.00$
- We are very grateful to some of our well – established alumni member who supported us throughout the year open heartedly otherwise we would not able to run the program the way we did.



WHY THERE IS A REGISTRATION FEE

- The proposed budget clearly shows that if all the members renew their membership, it will provide only 25% of the expenses
- Your membership and its dues will help the organization to achieve its objectives
- It shows your interest in participating in the programs



HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE

- To enjoy and be a part of this organization renew your membership
- Invite your friends to become a member
- Be active, participate and try to make this a successful organization
- Board of Directors has put enormous amount of time to come this far. Please do not let this organization fall apart
- To register and renew your membership please, visit our website at www.NEDATS.org

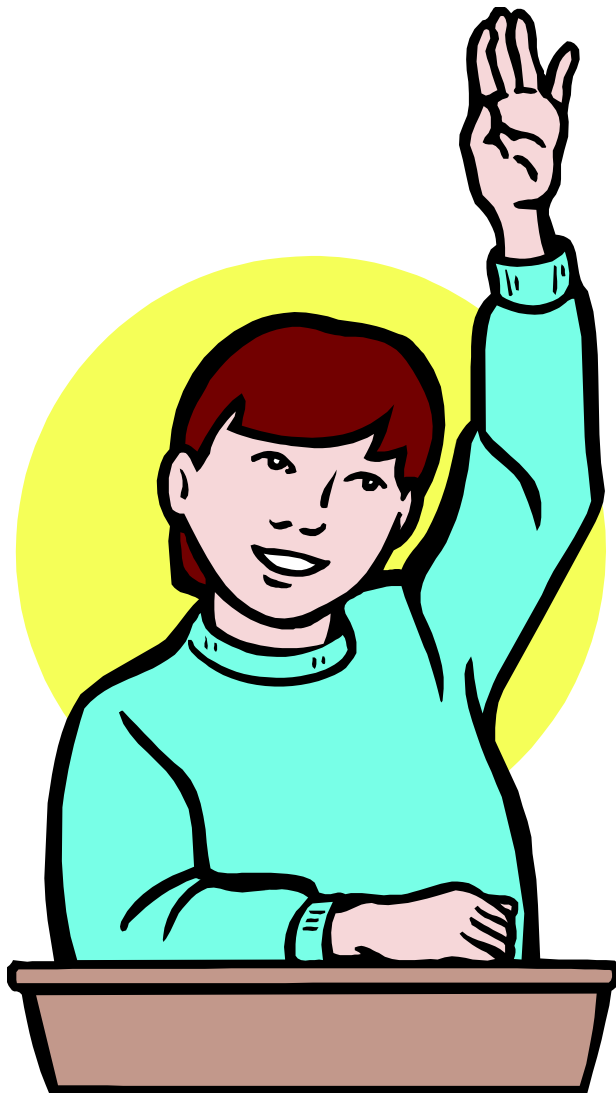


PROTOCOL FOR Q&A SESSION

- Questioner will stand up – identify himself by his full name – year of graduation including discipline
- Everyone must get a chance to ask a question – if the time permits, the questioner who has already asked a question can put up new question
- One questioner is allowed to ask no more than two questions at a time
- The questioner is not be allowed to rebut



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SESSION



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