

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
Mechanical Engineering Design Projects Program

INFORMATION

The University of Texas at Austin invites you/ your company to participate as a sponsor in the Mechanical Engineering Senior Design Projects Program.

This program serves as the capstone design experience for mechanical engineering students as they prepare for engineering careers. Participating companies benefit by having a student team examining their engineering problems. Projects that your company may not currently have the time or facilities to pursue become the top priority of a design team of three senior engineering students. Project work includes problem definition, patent searches, alternative designs, design solution, cost analyses, etc.

The team will visit the sponsoring company to discuss the problem and will maintain contact with your company throughout the semester. An oral report of the team's design solution will be presented at The University of Texas at Austin at the end of the semester. You will receive two copies of the written project report approximately two weeks after the oral report.

I would be pleased to have you participate in our Design Projects Program and have enclosed a sample agreement between the sponsoring company and the Design Projects Program. (You retain full patent rights under this agreement.) By the end of the first week of class, you will be notified if there is a team for your particular project(s). There is a team for almost all projects proposed by each sponsor.

Enclosed are sample project topic descriptions and project titles. We do not need a detailed and/or extensive project description at this time. Project topics are not restricted to the topics indicated in the sample listings. These are samples only. The Design Projects Program has worked since its inception in 1946 with well over 130 companies, most of them national or global, on a wide variety of topics.

Should you have any questions or if you desire additional information, you may contact me at (512) 471-3900, by fax at (512) 232-7176, or at sdp@me.utexas.edu and we shall be happy to discuss any questions you may have. You may also access our web site at:

<http://www.me.utexas.edu/sdp/>

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2010 SPRING SEMESTER PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PLEASE SEND BY January 8, 2010

FAX # (512) 232-7176

E-MAIL: sdp@me.utexas.edu

SPONSORING
COMPANY: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX#: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Title of Project: _____

If you provided more than one project description, how many projects will your company support?

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

PLEASE RETURN OR FAX

TO:

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Please include all contact information
with your description.