

NSPE Central Region Fall Meeting

Hosted by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, the MSPE Detroit Metro Chapter, and the Essex Chapter of the Professional Engineers of Ontario

Dates: October 8 & 9, 1999

Place: Courtyard by Marriott – Downtown Detroit
333 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226
800/321-2211 for hotel reservations
\$89/night, Fee for Parking (\$11 weekdays, \$5 on Saturday)
Reservation Deadline: September 8, 1999

Registration Fee: \$20 US/\$25 Can

Deadline: September 24, 1999

Friday, October 8, 1999	Saturday, October 9, 1999
9 a.m.-3p.m. Concurrent MSPE Seminar (<i>separate registration</i>): Gene Tomlinson CPC, President, Tomlinson Research, Quality Control and Management Consultants	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration
12:30-2:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Tour: DaimlerChrysler Minivan Assembly Plant, Windsor, Ontario	9-10:30 a.m. NSPE Central Region Practice Division Seminar: Quality in Professional Practice with G. Tomlinson (TQM), R. Rogge (ISO 9000), and G. Collins (QBS).
3:30-7:00 p.m. MSPE Business Meetings	10:30-11 a.m. Break
3:30-5:00 p.m. MSPE Executive Committee	11 a.m. to Noon MSPE/PEO Panel Discussion on PE Association Effectiveness and Cross-Border Practice with Pat Quinn PEng, PEO President, and Zoran Novak PE, MSPE Past President. Arthur Schwartz NSPE Deputy Executive Director is moderator.
5:00-5:30 p.m. 2001 NSPE Annual Meeting Host Committee (report updates only)	
5:30-7:00 p.m. MSPE/PEO Partnering Meeting with MI-PE Licensing Board.	
An Evening in Downtown Detroit's Greektown District "ala carte"	Noon-2 p.m. Lunch/ Keynote Speaker Frank Ewasyshyn PEng, Sr.Vice-President, AME DaimlerChrysler Corporation
6-7 p.m. Reception and Gathering, RenCen Summit Lounge	2-3 p.m. Central Region Business Meeting. Arthur Schwartz, NSPE Deputy Executive Director/General Counsel and Tito Marzotto PE, NSPE V.P.
7-9 p.m Dinner at Fishbones Restaurant (featuring World's Tallest Indoor Waterfall)	3-4 p.m. Michael Fink PE, S.O.M. Chicago, Renovations at GM HQ/Marriott RenCen
9 p.m. Greektown Entertainment of choice	4-5 p.m. Tour of Renaissance Center Construction

Area Attractions (MSPE will organize an excursion if interest in any of these attractions is expressed):

Greektown, Bouzouki Lounge, Red Wings Hockey/Joe Louis Arena, MGM Grand Casino, Windsor Casino, Fox Theatre, Michigan Opera Theatre, Gem Theatre, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony/Orchestra Hall, Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Estate, Detroit Zoo, Eastern Market, and much more!

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Highlights of Meeting Events to assist you in registering (events are located at the Courtyard by Marriott – Downtown Detroit, unless otherwise noted)

Friday, October 8, 1999

12:30 p.m.: Tour the exciting DaimlerChrysler Minivan Assembly Plant in Windsor, Ontario Canada. Meet at the plant. Maps and instructions will be sent out after registration. Group size is limited to 30. *Hosted by the Essex Chapter of the Professional Engineers of Ontario.*

3.30 p.m.: You are welcome to attend the back-to-back MSPE Business Meetings including the local Host Committee to plan the NSPE Annual Meeting in July 2001 to be held at Detroit's Renaissance Center.

6 p.m.: Enjoy an evening in Downtown Detroit and the Greektown District. This is an "ala carte" walking tour in which you participate as much as you like. It starts at the top of the 70 story Marriott Hotel at Renaissance Center to watch the sunset over Detroit and Windsor. Your first drink is complimentary courtesy of our Corporate Sponsors. Then it's off to dinner in the courtyard of the famous "Fishbones" Restaurant at the foot of the 9-story high World's Tallest Indoor Waterfall. Cost for dinner is \$30 per person. After dinner, you may choose to be entertained at any of the various Greektown attractions including: the Bouzouki Lounge (traditional belly dancing), the Detroit Casino, or the Gem Theater, just to name a few. Group size is limited to 30. *Hosted by the MSPE Detroit Metro Chapter.*

Saturday, October 9, 1999

9 a.m.: Explore "Quality in Professional Practice" with 3 experts in the field. Gene Tomlinson, President of Tomlinson Research, Quality Control and Management Consultants, will discuss Total Quality Management (TQM); Ron Rogge, V.P. of Planning and Quality Management at J.S. Alberici Construction Co. Inc., St. Louis, MO, will explain the ISO-9000 Standard and the road to registration; and Godfrey Collins PE, facilitator for the Michigan QBS Coalition, will argue the case for Qualifications Based Selection. Plenty of time will be set aside for discussion on the effectiveness of Quality processes and systems in all Practice Environments. *Presented by the NSPE Central Region Practice Divisions PEC, PEE, PEG, PEI, and PEPP.*

11 a.m.: Licensed Engineers in Canada and the US are proactively engaged in legislative and global practice issues affecting their profession. Listen to and debate with MSPE immediate Past President Zoran Novak PE and PEO President Pat Quinn PEng on the effectiveness of their respective Societies in serving the interests of their members in these changing times. The moderator will be Arthur Schwartz, NSPE Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel.

Noon: Luncheon speaker Mr. Frank Ewasyshyn PEng, Senior Vice-President of Advanced Manufacturing Engineering, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI, is an active supporter of licensed engineering practice and will share his thoughts with us on involving more graduate engineers, especially Engineers in Industry, in pursuing the licensure track.

2 p.m.: The Central Region Business Meeting (open to all) will hear Arthur Schwartz report on current NSPE initiatives, State Officer and Practice Division reports will address activities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Meeting Chair is Tito Marzotto PE, NSPE Central Region Vice President.

3 p.m.: To get ready for the NSPE 2001 Annual Meeting in Detroit in July 2001, Michael Fink PE, Project Civil Engineer for Skidmore Owings Merrill of Chicago, designers of the Renaissance Center/ GM HQ Renovations, and the Indiana SPE Regional V.P., will explain the many exciting changes taking place at this comprehensive site across the street from the Courtyard by Marriott. A walking tour of construction follows Mike's remarks and slide show.

Post-Conference Activity: For Saturday night stayovers, a number of activities are available to make your stay more enjoyable. List your interest on the registration form and we can help you get tickets or make arrangements and assemble groups. On Sunday, Oct. 10, you may wish to join the annual Focus:HOPE Walk 99, when thousands will gather for a walk in the city for "A Celebration of Diversity."

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NSPE Central Region Fall Meeting Registration Form

Name: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Number attending: _____ (Spouses and Guests are Welcome!)

Registration Fee: **\$20 US/\$25 Can. Per Person**
(Includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday.)

Optional Activities:

_____ Pre-Conference Tour: DaimlerChrysler Minivan Assembly Plant
_____ An Evening in Downtown Detroit's Greektown District (\$30 US per person)
_____ Tour of Renaissance Center Construction
_____ Post Conference Activity: _____
.....Please send information on the Friday MSPE Concurrent Quality Seminar

Payment:

Make all checks payable to MSPE, and return to: MSPE, 215 North Walnut, PO Box 15276: Lansing, MI 48901-5726, Tel 517/487-9388, Fax 517/487-0635, E-mail: mspe@voyager.net

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Registration Deadline: **Friday, September 24, 1999**

Confirmation letters and maps will be sent shortly after receipt of registration.