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A Message From Your MSPE President

by John Riediger, P.E.

It has become apparent to me that 2020 and 2021 will always have an asterisk next to them when we look back in time. Maybe just an unspoken one, but these times need some sort of qualifier to go with them. We have been dealing with COVID-19 for over a year now. It has certainly been an interesting year. During this time MSPE and NSPE have adapted to find ways to keep MSPE business moving forward and keep the society strong. Events were largely modified to be virtual, but continued to happen. Our members have adjusted to these changes well and we look forward to moving business back to normal as we are able to. During all of the uncertainty and adaptations, we persevered and have increased membership during this last year.

On the legislative front, the Missouri Senate has passed Senate Bill 262. It is now being discussed in the house. The bill is estimated to increase state transportation funding by \$825M annually. Specifically, the bill proposes a 2.5 cent increase in the motor fuel tax each year through 2025 to a total of 12.5 cents. As much as we all dislike more

taxes, we believe that this will be in the best interest of the state's roadways and infrastructure. If you are so inclined, please contact your Missouri House representative and ask for their support of this measure. You can find this information here.

NSPE has selected a new Executive Director. Monika Schulz was selected and started mid-February. We are excited to work with her and NSPE towards our combined goals. As another NSPE note, the Professional Engineers Conference (PECON) will be virtual again this year. The PECON is August 3-5. NSPE is also looking for volunteers for committees and recruits for the Emerging Leaders program. Missouri has a long tradition of having our volunteers serve at the national level as well. I encourage anyone interested to talk with Britt, Breck, or Travis. For state-level volunteers, we are presently looking for members from each Chapter to serve on the 2021 Fall PDH Days Committee, the 2022 Annual Convention Committee, and a Chair for the Professional Engineers in Construction practice division.

I am really excited for our Annual Convention coming up at the Lake of the Ozarks June 9-11. It will be great to have an in-person event again and see our friends and colleagues face to face, some for the first time in over a year. If you have not already marked your calendar for the Convention please consider joining us there. MSPE Volunteers and Staff have put together a solid program for PDH credits, activities, and MSPE business. Registration is open and I look forward to seeing you there.

As my time as MSPE President comes to a close, I want to thank each member for their support; MSPE Committee members and chairs for their hard work; the MSPE Board of Directors, MSPE EF Board of Directors, and MSPE Executive Committee for their countless hours of volunteer service and leadership; and MSPE Staff for helping to facilitate working towards our collective goals.

Thank you all and I hope to see each of you and visit with you at the Annual Convention next month!



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Editor’s Message:

Please enjoy the 2021 Spring Issue of the Missouri Engineer. If you have any engineering-related photos from your work that you would like to see featured in future editions of the ME, please send them to tlowe@mspe.org. Thank you, and enjoy your read!



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Executive Director's Message

by Travis Lowe, CAE



We hope the spring months have treated you well. As each day promises to bring new opportunities of health and prosperity across the state, we are excited to see MSPE active and operating efficiently for you.

This issue contains a snapshot of activity taking place by the state office and chapters to advance and protect the role of licensed professional engineers across the state. As a reminder, this is what makes MSPE unique to other industry and technical societies.

With that in mind, we hope everyone has kept an eye on the weekly legislative reports prepared by Mark Rhoads, MSPE's contract lobbyist. As the 2021 Legislative Session winds down in a few days, MSPE has tracked dozens of bills that could impact licensure or industries involving professional engineers. MSPE has engaged in a handful and continues to build the

Society's presence under the dome. Two PDH sessions at the annual convention will be dedicated to reviewing MSPE's legislative activity, including introducing members to State Representative Bob Bromley, P.E.

We hope everyone is planning to attend our annual convention at the Camden Resort on June 9-11. Earn up to 11 PDH covering a wide variety of topics. Online registration is open, along with the hotel block. We hope to see you all there! MSPE will be following recommended safety guidelines at our events.

We offer a huge "thanks" to our 2021 Annual Partner Sponsors. Visit our MSPE website's sponsor tab for more information on how to become a Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Friend Partner of MSPE for the 2021 calendar year. These funds go directly to our bottom line.

