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FIELD TRIP

Central Chapter members and their guests visited the Zenith Aircraft Company, designers and manufacturers of homebuilt kit airplanes, in Mexico, Missouri for their April meeting. See Page 6 for additional pictures of MSPE Chapter events.



Two-Tier Membership Put To Vote

On Monday, June 22, 2009, MSPE members will be asked to amend the society's bylaws to enact the option of a two-tiered, state and chapter membership category. This is a governance change requiring a two-thirds vote of the society members present for the meeting of the membership during the Annual Convention at the Radisson Hotel in Branson, Missouri. Please make plans to attend and cast your vote for MSPE's future.

A two-tiered membership category (or state only/state optional as it has been commonly called) proposal has been debated by the society for over four years. The proposal is the result of an intensive 2004-2005 task force study of how

to stem MSPE's membership



MSPE Executive Director Bruce Wylie uses *The Missouri Engineer* to illustrate MSPE's membership decline and a plan to offer a two-tiered membership option

decline. They proposed a two-tier membership option as a way of allowing current and prospective members an opportunity to choose what levels of membership they desire - an approach adopted by the then Board of Directors. From there, MSPE proposed the two-tiered membership concept as a national pilot program to NSPE's Board of Directors, but the proposal was declined because NSPE's Future Directions Task Force was in the process of evaluating broad scale changes.

Feared as a separation from NSPE by some, MSPE's Executive Committee and professional staff are committed to making sure that's not the case. The intention of two-tiered membership is

NOT to be a "divorce" from NSPE, but as another tool in the membership tool box. There is no expectation that two-tiered membership will be the final answer to MSPE's recruitment/retention problems, but at a minimum it's a feasible approach to increasing MSPE's total membership. Adding the current recession and an unstable economic forecast into the mix means MSPE must be more sensitive to providing economical dues choices that can be embraced by members and prospective members, alike. Complete details of the State Optional Membership plan are available on MSPE's

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homepage at www.mspe.org. Click on the link to "Charting Our Own Course" to view the presentation.

Having a choice of two-tiered or three-tiered membership is not a new idea. As far back as February 16, 1937, MSPE members have been discussing optional membership opportunities. Founder E. W. Carlton, after reviewing data from four of the five nearby state societies showing

the existence of optional membership provisions, insisted that Missouri should operate on the same privilege of optional national society membership. It wasn't until the early 1950's that MSPE included a requirement for three-tiered membership. Historically, offering a variety of membership provisions has proven

Proposed Bylaws Amendments For Two-Tier Membership Option Featured on Page 6

essential for MSPE's membership growth. Improving MSPE's ability to recruit, retain and reclaim members is of paramount importance to the state society's well-being. Without new options, MSPE's ability to survive and thrive goes down considerably. Offering a two-tiered membership option is the best possible method to provide a needed boost to the vitality of MSPE, its practice divisions and local chapters. Statistics from MSPE's

dropped member survey indicating a majority would renew/rejoin if a state-optional membership choice was available backs up the premise that a state-optional

membership makes sense. Proponents believe a two-tiered membership option can bring in new members and salvage members who are contemplating dropping their membership. Recruiting and retaining members improves MSPE's ability to increase both total membership as well as the bottom line. And, new two-tiered memberships also give NSPE a readily-available resource pool from which to recruit.

For more than 25 years, MSPE has been battling a declining membership. A lengthy laundry list of ideas to jump-start membership was developed at both the state and national levels throughout this time period. Within MSPE, a variety of campaigns, including member get-a-member, six-month free proposals, attend-and-join packages at MSPE's Annual Convention, chapter sponsored free memberships, flat-rate new member discounts, graduated dues for EITs, and enterprise discounts to firms that enroll their engineering employees were attempted with limited to no success. Most recently, MSPE's 2008-2009 Membership Task Force failed to identify any new membership programs for statewide use. In their report to the January 31, 2009 meeting of the Board of Directors, the task force concluded, "Many membership recruitment and retention ideas were evaluated; all ideas had been attempted with limited success recorded ..."

