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The journey begins in prehistoric Africa, the cradle of human life. Guests then witness several ancient and early modern civilizations that evolved on the continent. Crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they experience the tragedy of the middle passage and encounter those who resisted the horrors of bondage, emancipated themselves and sometimes took flight by way of the Underground Railroad. Throughout this trip, the efforts of everyday men and women who built families, businesses, educational institutions, spiritual traditions, civic organizations and a legacy of freedom and justice in past and present-day Detroit are hailed. What an awesome journey!

DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008 AT 3PM

LOCATION: CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
315 E. WARREN AVE.
DETROIT, MI 48201
Phone: 313.494.5800 www.maah-detroit.org

COST: \$10 PER PERSON*

RSVP: BY FEBRUARY 1ST VIA EMAIL TO PALENCIA.MOBLEY@SBCGLOBAL.NET
(INCLUDE MAAH IN SUBJECT LINE) OR TEXT/PHONE 313-605-6554

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

MSPE DETROIT METRO CHAPTER (INCLUDE MAAH IN MEMO LINE)

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 6TH*

SEND CHECKS TO: Eric S. Tucker, P.E.
565 E. Larned, Suite 300
Detroit, Michigan 48226
ATTN: MSPE AUTO SHOW EVENT

** If the minimum number of registrations required to obtain group pricing is not received by February 1st the event will be cancelled.*

Message from the President

January 2008

Dear Members, Detroit Metro Chapter, MSPE:

Happy New Year. As 2008 begins, we are faced with the challenge in Michigan of using our skills as professional engineers to maintain a high standard of construction in a market of diminishing budgets. Our history in design and construction is strong and we rely on that as a base upon which to build the future. We evolve as an industry as we incorporate new science and tools to increase our accuracy and efficiency which in turn advances the entire construction field.

Please keep your calendar open for the January 24 trip to the NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW and the February 27 visit to the CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY.

Keeping own email addresses up-to-date is important since we no longer mail the PENs. If you change your own email address or know anyone who would like to receive issues of our PEN, please send an email to Mustapha Hamood at MHamood@spaldingdedecker.com.

As always, we are looking for members who are interested in becoming involved. If you are interested or have any comments, please feel free to contact me at (734) 453-7900 or mahmoud.el-gamal@psiusa.com.

Sincerely,
Mahmoud E. El-Gamal, PhD, P.E.
President, Detroit Metro Chapter

Please keep the following dates open for our upcoming Chapter Events:

DETROIT METRO CHAPTER CALENDAR 2007-2008

JANUARY

Event	North American International Auto Show	January 24, 2008
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FEBRUARY

Event	Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History	February 27, 2008
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Board Meeting	Wayne State University	February 15, 2008
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MSPE Events for 2008

January

North American International AutoShow www.naias.com

Date and Time: **Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 4pm**

Cost: **\$10** per person for Adults (\$4 off the standard rate), Minimum Group Size is 25 people

RSVP by **January 1, 2008** by contacting Palencia.mobley@sbcglobal.net include event title in subject

Monies Due: **January 4, 2008**

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February

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History www.maah-detroit.org

Date and Time: **Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 3pm**

And Still We Rise Exhibit

Cost: **\$10** per person for Adults, Minimum Group Size is 15 people

RSVP by **February 1, 2008** by contacting Palencia.mobley@sbcglobal.net include event title in subject

Monies Due: **Wednesday, February 6, 2008**

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March

MSPE Student Night Program

Wayne State University

Date and Time: **March 19, 2008 at 6pm** (Note date, time and location will be confirmed with the student group)

April

Ford Rouge Factory Tour www.thehenryford.org

Date and Time: **Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 2:00pm** (Last Tour Leaves at 2:30pm)

Cost: **\$15** per person for Adults, Minimum Group Size is 15 people

RSVP by **March 21, 2008** by contacting Palencia.mobley@sbcglobal.net include event title in subject

Monies due: **Wednesday, March 26, 2008**

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May

ASCE will participate in Motor City Makeover Cleanup Effort

Date and Time: **Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 9am**

Location: TBD

June

Annual Event at the Detroit Golf Club



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DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008 AT 5PM

LOCATION: COBO Center
One Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: 313.877.8777
www.cobocenter.com

\$10 PER PERSON*

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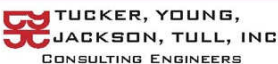


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