As summer approaches, MSPE transitions to a new administrative year, bringing a new slate of directors and chapter leaders with it. We are asking each of you to consider lending a hand in area you are about. Whether it's serving on a convention planning committee, awards committee or helping the Educational Foundation mission, each person truly makes a difference. Please reach out to me, anyone on staff or our Board if you are interested.

If you have any ideas, questions, or constructive feedback, do not hesitate to contact to us.

Take care and thank you for your support,

Travis Lowe, CAE
MSPE Executive Director

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What are you doing to support the profession that helped you take care of everyone else, including yourself? The time is now to “pay it forward” and say “thank you” to the engineering profession that helped make it possible to take care of all of these.

The MSPE Educational Foundation needs your help to increase our funding for future engineering student scholarships and for supporting current valuable programs such as MATHCOUNTS and Future Cities. Consider contributing by filling out a [DONATION FORM](#). For more information, [email Greg Braden](#) or [go online](#).

Also, consider contributing to the MSPE Educational Foundation by using your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION UPDATE

The EF Commits \$10,000 To Chapter Grant Program



Marie Collins, P.E.
MSPE EF President

At its April 26 Board Meeting, the MSPE Educational Foundation voted to include a *minimum* of \$10,000 in its FY2021-2022 budget for Chapter activities that support the mission of the Foundation. The Board also agreed that all donations received prior to June 9 will be added to this amount.

Following the Annual Meeting, chapters will be asked to submit their grant applications to the Foundation by July 31 for consideration. The Foundation will notify each Chapter of the amount awarded by August 31. In a deviation from past practice, the Foundation will make funds available to each Chapter prior to the incursion of activity costs, rather than as a reimbursement after the activity has been completed.

In preparing their grant applications, chapters should refer to the recently updated Foundation Grant Guidelines on the MSPE website [here](#).

Any MSPE member wishing to make a donation through electronic funds transfer, donation of stocks or bonds, or a 401L charitable distribution should visit the MSPE website [here](#).



Member Spotlight

Lisa Cheng, P.E.
St. Louis Chapter

Why did you become an engineer?

I wanted to be practical and see things being designed and actually built. I specifically chose an environmental engineering major due to the pollution issue that I witnessed and grew up with in China.

What is your greatest accomplishment to date?

Fly all the way to the other part of the earth and find a job, a husband and get two beautiful daughters.

What do you like to do with your free time?

Enjoy Family time, Cooking, traveling, Tennis and Ski.

If you weren't an engineer, what would you be?

Traveling blogger for fun stuff and food

What is your employment/ education history?

I got my Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering in China and got my Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, PA. I have been with HDR Inc. for 7 years now (my first and only engineering job so far) and I enjoy

working with the wonderful team a lot.

FAVORITES

Restaurant: Authentic Chinese/Japanese/Korean. In St. Louis, I like the Japanese restaurant "Sushi Ai".

Vacation Spot: Israel

Sports Team: Cardinals (of course, I am in St. Louis)

Song or Music Artist: [Count Your Blessings by Johnson Oatman, Jr.](#)

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Professional Engineers Involved in Policy

The Missouri Society of Professional Engineers supports public policy designed to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. MSPE believes licensed professional engineers should be involved in policy making. The State of Missouri offers numerous statewide boards and commissions that provide guidance to industry.

The MSPE Past President Committee on Appointments regularly reviews more than a dozen statewide boards and commissions that require, by statute, one or more licensed professional engineers to serve. If any member is interested in serving, please contact info@mspe.org for more information.

MSPE thanks the following licensed professional engineers that volunteer their time to serve the state on such boards.

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Landscape Architects](#)



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The MSPE Past Presidents Committee on Appointments is seeking volunteers who may be interested in serving on following state commissions or advisory boards. Please click the links to view committee details and requirements. Depending on the committee, there may be a spot designated for a licensed professional engineer, person with engineering experience or a public member.

Welcome New Members!

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Employment Opportunities

Looking for a new employment opportunity? Check out the employment page of the MSPE website! Take a moment to browse job advertisements from employers seeking qualified professionals [here](#).