While MSPE's membership has been dwindling, the society's financial integrity has also been suffering. Budget officers have had little choice but to "strip" operating costs to the bare bones while at the same time raising dues. Next year's proposed budget looks to be more of the same: a bare bones budget coupled with an annual three percent dues hike approved in 2008 and a healthy contribution from a dwindling reserve account. This trend cannot continue if MSPE is to be able to carry out its aim of preserving and protecting the practice of professional

engineering in the state of Missouri. MSPE's future rests in your hands. Come to the Meeting of the Membership in Branson on June 22, 2009 and cast your vote.

Two-Tier Membership Plan

Purpose

Two-tier membership provides a tool for MSPE to re-grow its membership through renewed recruitment, retention and reclamation efforts. For over 25 years, MSPE has been battling declining member numbers. Every budget since 1983 has reduced expenses wherever feasible, dipped into emergency reserve funds and raised dues as needed. With only 1463 members, the society is teetering near the point of reducing essential services. In order for MSPE to remain a viable organization, this trend CANNOT continue. MSPE must adopt measures to "survive and thrive."

Plan Highlights

- Effective July 1, 2009.
- Two-Tier (State/Chapter) membership shall be offered to all new prospective members.
- All existing members of MSPE shall be offered a choice of two-tiered (state/chapter) membership or the three-tiered (national/state/chapter) membership upon renewal.
- MSPE will actively promote three-tiered membership; however, member recruitment and retention efforts shall include both NSPE and MSPE membership information.
- NSPE only membership can be offered by NSPE in Missouri as long as MSPE state and chapter membership information is also included.
- NSPE/MSPE will continue to share common logos and other image enhancements in order to represent a unified society offering various membership levels.
- MSPE staff will maintain a detailed member data base to evaluate the effectiveness of the two-tiered membership plan.
- MSPE will conduct renewal invoicing for all MSPE members selecting two-tiered (state/chapter) membership as well as those selecting three-tiered (national/state/chapter) membership.
- MSPE's President, President-Elect, Vice President and Treasurer will be required to hold three-tiered (national/state/chapter) membership.

Pros

- Provides current and prospective members a greater diversity of membership choices.
- Can be an enticement for new members to join.
- Might retain members who are contemplating dropping out.
- Increasing membership will be helpful in putting MSPE, its practice divisions and chapters on a more sound financial footing.
- A larger membership, overall, enhances MSPE's ability to represent the engineering profession at the Captiol and achieve greater effectiveness in promoting and protecting professional engineering.

Cons

- Possibly would reduce NSPE's membership
- Membership renewal process could be confusing
- Potential for MSPE to lose some dissenting members
- May incur cost for database and invoicing changes

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Meyers Named NSPE Fellow

Michael A. Meyers, P.E., has received the prestigious NSPE Fellow achievement recognizing



Meyers

professional engineers who have demonstrated long term professional service at the chapter, state and national levels of NSPE.

MSPE's Board

of Directors unanimously and wholeheartedly endorsed MSPE-PEPP's nomination of Meyers for the Fellow recognition in a special email vote held in January. The Fellow program which was established by the NSPE Board of Directors to honor those licensed members who have demonstrated exemplary service to the profession, the society, and the community.

Meyers' MSPE-NSPE resume includes service as Missouri's state president in 2004-2005, membership on the state's Executive Committee, as a chapter representative on the state's Board of Directors, as an officer in Western Chapter, and as a long-tenure as Missouri's State MATHCOUNTS coordinator plus numerous committee and task force assignments. In addition, Meyer's work on the national level includes a position on the NSPE Candidate Selection Committee and his present position on NSPE's Board of Directors as the North Central Region representative for the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Meyers also has extensive community service work with the Boys Scouts of America and other civic and community organizations.

In addition to the state's endorsement, Meyers' nomination was supported by more letters of recommendation than the nomination requirements permitted.

