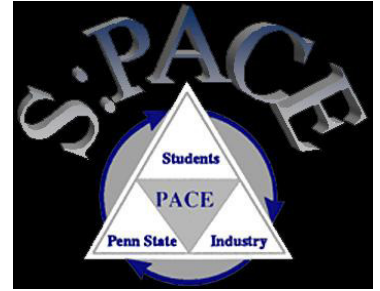


## S:PACE

### Student Chapter of the Partnership for Achieving Construction Excellence



#### *What is S:PACE?*

S:PACE is the student chapter of PACE (The Partnership for Achieving Construction Excellence). PACE is a professional organization that has established a working partnership between the construction industry and Penn State to achieve excellence in construction through process innovation and the development of students into leaders. S:PACE is a student run organization comprised of architectural engineering students primarily in the construction management option, but everyone is welcome.

#### *Why Join S:PACE?*

- Interaction with and guidance from members of the construction industry
- Job placement program provides help with job searching
- Opportunities for professional development with S:PACE activities
- **FREE OVERNIGHT TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC**

#### *S:PACE Job Placement Program*

This placement program is very beneficial to anyone looking for an internship of full time work in the construction industry. We do all the work of finding good companies, setting up interviews and information sessions. So all you have to do is **sign up and go**.

For those of you unfamiliar with the S:PACE job placement services here is a basic run down of how it works:

1. Construction Companies from across the U.S. contact the AE department and ask to come to Penn State and recruit students for permanent and/or intern positions. Basically these companies come here because they know our program by its reputation, or because they have hired many PSU AE's in the past.
2. Next we set up dates and times for these companies to hold **information sessions** and conduct interviews. General e-mails are sent out to AE students notifying them of the companies that are coming and who they are interested in.
3. Sign up sheets and envelopes are posted outside 310 Sackett on the blue bulletin board. If you are interested in interviewing with the company, just drop off a resume, and sign the sign up sheet. **If you are a member of S:PACE you can keep your resume on file with our office.** Then all you need to do is sign up and we will send out the resume you have on file. If you have a resume on file and you want to modify the one for a particular company, just sign up and email it to a Placement Officer. We will send that one instead of your file resume.

4. Resumes may be due as soon as 2 weeks prior to the company's arrival, so they may review them. Please pay attention to the **RESUME DUE DATE**.

Because of the limited time companies will have up here, they will either select the candidates they want to interview, or have us set up the schedule. If we are instructed to set up the interviews, it will be on a **first come first serve basis** until all time slots are full.

5. If you sign up, please be sure to **attend the information session** if there is one scheduled. It really is to your benefit to know something about the company you are being interviewed by, and it leaves a poor impression on these companies if they have 20 interviews and 5 people that are interested in their presentation.

6. Along with scheduled events, there are plenty of activities to get involved with, such as committees, fundraisers, and other leadership opportunities.

### ***How to join S:PACE?***

Fill out the attached membership form and return in an envelope to the S:PACE mailbox in 104 Engineering Unit A with a check written out to S:PACE or cash. You can also wait until our next general meeting, which will be announced in the weeks to come. Dues are \$30 for all members, which will cover for both Fall and Spring semesters. If you sign up and pay by this **Monday, September 14**, you will be given a discount of \$5 and will only have to pay \$25 for the entire year!

**Any questions, please contact Tom Horensky (S:PACE President) at [tdh5016@psu.edu](mailto:tdh5016@psu.edu)**

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED INFO BELOW**



# S:PACE MEMBERSHIP FORM

2008 - 2009



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Option: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement Needs: Permanent          Internship

Semester Intending to Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience: Year, Company Name, Brief Description of Project/Tasks

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Dues: -Membership for both Fall and Spring Semesters          \$30

If Paid for on or before **Monday, September 14**          \$25

-Cash or Check (made out to S:PACE) only

Dues Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2008 – 2009 OFFICERS**

- President:** Tom Horensky – tdh5016@psu.edu
- Vice President:** Brittany Muth – bnm5016@psu.edu
- Events Coordinator:** Jason Brognano
- Treasurer:** Michael Gilroy
- Placement Officer:** Drew Heilman
- Placement Officer:** Dan Preston
- Communications Officer:** Matt Hedrick
- Graduate Student Rep:** Sonali Kumar
- 3rd Year Rep:** Jonathan Rumbaugh
- 2nd Year Rep:** Jeff Sopinski

**UPCOMING EVENTS (all dates are tentative)**

**September**

- Davis Construction Presentation on Resumes and Networking – September 9
- Forrester Constructon Info Session – September 10
- Grunley Construction Info Session – September 14
- Gilbane Info Session – September 15
- Barton Malow Sponsered Tailgate – September 19
- Barton Malow Info Session – September 20
- Hensel Phelps Info Session – September 22
- Davis Construction Info Session – September 28

**October**

- Internship Workshop – October 14
- PACE Conference – October 14 and 15
- S:PACE Annual Trip to Washington DC and Baltimore – October 30 and 31

**Spring Semester**

- Service Project
- Job Negotiation Skills Seminar
- Mr. AE Competition
- Local Site Visits
- Thesis information session for 4th year students
- PACE golf outing (April)

**And More To Come Soon!!!!**

**S:PACE Comment/Suggestion Sheet Hand in to S:PACE mailbox;  
104 Engr. Unit A**

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