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## Roper Mountain Science Center

May 20, 2014

Private Planetarium Show for WSC AICHE and Guests

Rick Vogel, our outgoing Local Section Leader, has made special arrangements for a private planetarium viewing at the Roper Mountain Science Center Planetarium on Roper Mountain Road in Greenville, SC. This will include a number of specially requested Zodiac and constellation viewings, feature film Exploding Universe and, of course, the Mars Rollercoaster.

We will eat at 6PM at pavilion #8 up near the Observatory.

Pulled Pork and BBQ chicken from Bucky's BBQ

The show starts at 7 pm in the Planetarium.

AICHE Members and immediate family are free.  
Guests are \$8.50

**RSVP for dinner no later than Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 5PM (preferably sooner!)**

Try the old fashioned phone call to Secretary - Conny Walker (864) 483-2920

Or use the turn-of-the-century email to the same at [sec@wscaiche.org](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org)

Or try using our Facebook Event - [RSVP for Dinner & Show at RMSC](#)

## Give a Gift of AICHE Membership for Just \$49

The AICHE Board of Directors has created a Membership Gift Program where active members of AICHE can give the gift of membership to a deserving engineer, at a special price of only \$49. Then pay an extra \$12 to become a local WSC AICHE Chapter member – for less than a night out you can give a friend all the connections and benefits associated with being a member of AICHE.

Follow this link for more information: [AICHE \\$49 Gift Membership](#)

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## Congratulations to the Local Junior High and High School Science Fair winners!

The following received Special Awards from our local chapter for projects that they showed at the March 24, 2014 regional Science Fair. They each received \$50 gift cards! Congratulations to them all!

**Maya Dodhia, Pauline Hodencq, Nathan Patnam**  
for  
**The Efficiency of Biodiesel vs Diesel**

**Haley Baker and Charity Smith**  
for  
**What Contains More CO2?**

**Ronak Maide and James Crowley**  
for  
**Efficiency of Various Models of Wind Turbines**

**Jean Gridal**  
for  
**Volume of Helium vs Lifting**

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## 2013/2014 - Officers and Executive Committee

| POSITION                          | NAME             | EMAIL                      | PHONE        |
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| Chair                             | Rick Vogel       | rvogel1@hotmail.com        | 864-420-5777 |
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## 2014-2015 WSCAICHe Officers Ballot

| Position   | Nominated Candidate | Write - In |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Chair      | Alan Vibber         |            |
| Vice-Chair | Mary Ferris         |            |
| Treasurer  | Jacob Lindler       |            |
| Secretary  | Conny Walker        |            |

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

AICHe Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (if paper submission): \_\_\_\_\_

Vote for the Nominated Candidate OR for a Write-In candidate. Please return your vote via email to [sec@wscaiche.org](mailto:sec@wscaiche.org) by May 19, 2014 5PM or deliver in person to the Secretary at the RMSC Family Social on May 20<sup>th</sup>.