



## 30th Annual Engineers Week Dinner

# Bio-fuel from Algae

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

December 8, 2008

Dear Math/Science Instructor:

You and your students are invited to attend the 2009 Engineers Week Dinner on **Tuesday, February 17, 2009**. This dinner is held each year to celebrate the profession of engineering and promote student interest in engineering careers. Please bring students who are interested in engineering or related technologies.

The dinner will be held at the Fetzer Center on the campus of Western Michigan University at 6:30 p.m., with a social hour at 5:30. Parking is available at no charge. Regular admission price is \$20. However, corporate and society contributions make it possible for us to offer *free admission to you and your students*. Space is limited, however, so please submit your registration right away.

Following the dinner, Dr. Jay Newman from Optional Energy Partners will be this year's featured speaker. The topic of Dr. Newman's presentation is "*Bio-fuel From Algae.*" Please visit our website at <http://www.ceas.wmich.edu/eweek> for more information about Dr. Newman's presentation.

You and your students are also invited to attend a pre-dinner program at **WMU's PARKVIEW CAMPUS**. This year's student program will begin at 4:00 pm and will include demonstrations that highlight various engineering and technology efforts in alternative energies.

*Students and teachers should register and meet representatives of the Engineers Week Dinner Steering Committee in the main lobby of the Parkview Campus no later than 4:00 p.m.* (See enclosed maps). Please park at the **east** end of the building in LOT P2. The pre-dinner program will end in time for students and teachers to drive to the Fetzer Center on WMU's main campus for the evening's program.

Please return the enclosed form no later than February 13, 2009. We look forward to these opportunities for student, faculty, and industry engagement. Please feel free to contact me at 269-276-3272 or [scot.conant@wmich.edu](mailto:scot.conant@wmich.edu) with questions.

We look forward to seeing you at 4:00 p.m. on February 17, 2009.

Sincerely,

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Western Michigan University  
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

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