The Academy of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineers held their annual Induction Events on October 17th & 18th, 2013. The Induction Banquet was attended by 117 Academy members and Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department faculty, emeritus and staff. Also attending were AMAE scholarship and graduate teaching awardees and their guests.

The gala event was held at Matt’s Steakhouse Restaurant in Rolla. Lisa Sombart of William Tao & Associates assumed the presidency for 2013-2014. Six new members were inducted: Travis Durand of Boeing, Andy Johnston of Jacobs Engineering, Pierre Powell of PAMCO Investments, Jeff Simmons of Occidental Oil & Gas Corp., and Thom Wham of MasterCard International. The Academy is now 157 members strong! It is the largest and most active Academy at Missouri S&T.

There were also 9 Academy scholarship winners and one graduate teaching awardee honored that night.

Academy Induction Events

Chancellor Schrader Speaks at Dinner

Keynote speaker at the Induction Banquet was Chancellor Cheryl Schrader. The Chancellor spoke on the high enrollment, the newly designed campus strategic plan and the physical improvements on campus. The Academy expressed their appreciation to the Chancellor by presenting her with an official AMAE polo shirt.

Award Winners

The annual Graduate Teaching Awards were given to Joe-Ray Gramanzini for the Fall Semester 2012 and to Nick Freer for the Spring Semester 2013. Joe-Ray was present at the Induction Banquet to receive his award. Nick has graduated and could not attend.

Scholarship Awardees (Front row from left) Brad Cook, Margaret Eimer, Trenton Walters, and Justin Zimmerman (Back row, from left) Nicholas Marik, Joel Hey, James McCabe, Andrew Greek, Joshua Reifer. Not pictured, Kimberly Ekholm and Scott Tucci.
Photographs of the Academy Induction Events
October 17th & 18, 2013

AMAE Class Reunions!

Spouse/Guest Event!

MAE Department Open House