

Student Chapter President Meeting - GFF25 (Salt Lake City)

Topic: What's the most inventive thing your chapter is doing?

Outreach to other majors in engineering and marketing.

Recruiting ME students rather than just only CM students.

New student chapter handbook.

Changing out who goes to conventions. Previously used conventions as an incentive for recruiting, but have begun to have chapter leadership be more involve din the actual activities and making sure the new attendees have someone who has been before to ask questions.

Contractor night at a local union.

Promote and schedule more field trips to increase engagement.

Site visits.

Site visits for chapter members and students, industry night.

Touring local fab shops.

Using our Industry Advisor to coordinate filed trips to their offices and fab shops. Helps new students actually understand what goes on at a mechanical contractor first hand.

Running tours and sponsoring food at local projects for industry exposure.

Lunch n Learns, getting up to date construction software, job walks, intro sessions as general meetings, outreach/ marketing

One on one personal mentorship program with mechanical pm's, sales reps, business accountants, etc.

Holding an end of the year banquet to celebrate the companies that helped sponsor our trips.

Career fair with local contractors, specifically engineering focused as opposed to the general fairs that are often held on campus.

Hold a Mechanical Contractor Networking Night at a local restaurant that allows students who are interested o curious about the mechanical industry to speak to representatives from multiple companies.

Making sure the younger students get introduced to industry early on to build their connections.

Go into freshman classes to introduce mechanical contracting and getting help from business students to help make the proposal.

Bringing in local companies to talk to our chapter.

Coordinating a golf outing with local MCA chapter to connect students with mechanical contractors and venders in a casual atmosphere. This also serves as a fundraising event for the student chapter.

Sponsoring a couple of golf holes in a golf tournament.

TopGolf fundraiser to raise money for our organization.

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Club collaborations with other clubs on campus. Tailgates in order to get more students involved.

Participated in regional MCA events. Trap shooting competition and TopGolf.
Community involvement.
Sheet metal and pipe joining workshop. Taught our students basic soldering, pipe gluing, and sheet metal working skills by creating phone stands and marshmallow shooters.
One day, mock-competition with a sponsored program from a mechanical contractor. We will solve the problem and present on the same day and get feedback from our industry advisor.
Create an executive leadership team to determine how we organize all of the team meetings.
We have an online student that is a tradesman going back to school and we pulled him into the club due to his technical knowledge.
Making the competition project a capstone class.
Made the project our senior capstone project at school. Gives more of an incentive to do good work because it's for a grade and credit hours.
Competition project work days
Competition workdays on separate days from meeting days.
Topic: What session topics would be helpful at future GFF's or Convention?
Basics of estimating
How to schedule a construction project, understanding critical items in a project, crash course on MS project or Primavera.
Project management
Sustainable energy systems
Life cycle of entering the work force, starting college to finding a job
Navigate changes in your career and adapting to an ever-changing world
General career and life advice
Something truly hands on like soldering pipe
Tips and tricks for provided software for the competition
Example of what a good proposal should look like and the bad ones
Topic: Is there anything you need help with for your student chapter?
Recruitment ideas
Fundraising
Mentorship
Finding hands-on mechanical related volunteer opportunities
More information and advice on the competition