MSPE Legislative Tracking Report

Listed below is the priority legislation for MSPE. To keep members updated on what's happening in the capitol the [MSPE Legislative News Update](#) is emailed each week. Additional bill tracking information is available at www.mspe.org

HOUSE BILLS

BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	POSITION
HB 87	Rep. Walt Bivins (R)	Changes laws regarding dam and reservoir safety	Assigned to House Energy & Environment Committee.	Support
HB 106	Rep. Walt Bivins (R)	Allows voluntary environmental audits to discover and correct non-compliance with environmental regulations	House Energy & Environment Committee voted Do Pass 2/17/09	Support
HB 358	Rep. Charlie Denton (R)	Modifies current design-build highway project contract process to allow the Highway & Transportation Commission to enter into more design-build projects	Passed by the House on 3-11-09 Senate passed with amendment on 4-20-09 and reported to the house.	Support with Sunset Amendment
HB 506	Rep. Doug Funderburk (R)	Requires the Governor to proclaim the 3 rd week of March as Math, Engineering, Technology and Science week	House passed on 3-12-09. Place on Senate's 3 rd Read Calendar on 4-15-09.	Support
HB 505	Rep. Shane Schoeller (R)	Changes the laws regarding A/E/LB real estate liens (See SB 267)	Heard on 3-10-09 in Special Standing Committee on General Laws.	Support
HB 508	Rep. Chris Molendorp (R)	Authorizes school districts to enter into design-build contracts for construction projects costing more than \$1 million	Voted do pass by House Elementary & Secondary Education Committee 4-6-09	Oppose
HB 865	Rep. Bill Deaken (R)	Requires all drivers and passengers in cars or trucks to wear a seat belt, with certain exceptions	House Rules Committee Executive Session on 4-21-09	Neutral

SENATE BILLS

BILL	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	POSITION
SB 19	Sen. Matt Bertle (R)	Allows the Department of Transportation to construct toll roads under certain conditions.	Assigned to the Senate Transportation Committee on 1/22/09	Support
SB 127	Sen. Scott Rupp (R)	Requires the Governor to proclaim the 3 rd week of March as Math, Engineering, Technology and Science week (See HB 506)	Passed by the Senate as Consent Bill on 3-12-09. No. 4 on House Consent Calendar on 4-21-09.	Support
SB 128	Sen. Scott Rupp (R)	Authorizes the Highway and Transportation Commission to enter into a design-build contract for the improvement of Missouri Route 364.	Senate passed on 2-25-09. Heard by House Infrastructure & Transportation Funding Committee on 4-7-09	Support with Sunset & Project Limits
SB 267	Sen. Rob Mayer (R)	Modified real estate lien rights for A/E/LB from one acre to three acres and allows for legal fees reimbursement. (Same as HB 595)	No. 16 on Senate Informal Perfection Calendar 4-21-09	Support
SB 298	Sen. Delbert Switt (R)	Authorizes MoAPELSA to conduct disciplinary hearings for licensees convicted of certain felonies and to automatically deny licenses based on actions of other states.	Senate passed as consent bill on 2-30-09. House Rule Committee hearing held 4-21-09.	Support
SB 298	Sen. Delbert Switt (R)	Modifies provisions of Chapter 327.	Assigned to Senate, Financial, Governmental Organizations & Elections 2-5-09.	Oppose
SJR2	Sen. Matt Bertle (R)	Proposes constitutional changes allowing MoDOT to construct/maintain toll roads	Assigned to Senate Transportation Committee on 1-27-09	Support

2009-2010 Slate of Officers Selected

MSPE's Nominating Committee has selected a slate of officers for the July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 administrative year in accordance with Article VII of the MSPE Bylaws. Immediate Past President Ronald F. Kadane, P.E. presided over the Nominating Committee which was composed of the following members: L. Scott Becker, P.E., State Director, St. Louis Chapter; Brad R. Parrish, P.E., Past President, Ozark Chapter, J. Kensey Russell, P.E., Past President, Central Chapter and Ronald E. Zitterkopf, P.E., Past President, Western Chapter.

The 2009-2010 officers are elected for a term of one-year; except for the treasurer who is elected for a two-year term. The president-elect automatically ascends to the office of president.

