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**Headline:**

**SME Chapter 5 Chicago Awards two (2) Women College Engineering Scholarships**

**Article Text:**

Chicago, IL: SME (Society of Manufacturing Engineers) local Chapter 5 in Chicago awarded two women college students each a \$2,000 scholarship award from their Marshall Blu Scholarship Fund. The awards were approved by the Board of Directors after recommendation by Ken Croswell, Scholarship Director for SME locally.

The award was made to one of them in person, Maria Katzarova of Chicago during a SME sponsored presentation and tour of the Navistar/International Truck Diesel Engine Plant in Melrose Park, IL. Maria is attending the Illinois Institute of Technology. Maria is a Chemical Engineering Student. The presentation was made by Ken Croswell and Bob Iossi of SME Chapter 5 to Maria before the tour.

The second award was to Denise Karabowicz of Bartlett who is attending the University of Southern California where she is seeking a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Denise was unable to attend due to her still residing in California for school.

Ken Croswell was also recognized for his tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) year of presiding over the Scholarship Committee as our Scholarship Director and was recognized under the President's Award at SME by Bob Iossi, Chairman of local Chapter 5 in Chicago.

**Photos:**

See attachments

**Background Information**

Society of Manufacturing Engineers, otherwise known as SME located in Chicago [www.smechapter5.org](http://www.smechapter5.org) is the largest SME Chapter in the United States and works closely with the SME Headquarters Group located in Detroit [www.sme.org](http://www.sme.org). The SME Chapter 5 covers the greater Chicago Metropolitan Area and has over 522 active members in the business of Manufacturing Engineering. SME stands for inspiring youth through math and science, college scholarship support, and inspiring adults with a passion to grow manufacturing expertise in existing and new industries throughout the greater Chicago Manufacturing Area to the best of our ability. SME works with local high schools and universities/colleges throughout the greater Chicagoland Area.