

## IIE Chapter #1 MARCH 2010 Newsletter

### Dear Chapter # 1 Members:

#### MESSAGES

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#### Venue

Arlington Banquets,  
1973 Henderson Road, Columbus, OH 43220  
(In the shopping center, next to Kroger)

#### Schedule

Social 6:00 PM  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
Presentation 7:00 – 8:00 PM

#### Cost

Members and Guests: \$20  
Students: \$10

Reservations are needed by March 18th, 2010.

To **RSVP**, contact: Jessica Rannow – Society of Women Engineers  
Phone: 614-757-2822  
E-mail: [jessica.rannow@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.rannow@gmail.com)

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## **OPPORTUNITIES**

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#### **Related experience:**

- Retail store operations and other supply chain processes analysis experience and improvement a plus.
- Development and deployment of Engineered Labor Standards.
- Design, development and implementation of labor planning, scheduling, tracking and reporting programs.

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