Are you an employer interested in advertising a job opening with MSPE? You can fill out [this form](#) and email it to brenna@mspe.org.

Just a reminder: Complimentary job postings on the MSPE website are included for both Platinum and Gold Sponsors.

Current Job Postings

Civil/Structural Engineer (PE)

Rimkus Consulting Group

Civil Engineer and Project Manager

BFA

Assistant Engineer

City of Branson

Geotechnical/Civil Engineer

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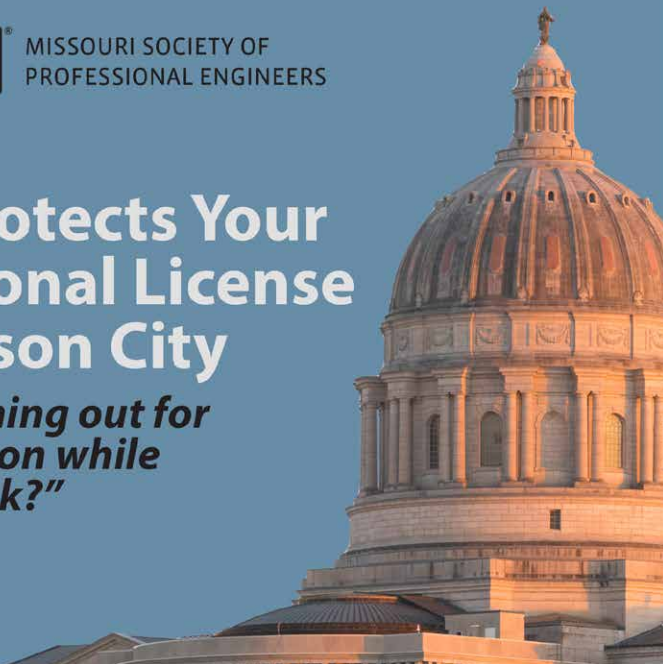
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MSPE Advocates for Senate Bill 262

The 2021 Legislative Session is providing new life for the opportunity to increase state transportation funding. SB 262 aims to provide more than \$825 million annually to address transportation needs across the state. Specifically, the bill proposes a 2.5 cent increase in the motor fuel tax each year through 2025 to a total of 12.5 cents.

Championed by Missourians for Transportation Investment (MFTI), SB 262 has been supported by MSPE and over eighty associations and companies.

SB 262, which passed the Senate 22-13, was approved by the House Transportation Committee this week. As the bill makes its way to the House floor, MSPE is asking its members to contact their Missouri House member and ask for their support.

Modeled from South Carolina law, SB 262 presents a real opportunity to improve the state's infrastructure.

To look up your state representative, please follow [this link](#) to search by your address.



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MATHCOUNTS UPDATE: Ozark Chapter

RESULTS

MATHCOUNTS 2021

Facilitated by: Ozark Chapter - MSPE

New Online Chapter Invitational Competition was Held on Thursday February 25, 2021

There were ten (10) schools who participated, with a total of 19 students competing, all of whom advanced from the Chapter Competition held earlier in February, which featured 58 students.

Participating Schools and Coaches:

Branson Junior High School, Branson, MO	LeAnn Kennedy
Cherokee Middle School, Springfield, MO	Angela Starns and Caity Larson Xiaomin Qiu and Fiona Wu
Greenwood Laboratory School	Lindsay Wright
Immaculate Conception School, Springfield, MO	Elizabeth Staats
Nixa Junior High School, Nixa, MO	John Vassilaros
Pleasant View Middle School, Springfield, MO	Audra Uzzell, Meredith Wisneiwski, and Denise Vinton
Scholars at Central High School, Springfield, MO	Cam Branson
	Anna Cook
St. Agnes School, Springfield, MO	Michelle Rife
The Summit Preparatory School, Springfield, MO	
Wheatland R2 School, Wheatland, MO	

From these schools, the top five (5) students advanced to the State Competition, to be held online on March 25, 2021.

