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The National President's Report on the 2007 Mid-Year Annual National Convention

By : *Engr. Vicente B. Vosotros*

The PSME 6th Mid-year Annual National Convention held last June 28-30 2007 was truly an unparalleled success. With its theme, PSME....Moving Forward FOR THE GREATER CHALLENGE IN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT, the event was hosted by the PSME-Cagayan de Oro Chapter at the Grand Caprice, Limketkai Center, Cagayan de Oro City. The activity was well participated in by PSME Chapters from all over the country (Luzon, NCR, Visayas and Mindanao) with an attendance of 452 delegates (the highest so far) who actively participated and shared their ideas.

The event organizer, PSME CDO-Chapter was able to tap **Honorable Constantino G. Jaraula**, Congressman, Lone District, Cagayan de Oro City as **keynote speaker** with **Honorable Oscar Moreno**, governor, Misamis Oriental Province as guest of honor during the formal opening of exhibits. Also present during the affair was the Board of Mechanical Engineering (BME) Chairman, Hon. Alfredo Y. Po and Board Member Jovencio C. Palisbo who gave satisfactory answers to the concerns asked to them by the delegates relating to RA 8495, otherwise known as the Mechanical Engineering Law of 1998.



Formal Opening of Exhibit

L-R: *Engr. Mario Timonera VP-CDO Chapter, BME Chairman Alfredo Y. Po, PSME CDO Pres. Dodong Esmade, Hon. Oscar S. Moreno-cutting the ribbon, National Pres. Vic Vosotros, Back L-R: Past National President Mon Solis, National VP-Internal Boy Marcelo, National Treasurer Bert Loresco and some delegates.*

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The three-day event started on June 28 and set off with registration of delegates, followed by different sports competition in golf held in Pueblo de Oro Country Club and badminton held at the Shuttle Square. Some PSME members likewise tried their skill in white water rafting, and lawn tennis. Also conducting during the first convention day was a quiz bee contest for the Junior PSME (JPSME) members from the different colleges and universities in the city.

During the second day, various activities were lined-up starting with the formal opening of exhibits and the official opening of ceremonies, while in the afternoon were the technical presentations from the different resource speakers. Among the topics discussed were: The Engineering Economics Benefits of Thermoplastics by Engr. Raul C. Remigoso of Royal Platinum Corp., Technology Through Value Analysis and Value Engineering Methodology from Pansun Philippines Corporation, New Generation VRF Multi-Split Air-Conditioning System, by Engr. Arnel Guibinean of Mitsubishi Philippines, Environmental Issues and Concerns by Rev. Father Ramon Jose. T. Villarin, SJ, Reliability Program for Pressure Vessel, Piping and Storage Tank by Engr. Janu P. Encarnacion.



The entry of colors



The delegates reciting the PSME Creed

In the evening was a fellowship night for all the delegates and invited guests which included members of the PSME Ladies Circle Manila. The organizer a lively and interesting program which truly fostered camaraderie among members through live musical entertainment, raffle draw and awarding of winners of the JPSME Quiz Bee and the different sports events.

The last day started with a plant tour at the STEAG Power plant headed by Engr. Demetrio C. Orozco, director PSME-CDO Chapter Director. The later morning part was a lecture on the CHED-TESDA ladderized program on BSME of Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City presented by Engr. Alfredo T. Buten, Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Technology Center for Industrial Technology, Xavier University. Held simultaneously with Engr. Buten's presentation was PSME National Board board meeting.

The induction of the new PSME CDO Chapter members



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In the afternoon was the interaction with the Board of Mechanical Engineering (BME) with Engr. Alfredo Y. Po, Chairman, Board of Mechanical Engineering together with Engr. Jovencio B. Palisbo, member. This was followed by a workshop on internal affairs, external affairs, technical affairs and professional practice ably handled by Engr. Saylito Purisima and Engr. Cipriano Marcelo, VP-external and VP Internal of PSME National respectively.



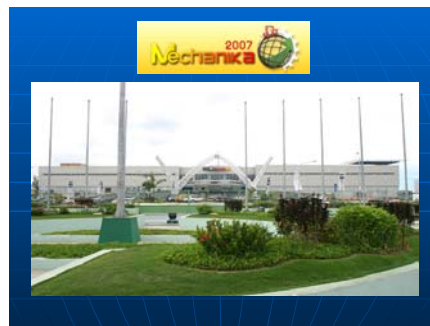
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The workshop outputs were presented during the plenary session and were properly addressed by the members of the board lead by the National President.

Indeed, the three-day 6th PSME mid-year annual convention ended with so much accomplishment, friendship and camaraderie that the PSME National Officers, Board of Directors and members all look forward to an even greater and more successful PSME Annual Convention in Cebu this October.

To PSME CDO-Chapter, and to all those who have done their share of making the event successful and memorable, CONGRATULATIONS and God Bless Us All.

SEE YOU ALL IN CEBU DURING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION!!!



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