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Governing Board Meeting

When: June 24th; 4:30pm

Where: Room 1J; Freightliner Corporate Building (4747 N Channel Ave, Portland OR)

Meeting minutes and agenda are located at <http://www.oregonsae.org/GovBoard.html>

Lunch Meeting

What: Technological innovations of the smart car.

When: Friday June 27th 11:45

Where: Round Table Pizza, 10150 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy. [map](#)

Cost: \$9 with pizza, salad and soda. *Students 50% off

No RSVP required, just show up. For questions, contact George Gvakharia at 503-745-5975.

Summer Social

What: Summer Softball Social BBQ

When: Thursday June 26, 5:30pm

Where: Buckman Field (near the softball field), NE 12th Ave and Flanders St [map](#)

Cost: \$5 for members; free for students

RSVP Please RSVP by June 26: andreasae@gmail.com 503-745-2185

News/Announcements

June means summer is finally here in the Pacific Northwest. Dust off your softball glove and join us for a summer social jointly held with our friends at ASME and SWE. See page 3 for further details.

June also means the end of our last section year and the start of a new year for SAE. With this, a new Oregon SAE governing board has been appointed. Vijay Gopalswamy will be stepping up as our chairman for this coming year. Please join me in welcoming Vijay to his new role.

Here is the updated list of the new officers and their contact info. Please feel free to contact them with any comment, questions, ideas, etc.

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smart Car Technological Innovations Can small be safe?

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Come learn about this revolutionary micro-car designed to be safe, recyclable and easy on the gas. The smallest production car in US is packed with features:

- tridion safety cell
- 5-speed automated manual transmission
- electronic stability control
- cornering brake control
- powder coated body
- eco-friendly manufacturing and materials

After the presentation at Round Table, members are encouraged to visit the smart Car Center one mile away for safety cell display and test drives!

Schedule:

11:45 Arrive and start lunch

12:00 Start of presentation at Round Table Pizza

12:30 Move meeting to smart Center of Portland, 9215 SW Canyon Rd
(one mile away) [map](#)

1:00 Adjourn meeting



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Show off your car, motorcycle and other projects



Socialize with your ASME, SWE, SAE and other professional society member

Recent college grads, this is your chance to network with your future supervisors!



Bring your softball equipment.
Burgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers are provided along with refreshments

