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May Section Meeting: Accessing the \$2 Billion a Year Research Funding Opportunity

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs provide over \$2 billion per year in funding for small businesses to do leading edge, high-risk research. This program, however, is not just for small business. It can be effectively used by universities and large businesses as well. Find out how individuals, small businesses, universities and large companies can access and utilize this research funding opportunity.

Mark Henry (Corporate Executive with PBC, Inc., one of the nation's premier SBIR support services companies) will provide an overview of the SBIR/STTR programs, how to access the funds and how to use them. Cliff Brown (President of ADA Technologies, Inc., one of the most successful Colorado companies utilizing the SBIR program) will provide examples how ADA Technologies, Inc. effectively utilizes the SBIR and STTR programs to create real value from technology developed with SBIR/STTR funding.



Mark Henry



Cliff Brown

May Section Meeting

- Speaker:** Mark Henry, Corporate Executive with PBC, Inc.
Cliff Brown, President of ADA Technologies, Inc.
- Topic:** Small Business Innovation Research
- Date:** Tuesday, May 18th
- Time:** 6:00 Registration
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Presentation
8:30 Q & A
- Location:** Westminster Doubletree
8773 Yates Drive
Westminster
- Menu:** Black bean & corn salad
Tossed Garden Salad
Make-your-own fajitas beef/chicken
Refried beans
Santa Fe Rice
Sopapillas
- Cost:** Non-Members: \$18
Members: \$15
Students & Unemployed: \$7.50

Please RSVP by **TUESDAY, May 11th**. Indicate your name, phone number, and number of attendees by e-mailing Glenn Sprenger at Glenn.Sprenger@VECO.com. Alternatively, you may leave a voice mail for Glenn at 303-938-6642.

AIChE Meetings

2004

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| May 3-6 | Offshore Tech. Houston, TX |
| June 20-23 | Process Develop. Symposium Oakbrook, IL |
| June 29-July 1 | CCPS Annual Int'l Orlando, FL |
| Sept 20-23 | Safety in Ammonia Plants Denver, CO |
| Oct 7-8 | Engineering & Construction Contracting Colorado Spg, CO |
| Nov 7-12 | 2004 Annual Mtg. Austin, TX |

2005

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| Apr 10-14 | 2005 Spring Nat'l Atlanta, GA |
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Congratulations to the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award Recipients

First Place: Forrest Friesen, "The Effects of Pre-stretching on the Performance of Electroactive Polymer Actuators".

Second Place: William Eucker, "Determining the Growth Mechanism of Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes". (Bet he would love the topic for the April meeting!)

Mr. Friesen, one of the younger entrants, designed and built a fairly sophisticated testing apparatus, Mr. Eucker's project involved a lengthy literature search which he used as a basis for thermodynamic calculations. Congratulations to both of these entrants and thank you to those who participated in judging the fair event.

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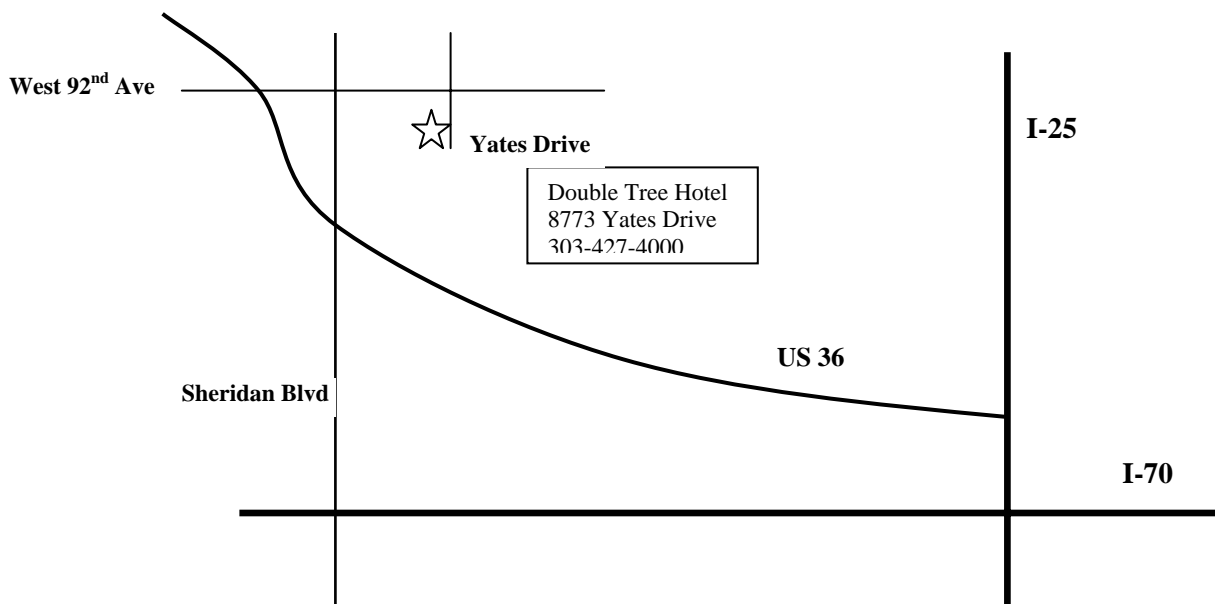
As we wrap up the 2003-2004 program year, please consider volunteering for an officer position for the next program year. Being an officer is a great way to meet people, stay on top of new technology, practice leadership skills, and steer the future of your Rocky Mountain AIChE section. To get involved, contact Kevin Milliman at 303-804-2374.

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