In the event there is only one nominee for each office, those nominated shall be considered as having been elected by acclamation. Five days after the deadline for nominations by petition, the Board of Directors shall be notified in writing that the slate of officers has been elected by acclamation and notice to that effect will also be posted in a subsequent issue of MSPE's official publication.

FOR PRESIDENT



Benjamin A. Ross, P.E., PTOE is a civil engineer with Engineering Surveys & Services in Columbia, Missouri. He earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the

University of Missouri-Columbia and is a registered professional engineer in four states. Ben is a past chairman of the MSPE PEPP practice division and past president of MSPE Central Chapter. He is a former member of the NSPE PEPP Young Engineers Advisory Council, MSPE Annual Convention Planning Committee, past co-chair of the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission Transportation Advisory Council and was the MSPE 2005-2006 Young Engineer of the Year. Ben is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a Board Member of the

Structural Assessment and Visual Evaluation (SAVE) Coalition. Ben and his wife, Lisa, have one son, Adam. Together they are involved in the Cub Scouts.

FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT



Kurt Higgins, P.E. has been employed with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in Joplin, Missouri since 1995 and is a Vice President and one of the company's Board of Directors.

His primary responsibilities lie within design and project management of storm water projects, industrial and commercial developments, and various transportation and municipal projects, as well as managing the day to day business of Allgeier Martin. Kurt graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1994 and is a registered professional engineer in four states. A member of MSPE since 1995, he is the current Vice President. He is a past Southwest Chapter President and PEPP Chairman and served as a member of several Chapter and State Committees. Kurt and his wife, JoAnn, have two sons, Jacob and Hayden.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT



Britt E. Smith, P.E., NSPE, is the Streets and Parking Division Director for the City of Jefferson. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Missouri - Rolla. Britt began his engineering

career with MECO Engineering as a Civil Engineer and Project Manager. Later he continued as a staff engineer for both the City of Jefferson and the Missouri Department of Conservation. Britt joined and became active in MSPE as part of the Jefferson City Chapter

in 1998 and has held various offices within the chapter including serving as Chapter President in 2001. Since 2001, he has remained active at the chapter level, but has also served on various committees and offices at the state level including State Membership Chair (2002 -2003), Board of Director Representative to the Executive Committee (2003) and Treasurer (2007 - Present). Britt has also been involved with the local and state MATHCOUNTS competition as well as helping as a math tutor for 7th and 8th grade students at a Jefferson City middle school. His family includes his wife, Candace, and their children, son, Glenn (21), and daughters, Hannah (16) and Grace (14).

FOR TREASURER



Neil S. Brady, P.E., is the President and Engineering Manager of Anderson Engineering, Inc., a civil engineering and land surveying company headquartered in Springfield, Missouri.

He joined Anderson Engineering, Inc. in January 1996 serving as project engineer, project manager and Engineering Manager of the Springfield office before his promotion to President in 2008. Neil earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1995 from the University of Missouri-Rolla and holds professional engineering registrations in 20 states. At the state level of MSPE, Neil is the current chair of the Annual Convention Planning Committee. He served as a member of the Annual Convention Planning Committee from 2006-2008 and was on the Young Engineer of the Year Task Force in 2006. Within the Ozark Chapter, Neil is the current Chapter Treasurer. Previously, he was a Chapter Director from 2005-2008 and a member of Ozark Chapter's Professional Engineers in Private Practice serving as the Chair in 2001 and Vice-Chair in 2000. He was Ozark Chapter's Young Engineer of the Year in 2007. Neil and his wife, Tonya, have three children, Tanner, Harper and Kaitlyn.

Bylaws Amendments Proposed To Enact Option For Two-Tier Membership Category

MSPE's Bylaws Committee has recommended amending the society's bylaws as the next step in allowing a two-tier, state and chapter, membership. Their recommendations affect Articles I, III and VI and will be considered during the Meeting of the Membership on Monday, June 22, 2009 as part of the Annual Convention activities at the Radisson Hotel in Branson.

