



The 57th Annual EWEEK Banquet

The Engineering Technical and Professional Societies of East Texas are again uniting to sponsor this annual meeting celebrating National Engineers' Week. All East Texas engineering and technical societies are encouraged to participate in this event. The banquet will allow nearly two hundred students and educators from our local high school and universities that are interested in engineering to meet practicing engineers such as yourself. Please join us and bring a guest!

Speaker

**Steve McCoskey - Director of Developing Technologies
Eastman Chemical Company**

Subject

" Industrial Gasification in a Changing World "

Time

**Thursday, February 21, 2008
5:30 –Registration Begins
6:30 - Dinner and Program**

Place

**LeTourneau University
Assembly Building
2100 S Mobberly Ave
Longview Texas**

Cost

**Free for Students (5 students per school free, then \$5 / student)
\$15 for Engineers, Spouses, and Guests – please pay at the banquet (cash or check)**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 15th:

**Preferred Method - Please send an email to Terry Bates at tbates@tyler.oilfield.slb.com .
The email should include the names of attendees, their organization, and a contact phone number.**

**You should receive a return email confirmation, if not please call Terry at (903) 343-3111
and provide your name and the names of your guests so that name tags can be made.**

Abstract: Eastman Chemical Company was the first North American company to deploy coal gasification technology for production of industrial chemicals and has, for the past 25 years, relied upon gasification and associated technologies to provide feedstock for a strategic business platform. Increases in global energy prices have accentuated the price spread between coal and petroleum products, creating an opportunity to expand the use of coal. As a result, significant interest in developing additional uses of coal as a basis for chemicals has emerged. Our goal will be to address some of the drivers behind the changing relationships spurring this interest, what Eastman Chemical is doing to convert strategic beliefs into action and some of the opportunities that this changing world creates for engineers.

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