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mining engineering at NM Tech. In addition to having extracurricular involvements, Jose has presented his many research findings at numerous symposiums and is currently working at the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (EMRTC), located in Socorro, NM.

Message from the President

Welcome to our members, old and new. The chapter has been active organizing our winter meeting and our scholarship program is in full swing. Preparation for the recertification for New Mexico blasters has also begun so watch for the next Shock Wave newsletter issue for updates.

Scholarship Program Recipient

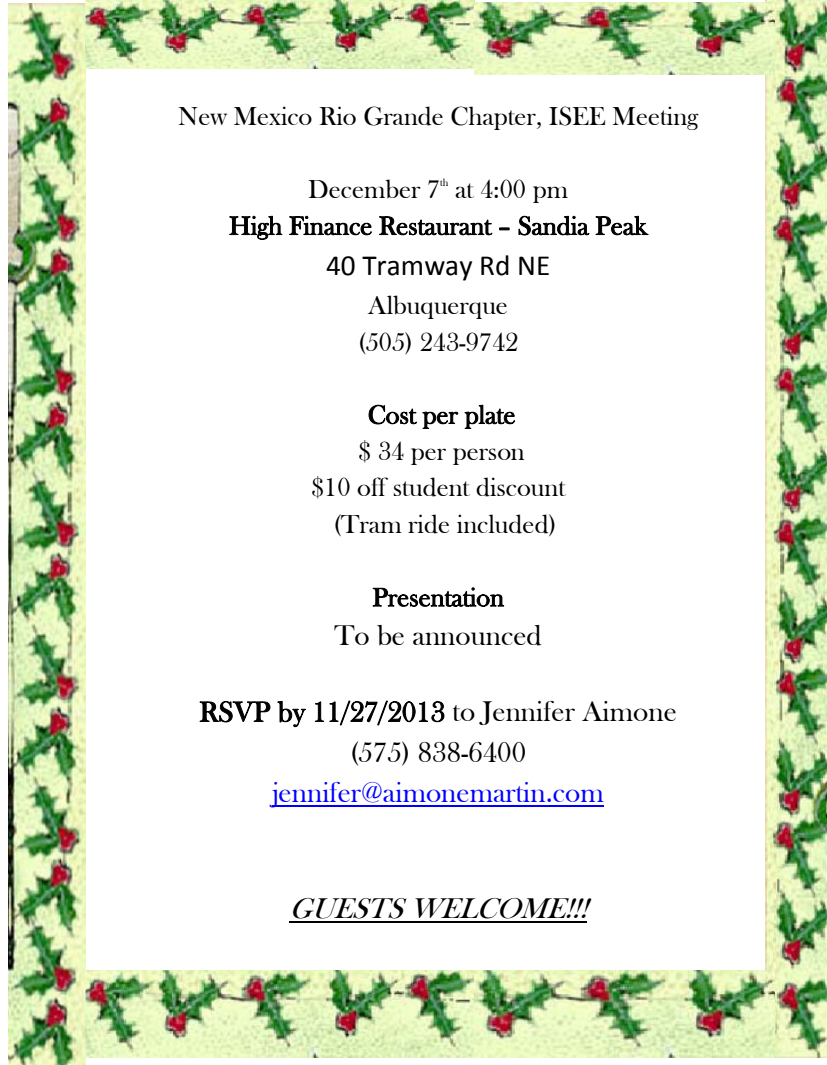
This past spring, the New Mexico Rio Grande Chapter of ISEE had a qualifying recipient for our scholarship. Students applying in this program must be enrolled in a degreed science or engineering program related to explosives engineering, be in good standing with the institute of higher learning and be a current student member of ISEE.

Jose Carrasco was the awarded recipient with a rather impressive resume. Jose holds a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from NMSU and is currently working towards his Master's degree in



Winter Meeting

New Mexico Rio Grande Chapter of ISEE will be gathering soon for our annual winter meeting. This year's venue has been moved (10,378' above Albuquerque), and I hope everyone will come out to attend. The chapter has been working hard to find young research students as well as professional engineers to present some exciting projects.



Blasters Training 2014

Spring of 2014 is the year the New Mexico Rio Grande Chapter of ISEE will be offering re-certification to NM blasters. This is still in the early stages of development, but not to worry as all mining companies and blasting supervisors will be notified in a timely manner. The chapter will also have all paperwork available at that time.