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6th Annual

## INTER -CHAPTER FALL GOLF CLASSIC

**DATE:** Thursday, September 7, 2000

**PLACE:** Copper Creek Golf Course (*located on 12 Mile Rd. btwn Halsted and Haggerty Roads in Farmington Hills*)

**TIME:** Tee times from 2:00 pm to 3:05 pm

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| Hospitality/Cash Bar                         | 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm |
| Dinner (Grilled Steak<br>or Chicken Lasalle) | 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm |
| Awards and Prizes                            | 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm |

**COST:** \$ 55.00 per person, includes 9 holes of golf, cart, dinner and prizes  
\$ 30.00 per person for dinner only

*For more information, call Phil Johnson or Rick Bresso at (248)553-6300. Please make your reservations as soon as possible but no later than Friday, September 1, 2000. You are encouraged to bring employees and guests to the outing. If you would like to contribute a prize or donate money for a prize (\$20.00 minimum), please send it to NTH Consultants at the address indicated inside. Don't forget to enclose your business cards. Thank you for your interest and participation in MSPE.*



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### *President's Message*

By Carey J. Suhan, P.E.

It is hard to believe that by the time you get this newsletter summer will be nearly over and the 2000-2001 professional year will begin for MSPE. Brainstorming has already taken place for this year's programs and committee chair posts have been filled.

Katherine Banicki has volunteered to continue her much valued efforts as programs chair. Some programs planned for this year are "Metro Airport Terminal Tour", "Lions Stadium Tour", "Capital Improvements at the DWSD Treatment Plant" and programs about the 2001 NSPE Annual Meeting (more about this later). Continuing tradition, look for a program on MSPE's legislative initiatives, the young engineers panel discussion and, of course, the Holiday Party, this year at Meadowbrook Hall and the annual meeting at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. If you have any suggestions for programs or can assist in arranging a speaker or tour please call Kathy or me at (248) 588-6200.

The committee chairs and newly elected officers for 2000-2001 are as follows: A. Aziz Khandker (President Elect and Membership), Katherine Banicki (Programs), Philip Spalding (Treasurer), Don Giffels (Legislative), James Hanson (Education), Fritz Klingler (P.E.N. Editor, Nominations & Past President), Steen Christensen and Pari Nayak (Mathcounts), Michael Vinarcik (Director and Webpage), Andre Brooks (Young Engineers), Morris Hsi (Scholarship), Gar Hoplamazian (Annual Meeting), Tom Brzezinski (Director & PEPP), Nancy McClain (Secretary & P.E. Refresher Course). You will notice many familiar names as many of the chairs volunteered to continue their service. Other current directors not mentioned are continuing their terms. Their contribution is greatly appreciated.

This year will be a busy and exciting year for the Detroit Metro Chapter since Detroit will be the host city for the NSPE Annual Meeting July 26 through 31. This is truly an opportunity for Detroit to shine in the national spotlight. The meeting has not been held in Detroit since 1980. We have so many great things happening in Detroit to be proud of and to show off to our fellow NSPE members. For added excitement the annual meeting will coincide with the City of Detroit 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Our own Tito Marzotto is heading the NSPE annual meeting steering committee. You will hear more about the event from both Tito and me as the year goes along. This will be my first written solicitation for volunteers for the national meeting. Since our goal is to have record attendance we expect to need 40 volunteers from the Detroit Chapter to help out during the event. Please contact me if you are interested at (248) 588-6200 or csuhan@tectest.com.

Finally I would like to thank Fritz Klingler for his fine leadership last year and all of the board members and committee chairs. In the words of our state president Ron Hausmann let's make MSPE vibrant, valuable and fun!

One last note, **please sign up for the September Golf Outing!** It's always a great time and the weather is always beautiful. We need a good turn-out to wrest

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**INTER-CHAPTER FALL GOLF CLASSIC REGISTRATION FORM**

The golfers in my group are as follows (indicate name and chapter or guest):

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Those attending dinner only are:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**COST:** \_\_\_\_ Golf / Dinner @ \$55.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Dinner only @ \$30.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MENU CHOICE: STEAK\_\_\_\_ or CHICKEN\_\_\_\_  
*CHECK ENCLOSED* \_\_\_\_\_ *PLEASE BILL ME* \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Company Name, Address, City and Zip, Telephone Number and Authorized Signature of person making reservation:

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Mail or fax your reservation form by August 30, 2000 to Phil Johnson, c/o NTH Consultants, Ltd., 38955 Hills Tech Dr., Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331; Fax number (248) 324-5179. Please make your check payable to MSPE DETROIT METRO CHAPTER.