Because, the proposed amendments change the society's governance procedures, passage requires approval by two-thirds of the members in attendance at the annual meeting of the membership. Pursuant to Article XVII, Section 2 of the bylaws, the secretary is required to transmit the amendments in writing at least 30 days prior to the meeting at which the proposed amendment(s) will be considered. [To view a print out of MSPE's complete Bylaws with the proposed changes shown go to MSPE's homepage at www.mspe.org and choose Bylaws under the latest news.] The proposed revisions for June 22, 2009 are listed below. Deletions are crossed out in blue while additions are shown in green.

ARTICLE I - Member Categories and Definitions (Governance)

Section 1 provides the option of two-tiered membership consisting of state and chapter levels. Section 2 is a housekeeping change that adds one work to clarify the application process for members pursuing life membership.

~~Section 1. Necessity of NSPE Membership. All persons, in order to be eligible for membership in MSPE, must be members of NSPE, except upon adoption of a state-only membership category by MSPE.~~

Section 1. Membership. All persons, in order to be eligible for membership in MSPE, must meet the requirements for Licensed Member, Member or Student Member as stated in Section 2, Section 3 or Section 4 of this article. Members may choose between a three-tiered National, State and Chapter membership or a two-tiered membership consisting of State and Chapter levels.

~~Section 6. Life Membership. (D) Application for "life" membership may be made only by personal application to the Board of Directors. Each "life" member shall be given an option in writing annually to contribute to MSPE.~~

ARTICLE III - Loss of Membership

Section 3 is a housekeeping change that improves the wording regarding non-payment of dues. Section 4 provides the conditions for members who may have selected a national only membership category to be reinstated in MSPE.

~~Section 3. Non-Payment of Dues. Any member whose dues have not been paid for will be considered delinquent after 30 days and dropped 60 days after the due date and thereof thereafter shall automatically cease to be a member of MSPE.~~

~~Section 4. Reinstatement. Any member who has ceased to be a NSPE-only member or ceased to be a MSPE member for any of the causes or reasons set forth in Section 1, 2, or 3 of this Article III article may at any time thereafter apply to the Executive Director for reinstatement as a member of the Society.~~

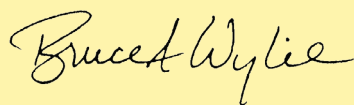
If the member so applying has lost his prior NSPE-only or MSPE membership by reason of having been suspended or expelled, the Executive Committee, by a two-thirds vote of all its members to so do, shall recommend to the Board of Directors the reinstatement of the applicant as a member of the Society in the appropriate category upon such conditions as may be imposed by the Executive Committee, and, if the Board of Directors by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting adopts the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the applicant thereupon shall be reinstated.

ARTICLE VII - Officers (Governance)

Section 2 adds a requirement that MSPE's officers (the president, president-elect, vice president and treasurer) hold three-tiered, National, State and Chapter, membership.

~~Section 2. Qualifications. To be eligible for election to an office, one must be a Licensed Member as defined in Article I of these Bylaws, and be a three-tiered National, State and Chapter member.~~

Respectfully Submitted,



Bruce A. Wylie, MSPE Executive Director/Secretary

Chapter Activities

Northeast Chapter



Southwest Chapter Model Bridge Contest



St. Louis Chapter Engineers Week Awards Night



Western Chapter E-Week Luncheon



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MATHCOUNTS®

Ladue Middle School Dominates Missouri State MATHCOUNTS Competition

Six students from Ladue Middle School in Chesterfield located in the St. Louis Chapter's regional competition placed in the top ten at the 26th Annual Missouri State MATHCOUNTS competition March 7 on the University of Missouri - Columbia campus. The mathematics competition included more than 150 students representing 44 schools from across the state. The top four finishers at the competition each received a \$1,500 scholarship toward an engineering degree at Mizzou and will represent Missouri at the Raytheon MATHCOUNTS National Competition in Orlando, Florida in early May. All of the top four finishers this year were from Ladue Middle School and included Max Schindler, 1st place; Rungpeng Liu, 2nd place; Victor Wang, 3rd place; and Stella Schindler, 4th place. The students are coached by Paul Turney and Joe Klein, both teachers at the school. Rounding out the top ten individuals were:

5. Yang Lui - Ladue
6. Justin Wang - Parkway West Middle School (St. Louis)
7. Haohang Xu - Ladue
8. Jenny Yao - Smithton Middle School (Central)
9. Eli Fromm - Pembroke Hill (Western)
10. Bowen Yang - West Junior High School (Central)

The Ladue team also took 1st place in the Team Round portion of the competition followed by West Middle School and Smithton Middle School both from the Central Chapter, and John Burroughs and Parkway Central Middle School from the St. Louis Chapter.

