



MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS DETROIT METRO CHAPTER

President's Message

By Carey J. Suhan, P.E.

This will be the last President's Message of my term with the Detroit Metro Chapter. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the membership and the profession. It has been an active year for the Chapter. We have sponsored, co-sponsored, or participated in thirteen different programs, presentations and events this past year. Many of the members have participated in these events, and I encourage everyone to try to participate. You will find the programs interesting and informative, and the networking with colleagues valuable to your personal and professional growth.

Through the Chapter officer's, committee person's and member's efforts the Chapter received three awards at the State meeting at Shanty Creek. In the large Chapter category the Detroit Metro Chapter received the Programs Award, the Most Active Chapter Award and Best Annual Meeting Attendance. Thank you and congratulations to all!

The final chapter meeting before the summer break will be the Chapter Annual Meeting. This year is a break from the tradition as the meeting will be held at the Tiger Club of Comerica Park. This is an excellent venue and I encourage everyone to attend.

Finally, last but not least, if you have not heard enough by now - the NSPE National Conference will be in Detroit this year. This is a great opportunity to attend a national conference in your own backyard. We are still looking for additional volunteers to help during the event. Volunteers will receive a greatly reduced rate or you may request a complimentary registration. Please see the enclosed registration form for details. We look forward to a large local attendance at the conference.

The next slate of Chapter officers have been elected, and we are looking for some help with committees for next year. Please contact me if you are interested at (248) 588-6200 or csuhan@tectest.com. We look forward to another successful year with your help and participation. Have a great summer!

MSPE Detroit Metro Chapter News

By-Laws Amendment

The Board of Directors for the Detroit Metro Chapter of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers has voted to amend the chapter by-laws as follows. The amendment is effective May 15, 2001. The changes are detailed as follows:

Bylaw 8 Officers & Directors

Section 1

Currently:

The Chapter shall have as officers, a President, a President-Elect, Past President, **First, Second and Third** Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Director. The President-Elect shall be elected annually. **Twelve** Chapter Director(s) shall be elected for three-year terms, one-third of the Chapter Directors elected each year. The President-Elect shall assume the office of President upon the completion of his/her term of office as President-Elect and shall serve as President for one year. **First, Second and Third** Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be selected from the Board and appointed annually by the Board. The Officers shall assume their duties at the beginning of the administrative year. The President and President-Elect may not succeed themselves. **Directors may not be elected successively more than once.**

Amendment:

The Chapter shall have as officers, a President, a President-Elect, Past President, Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Director. The President-Elect shall be elected annually. Nine Chapter Director(s) shall be elected for three-year terms, one-third of the Chapter Directors elected each year. The President-Elect shall assume the office of President upon the completion of his/her term of office as President-Elect and shall serve as President for one year. Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be selected from the Board and appointed annually by the Board. The Officers shall assume their duties at the beginning of the administrative year. The President and President-Elect may not succeed themselves.

Section 5

Currently:

Appointment of **First, Second, and Third** Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, State Directors and the Executive Director shall be made at the first meeting of the administrative year.

Amendment:

Appointment of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, State Directors and the Executive Director shall be made at the first meeting of the administrative year.

Faces of NSPE Invite Engineers to Join

NSPE is taking on a look as new and dynamic as the engineers it represents. A new ad campaign conveying new messages, new energy and new enthusiasm, appears in May in *Engineering News Record*. In full color, the ad appears in *CE News* this summer.

It's all part of the assertive outreach to engineers to join NSPE and celebrate their profession. With its new emphasis on professional development, leadership training and networking for success, as well as its traditional commitment to ethical conduct, NSPE is the natural choice for professional membership, alongside technical membership. ***For the future of the profession, sponsor a new member today.***

NSPE Annual Convention/Expo, Detroit MI, July 26-30, 2001

REGISTRATION FORM FOR HOST COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Instructions: This form shall be used by members of MSPE who have agreed to volunteer for work on the Host Committee for the Convention. By June 30, 2001 complete and return this form by mail to Tom Okasinski, 601 W. Fort St., Detroit MI 48226. Please call 313-963-2300, ext. 295, or e-mail tokasinski@beassociates.com if you have any questions.

NSPE offers a special full registration rate of \$250 for MSPE volunteers. This special registration includes four breakfasts, four days of am/pm breaks, two lunches (Friday & Saturday), three receptions, and participation in Professional Education Sessions (on a space available basis). Optional events are available at an additional cost. Please refer to the Convention Brochure at www.regweb.com/nspe/AnnualConvention2001 for details on the program and optional events.

There are two (2) ways to register. You may either request a complimentary registration (to be paid from funds raised for this purpose) or agree to pay your own fee (this would equal your or your company's contribution/sponsorship). The number of complimentary volunteers accepted will depend on the success of our fund raising. Optional tickets are payable under both registrations. Please note that you will not need to register for Tours, since MSPE volunteers will have access to these functions as space permits.

PART I: General Information (please print)

NSPE Member #: _____ Practice Affiliation (Check One): PEC PEE PEG PEI PEPP

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Suffix: _____

Are you a (Check one): P.E E.I.T Spouse of Volunteer, Name for badge _____

Company/University Name: _____

Home Business

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

PART II: Educational Sessions (list the Sessions from the Brochure which you would like to attend)

PART III: Registration and Fees

Full Convention Registration (\$250) \$ _____

Note: if requesting Complimentary, enter COMP

Optional Event Tickets:

3K Walk - 5K Run for Focus: HOPE (\$25) \$ _____

ESD Water Seminar (\$195) \$ _____

Celebrate Detroit 300 Dinner (\$45) \$ _____

Elegance of Detroit (Guest Tour) (\$50) \$ _____

Celebrate Excellence Banquet (\$55) \$ _____

NSPE Installation Banquet (\$60) \$ _____

Pride of Windsor Dinner Cruise (\$60) \$ _____

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Total of Registration and Ticket Fees (enclose check payable to MSPE) \$ _____

Part IV: Volunteer Information

Availability (Check all appropriate):

Days: Thur Fri Sat Sun Time of Day: All Morning Only Afternoon Only

Assignment Preference: Registration Tours Other _____