

## **Fellowship, Displays, Dining, Awards, Mars Exploration, All at the National Engineers Week Banquet Friday, Feb. 25**

by Richard Carlson

Where do you get all this, you ask? Why, at the National Engineers Week Banquet, I say. This year, the banquet will be held at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven on Friday, February 25, 2000. Landerhaven is located at 6199 Landerhaven Dr., Mayfield Hts., OH (east off Lander Rd., just north of Cedar Rd.). Cost is \$40 per person. Sponsor tables of eight are \$500. Sponsors will have their names printed in the NEW program if they make their reservation by February 11, 2000.

The banquet is the climax of the week-long observance of the 50th annual National Engineers Week (NEW). These days are set aside to inform the public of the important work of engineers and to honor outstanding members of the profession. The NEW theme is "Engineers: Turning Ideas into Reality."

At the local level, major engineering and technical societies, including the Cleveland Section of IEEE, CWRU and CSU have organized to sponsor many activities. These activities include selection of Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year, and Student Engineers of the Year Awards. There are college displays and egg drop contests, a high school engineer-for-a-day program, and engineering career presentations for elementary and secondary students.

The banquet begins at 6:00 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, viewing of the college displays and fellowship. Dinner is at 7:00 p.m., followed at 8:00 p.m. by the awards presentation. We will honor the egg drop winner, CSU Outstanding Student Laura Covey, CWRU Outstanding Student Andrew Richardson, Young Engineer of the Year Jim Green, P.E., and Engineer of the Year Raymond L. Knight, P.E. The keynote address will be presented by Dr. Sheila Bailey. Her topic will be "Engineering for Mars Exploration." Dr. Bailey is a senior research electrical engineer/physicist in the Photo voltaic and Space Environments Branch at NASA Glenn Research Center.

Make your reservations now. Deadline for reservations is February 18, 2000. Table sponsors must make their reservations by February 11, 2000, to have their names included in the program. Choices of entree include: chicken, fish or vegetable plate. Please specify with your reservation.

Reservations may be phoned to CES at 216-361-3100, faxed to 216-361-1660, or mailed to:

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