For those not familiar with the event, MATHCOUNTS is the premier nationwide math enrichment, coaching and competition program for middle school students. MATHCOUNTS subjects include algebra, geometry, probability and statistics. Students work as teams and individually. Top students at the



2009 National MATHCOUNTS Team from Missouri

local events advance to the State and National competitions.

It takes over 100 volunteers working a total of more than 1,200 hours distributing materials and coordinating and administering the chapter and state events. There were 46 volunteers at the State

competition this year, including 14 non-members. The large number of volunteers helped make this year's state event one of the best ever. The MATHCOUNTS committee would like to thank all of the Chapter Coordinators and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to

this important program.

MATHCOUNTS was founded by the National Society of Professional Engineers, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and CNA Foundation. The 3M Foundation provides funding for the Missouri State competition each year.



MSPE President Charlie Powell, P.E. is pictured with Missouri State MATHCOUNTS Competition's winning team from Ladue Middle School and their coaches.

MSPE 2009 Annual Convention

Extreme Measures



- Family friendly location.
- New Monday-Wednesday format with society business meetings on Monday. Executive Committee meets on Sunday.
- 13-hours of PDH programs on Tuesday & Wednesday. Session topics include Degradation of the Missouri River Bed, Transportation Funding, Cutting Edge Research, Green Issues, Wind Power Transmission, Ethics and Extreme Projects.
- Motivational session on Tuesday featuring Todd Huston, the world's only disabled athlete to hold a World-Record in an able-bodied sport. Watch Todd's powerful story on YouTube <http://tinyurl.com/5uep2a> *His Story Blows Audiences Away and Shows Them How to Overcome Any Challenge!*
- Governor Jay Nixon invited to speak at the Annual Banquet on Monday.
- Fun Night on Tuesday night featuring the Titanic museum - tour the half-scale replica ship that has been designed for you to experience being a passenger on the 1912 maiden voyage.
- Headquarters Hotel: Radisson Branson. Room rates: \$109 plus tax. Choose 2 doubles or 1 king bed. Leisure Suites with 1 king bed \$159 plus tax. Rates honored 3 days before and 3 days after convention.



Tentative Schedule of Events				
Full Membership Events				
Business Meetings				
Travel/Free Time				
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8 am		Practice Division Meetings (8 a.m. to 11 a.m.)	PDH Session Overcoming Challenges Speaker: Todd Huston	PDH Session Extreme Projects Topic: Ameron UE Callaway 2 Taneycomo Bridge Branson Airport Branson Landing
9 am			PDH Session Degradation of the Missouri River Bed Speaker: Col. Roger Wilson	
10 am				
11 am		PDH Session Ethics Brown Bag Lunch Facilitator: Kevin Skibiski, P.E.	PDH Session Don't Let Green Design Cause Red Ink Speaker: Thomas H. Porterfield, Jr.	PDH Session Federal Transportation Funding Speaker: Tom Skancke
12 pm			Engineers Lunch & Exhibit Fair	
1 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Board of Directors Meeting	PDH Session Life Balance Skills Speaker: Todd Huston	
2 pm			PDH Session Wind Power Transmission Speaker: Todd Huston	
3 pm			PDH Session Cutting Edge Engineering Research Topic: Space Junk	
4 pm				
5 pm		Meeting of the Membership Bylaws amendments for two-6yr membership		
6 pm				
7 pm		Annual Banquet Awards & Officer Installation, Governor Jay Nixon invited to speak		
8 pm			Fun Night - Titanic Museum Tour ... half-scale replica of the ship filled with memorabilia, cards, letters and photos	
9 pm		Presidents Reception		

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The society extends its gratitude to the following life members who provided generous voluntary dues donations through April 21, 2009 for MSPE to achieve its mission and objectives. Hats off to:

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In Memoriam

MSPE was notified recently on the deaths of five life members. The society extends its sympathy to the families of the departed members listed below:

Wesley Dolginoff, P.E. of Leawood, Kansas was a member of Western Chapter. He joined MSPE on June 1, 1970 and received life member status on January 15, 2000.

