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The annual Engineering Society of York and Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers meeting and steak cookout at Buchart Horn was attended by over 50 people, including a number of engineering students from York College, and was a great success. Tim Warren, PE of JDB Engineering and Lacy Brittingham, AIA, Leed-AP of ASG provided insight into sustainable design and the Leed rating system. As always, the steaks were enjoyed by all.

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*“The only time to eat diet food is while you are waiting for the steak to cook.”*

*Julia Child*



## Our Next Meeting

# Tour of Komax Systems with dinner to follow (Joint meeting with PSPE)

**Date:** Monday, October 19, 2009

**Place:** Komax Systems  
20 Innovation Drive  
York, PA

**Time:** Tour: 5:30 PM  
Dinner: 7:00 at Hoss's Steak House

**Menu:** Your choice of:  
Steak and crab cake  
Steak and shrimp  
Chicken breast and sirloin tips  
Salad bar, potato, and drinks included with all meals



**Cost:** Member/Guest: \$25 (includes tax and gratuity)  
Students: \$15 (includes membership to ESOY)

### Directions

East on Market Street towards Stoneybrook.  
After passing Locust Grove Road, turn right  
on Innovation Drive. Komax is on the left.



Komax Systems York (KSY) is a member of the Komax Group and is a recognized world leader for its Photovoltaic Manufacturing Products. Products include standard machines, customer specific machines, and even custom machines. These machines typically serve the cell and/or module production markets. KSY has been building photovoltaic automation systems since the mid 1990's along with high speed automation for the electronics, medtech, and automotive industries. In order to better serve the demanding growth of the photovoltaic industry, KSY has focused all of its resources on developing and manufacturing photovoltaic manufacturing equipment. To this end, they have invested heavily in process engineering, machine design, and increasing production capacity.

### ARRANGEMENTS

Please sign up by October 14 by calling the ESOY answering machine at 815-6518  
or email [engsocietyofyork@comcast.net](mailto:engsocietyofyork@comcast.net).

For security reasons, Komax has asked that you also include your company name  
when responding.

Make all checks payable to ESOY.



## Society News

### 2009 / 2010 Dues

Your 2009/2010 dues renewal form has been included in this newsletter. Please return by November 15th so as to not miss any of this year's exciting programs. Please consider a sustaining membership to help support the Society and its efforts ! Call Society Secretary, Lisa Norton, at 741-6065 with any questions or concerns that you may have. Renewal forms for existing sustaining members will also be sent out in a separate mailing.

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## **Meeting Dates**

### **September 28, 2009**

Place: Buchart Horn  
Time: 5:30 Social Hour  
Program: Cookout and presentation on sustainable design

### **October, 19, 2009**

Place: Tour of Komax Systems York, Inc.  
Time: 5:30  
Dinner to follow @ Hoss's

### **November 16, 2009**

Place: Tour of Arm and Hammer plant  
Time: 5:30  
Dinner to follow @ Coomb's Tavern

### **January 9, 2010**

Place: Union Fire Co. – Manchester, PA  
Time: Noon – 2:30 PM  
Program: Annual Oyster Feed

### **February 15, 2010**

Joint meeting with PSPE  
Time: 5:30  
Program: Dams and flooding  
Location: TBD

### **March 15, 2010**

Place: Tour of Brunner's Island  
Time: 5:30  
Dinner to follow

### **April, 2010**

Place: ESOY 100th Anniversary Gala  
Time: TBD  
Stay tuned for the exciting details!

### **May, 2010**

Joint meeting with AIA  
Time: TBD  
Reception to follow

### **May, 2010**

Place: Grandview Golf Course  
Time: Tee-off at noon  
Program: Annual Golf Outing and Steak Barbecue

### **June 18, 2010**

Place: Banquet Room - Grandview Golf Club  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Program: Annual Scholarship Banquet

Newsletter Editor - Jim Norton  
Comments and ideas welcome.