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Governing Board Meeting

When: August 25th; 4:30pm

Where: Room 1J, Daimler Trucks Corporate Building, [4747 N Channel Ave, Portland OR](http://www.oregonsae.org/GovBoard.html)
Meeting minutes and agenda are located at <http://www.oregonsae.org/GovBoard.html>

Friday Lunch Meeting

What: George Freund will present the changes in SAE and in the automotive industry in the past 50 years.

Where: Daimler Corporate Conference Center, Willamette room.
4555 N. Channel Ave, Portland OR [Map](#)

When: August 21, 2009. Friday 11:30-1:00 PM.

Cost: \$7.50 SAE Members, \$9.00 non-members & \$4.00 for Students.

RSVP: Mike Dragulin, Mihaildragulin@hotmail.com by August 18.

Summer Social

What: Oregon Engineering Societies Summer Social. BBQ & Frisbee Olympics.
ASME, ASCE, IEEE, SWE, STLE, and many others are invited.

Where: Wallace Park, NW Raleigh St, Portland, OR 97210 [Map](#)

When: August 27, 2009. Thursday starting at 6:00 PM.

Cost: \$7 for Members & Non-Members and **FREE for students**

RSVP: Andre Susanto, androsae@gmail.com or call 503-406-8581 by August 26.

News/Announcements

Renew Your Membership Dues!

Please renew your SAE membership. A portion of these dues are refunded to our Oregon Section to help cover our operating costs. A few examples of section activities covered by membership dues include Student Project Fund to support collegiate engineering design, K-12 AWIM education & travel expenses for nationally renowned speakers.

Membership renewal is available online at <http://www.sae.org/membership/renew>

A summary of the membership benefits is available at <http://www.sae.org/membership/memguide.pdf>

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Changes in SAE and in the automotive industry in the past 50 years

What:

George Freund, two time past chairman of the Oregon Section of SAE will provide an amusing and informative presentation on the changes in the automotive industry, and in SAE that have taken place in the last 50 years, since he was accepted as a full Member in August of 1959. We will learn some of his contributions to the industry that were made prior to his move to Oregon; including some things that are now illegal, and some that were illegal that are now required by law.

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Lunch: Pizza will be served for lunch. Vegetarian option available upon request.

Cost: \$7.50 SAE Members, \$9.00 non-members & \$4.00 for Students.

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In your RSVP please indicate if you would like a salad instead of pizza.





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Join Oregon SAE in a networking opportunity with other engineering societies. Among the societies invited are ASME, ASCE, IEEE, SWE, STLE, and many others. Our disciplines are increasingly mixing with each other; this is a great opportunity to learn from each other and to meet potential professional colleagues.



Bring your personal projects for a show and tell and vote for the best one. We will start with a BBQ dinner while we interact with each other. At 7:30pm, we will have a Frisbee Olympics, so bring your favorite Frisbee. Events include throwing for ground accuracy, for distance accuracy and height accuracy.

Students are welcome to bring their school projects (SAE Baja, Formula, Aero Design, ASME Micro Baja, HPV, etc). Come and network with your future employers and co-workers. This is a great opportunity to learn about the industries you might be thinking about.

Note:
For those of us 21 and older, the park lets you bring your own beer (but not hard alcohol). We cannot provide them, but you may bring them.