Alan C. Goodding, P.E. of Jefferson City, Missouri was a Jefferson City Chapter member. Mr. Goodding MSPE on November 1, 1958 and was bestowed life membership on June 1, 1990.

Lawrence Kehoe, P.E. of Bridgeton, Missouri was an affiliate of the Rolla Chapter after joining the society on January 1, 1947. He received life membership status on June 17, 1977.

John Lissant, P.E. of Bonne Terre, Missouri joined MSPE's St. Louis Chapter on December 1, 1959. He was granted life membership on March 19, 1994.

John Senne, P.E. of O'Fallon, Illinois was a member of the Rolla Chapter. He joined the society on December 1, 1953 and was granted life membership on January 1, 1982.

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 30 Deadline for MSPE Annual Convention hotel reservations. Contact the Radisson Hotel Branson at 1-888-566-5290 or 1-417-335-5767.

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21 MSPE Executive Committee Meeting, Radisson Hotel, Branson
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Newly registered professional engineers receive their certificates during the annual spring P.E. Ceremony hosted by MSPE.

Ceremony Honors New P.E.'s

Eight MSPE members among newly registered

On Friday, April 17, 2009, 12 newly registered professional engineers, including MSPE member Lincoln Duncan, P.E., received their certificates of registration in a special P.E. Ceremony hosted by the Missouri Society of Professional

Surveyors and Landscape Architects (MoAPELSLA) and professor emeritus at Missouri University of Science & Technology (formerly UMR), was the keynote speaker. Also speaking were Judy Kempker, Executive Director of MoAPELSLA, and Benjamin A. Ross, P.E., MSPE President-Elect. Jefferson City Chapter President Ashley Coffman, P.E., presided as the master of ceremonies.

MSPE Treasurer and Executive Director Bruce A. Wylie were special guests along with volunteers from MSPE's Central and Jefferson City Chapters, Andy Bonderer, P.E., Jason Sommerer, P.E., Don Neumann, P.E., Art Rice, P.E., David Bange, P.E., who visited with the new P.E.'s while serving punch and cookies at a reception after the ceremony.

Seven MSPE members, Craig A. Bunger, P.E., Jerry L. Godfrey, P.E., Jamie M. Klein, P.E., Steven M. Linehan, P.E., John A. Riediger, P.E., Chris D. Turnbough, P.E., and Jennifer L. Winslow, P.E. were among the 93 newly registered P.E.'s invited to the ceremony, but unable to attend.



Newly registered Professional Engineer Lincoln Duncan, of the MSPE St. Louis Chapter, has his picture taken with President elect Ben Ross, P.E. and keynote speaker, Paul Munger, PhD, P.E.

Ethics Course Offered

Engineers in the Capitol Rotunda. Other new P.E.'s attending the ceremony included: Amy Crawford, P.E., William Gillis, III, P.E., Joe Guggenberger, II, P.E., Jerome Hall Jr., P.E., Joshua Petitt, P.E., Bradley Schreck, P.E., Samuel Strackeljahn, P.E., Adam Toth, P.E., Brian Untiedt, P.E., Nancy Wall, P.E., and Andrew Wilding, P.E.

Dr. Paul R. Munger, P.E., former chairman of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land

Missouri S&T is offering a short course on "Ethics in Engineering" at 11:30 a.m. on June 17, 2009 at Engineer's Club in St. Louis. For more information contact: Engineering Education Center, One University Blvd., St. Louis MO 63121-4499 Email: eec@mst.edu Phone: (314) 516-5431

The two PDH course will cover Ethics in Engineering Standards including discussions about how engineers handled real-life ethics situations.



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