

***Next Chapter Meeting
Wednesday, 12 Apr 2017, 11:30 AM***



Chris Erickson, Ph.D.

For All the Marbles

**Wednesday, April 12th 2017, 11:30am - 12:30pm
at Tec^Edge, 5000 Springfield Street, Suite 100 Dayton, Ohio 45431**

Topic. Scientists and engineers (S&Es) often find communication and innovation skills elusive. Their extensive education and training often focuses solely on the technical skills and knowledge required. In this day of information and rapid development the ability for S&Es to communicate with a lay audience is at a premium. Through my personal experiences and mishaps, I will share some tools and habits for developing these “soft” skills.

About the Speaker. As a physicist turned speech writer, Chris Erickson underwent an unusual transformation. He performed his graduate work in matter-wave interferometry – using the quantum properties of atoms to make highly precise measurements. While in school, he received a SMART Fellowship from the Department of Defense, which placed him in a job with the Air Force Research Laboratory upon graduation. There he worked on projects to use atoms for GPS-free navigation and to build/develop the next generation of atomic clocks for GPS satellites and other applications. He currently serves as the speech writer for the Commander, Executive Director, and Chief Technologist of AFRL. Later this year he will embark on a scientist and engineer exchange program to the UK.

Directions: Tec^Edge is located at 5000 Springfield St, Suite 100 Dayton OH 45431.

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