

President's Message

Here it is October again, time to rake leaves, put away the golf clubs until spring, carve pumpkins, apply to colleges, and take the PE / FE exams. While you're working on your "honey-do" list, add a couple more items for yourself, your family, and your community.

Did you know that with your MSPE membership you support ethics in engineering, education, and licensure enforcement? You also have opportunities for networking, professional education, discounts on services, and having a fun time with your colleagues. By attending chapter and state programs, you can tour a work site, learn about proposed licensure changes, whack a golf ball around, or dine with a group of friends.

Did you know that the MSPE sponsors 36 scholarships for graduating high school seniors totaling \$60,000? MSPE also sponsors \$10,000 worth of undergraduate scholarships for current MSPE student members. Remind the young engineer in your life to apply.

Did you know that as a member of MSPE you are welcome and encouraged to join with other members in mentoring young engineers? As a mentor, you can advise, teach, and counsel a student engineer as they pursue their chosen degree and move into the work place. Do you wish you had had someone to talk to regarding career decisions, the FE exam, and the all-important question "What do I say at my interview?" You can provide these answers and help the next generation of engineers face their challenges.

Did you know that over 180 Michigan middle and junior high schools participate in the national MATHCOUNTS program? The MATHCOUNTS program was started in 1984 to encourage 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students to excel in math and now reaches over 500,000 students in almost 6,000 schools nationwide. The 2003 National Competition was broadcast on ESPN. NSPE is a Founding Sponsor of MATHCOUNTS.

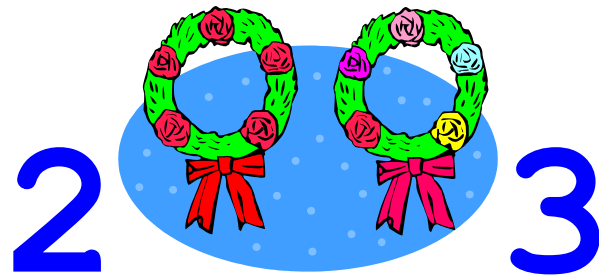
You can find more information on all these items by reading the PEN or the MPE, attending chapter meetings, on our website www.mspe-detroit.org or MSPE's website www.michiganspe.org. I encourage you come out and join us at a meeting, or drop me a message by email at president@mspe-detroit.org. Let us know what interests you. MSPE is your engineering society and I look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

Nancy M. McClain, P.E.

MSPE Detroit Metro Chapter

UPCOMING EVENTS	LOCATION	CONTACT
NOV 12, 2003 – Detroit Metro Board Meeting	NTH Consultants, Ltd Ford Field Detroit, Michigan	D. Mast 313-237-3919
NOV 24 – Nominations Due for ACEC awards Outstanding P.E. in Construction Outstanding P.E. in Education Outstanding P.E. in Government Outstanding P.E. in Private Practice Outstanding P.E. in Industry		Phil Spalding 313-237-3918
DEC 5, 2003 - Christmas Party & Rockettes Show	Fox Theatre	K. Banicki 248-588-6200
DEC 10, 2003 – Detroit Metro Board Meeting	TBD	D. Mast 313-237-3919
JAN 27, 2004 – Oakland / Detroit Legislative Mtg	TBD	F. Klingler 313-237-3928
FEB 25, 2004 – ESD Gold Awards Banquet	Dearborn Inn Marriot	M. Dwyer (248) 355-2910 x120
FEB 28, 2004 – ACEC / MSPE Awards Banquet	Breslin Center, Lansing, MI	
MAR, 2003 – RESCHEDULED - ASCE / MSPE Joint Event Tour of Elizabeth Lake Pump Sta.		M. El-Gamal 734-453-7900
March, 2004 (est.) – 1 Award Nominations for MSPE State level Outstanding Engineer & Young Engineer 2 Steinmann Award Nomination		P. Spalding 313-237-3918
MAY 13- 15 – MSPE State Meeting	Grand Hotel, Mackinaw Island	Maura @ MSPE
JUN, 2004 – Detroit Annual Meeting		G. Hoplamazian 313-202-7835
SEPT, 2004 – Oakland / Detroit Golf Outing		P. Johnson 248-324-5292

ACTION ITEMS	RESPONSIBILITY	DUE DATE
Nominations for ACEC Awards to P. Spalding	ALL	Nov. 12, 2003
Suggestions for Univ. of Detroit Mercy Chapter Sponsor	ALL	
List of “critical infrastructure” items to forward to Regional VP	ALL	
Membership recruiting	ALL	
Engineers Week Insert in Free Press	P. Lemme	On-going



MSPE Holiday Party

*hosted by the Detroit Chapter
(All Chapters Invited)*

*Fox Theatre
2003 Radio-City Christmas Spectacular
Rockettes*

Friday, December 5, 2003

*6:30 Dinner
8:00 Show*

\$80.00/person

Open Bar

For reservations - Call, Fax or E-mail:

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*Mark your calendars for a great evening
of friends, fun and festivities!*