The advancing students are:

Matthew Whitworth	Greenwood Laboratory School – MSU
Daniel Bao	Scholars at Central High School
Brayden Miao	Scholars at Central High School
Naomi Meng	Scholars at Central High School
Rishi Janakiraman	Scholars at Central High School

Trophies were presented to the five advancing students along with their coach. All students and coaches received a certificate and a t-shirt featuring one of the student's designs.

MATHCOUNTS is a nationwide program designed to improve math skills among U.S. students. Sponsors help encourage middle school students, who are at a crucial stage in developing and sustaining math interest and ability.

The Ozark Chapter of MSPE received major funding from Springfield 3M.

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UPCOMING STATE EVENTS

JUNE
9

2021 MSPE Convention

Camden on the Lake in Lake Ozark, MO

June 9-11, 2021

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[Agenda](#)

JUL
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President's Workshop

Virtual

July 23, 2021

SEPT
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MSPE Webinar- Legislative Conversation

Virtual

September 29, 2021

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Camden on the Lake Resort, Lake Ozark, Missouri**

Wednesday, June 9

8:00am - 5:30pm	Registration and Check In
<i>First Floor Lobby</i>	
8:30am - 10:30am	MSPE Educational Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
<i>Osage Room</i>	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Membership Committee Meeting
<i>Grand Glaize</i>	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Kimel Committee Meeting
<i>Toad Cove Room</i>	
11:00am - 12:00pm	PEC, PEHE, PEI, PEG Meeting
<i>Gravios Room</i>	
11:00am - 12:00pm	PEPP Meeting
<i>Osage Room</i>	
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Lunch (provided)
<i>Harbor Ballroom</i>	
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Incoming President's Preview Address by Mitch Krysa, P.E.
<i>Harbor Ballroom</i>	
1:45pm - 2:30pm	Young Engineers Meeting
<i>Osage Room</i>	
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Moving MSPE Forward Committee Update
<i>Grand Glaize</i>	
3:00pm - 5:30pm	MSPE Board of Directors Meeting
<i>Grand Glaize</i>	
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Welcome Reception
<i>Lakeside Room</i>	

Thursday, June 10

7:30am - 5:30pm	Registration
8:00 am - 8:50 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1

**All the Reasons Why Being a Professional Engineer
Has Benefited a Career in City Management**
*Russ Batzel, P.E., City Administrator City of St ;
Gravois Room*

Track 2

**Missouri American Water Reservoir Planning
and Development**
*Gina Gansr P.E., Black & Veatch
Jeff Blair, P.E., Black & Veatch
Osage Room*

9:00am - 9:50 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	<u>Track 1</u> Missouri S&T/Missouri State University Cooperative Engineering Program <i>Douglas Carroll, Ph.D., P.E. Missouri University of Science and Technology</i> <i>Gravois Room</i>	<u>Track 2</u> The Future of the Grid <i>Rusty Hartman, P.E., Olsson</i> <i>Osage Room</i>
10:00am - 10:50am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	<u>Track 1</u> Contract Documents <i>Steve Liescheidt, PE CCS CCPR, SPPECSS Consulting LLC</i> <i>Gravois Room</i>	<u>Track 2</u> I-270 North Improvement Project in St Louis <i>Justin Wolfe, P.E., I-270 Project Director, MODOT</i> <i>Osage Room</i>
11:00am - 11:50am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	<u>Track 1</u> Stormwater Management Device: Field Sites and Data Analysis <i>Kathleen Trauth, Ph.D., P.E.</i> <i>Virginia Trauth, E.I.</i>	<u>Track 2</u> Steel Bridges From a Fabricators Perspective <i>Gary Wisch, P.E., DeLong's, Inc</i> <i>Tanner Genenbacher, P.E., DeLong's, Inc</i> <i>Osage Room</i>
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch (provided)	
<i>Harbor Ballroom</i>		
1:00pm - 1:50pm	Ethics Presentation	
<i>Gravois Room</i>	<i>Rick Guerra, P.E., F.NSPE, NSPE President-Elect</i>	
2:00pm - 2:50pm	Medical Marijuana Dispensary Project	
<i>Gravois Room</i>	<i>Patrick O'Brien, P.E., Dynamic Engineered Systems, Inc</i>	
3:00pm - 3:50pm	Professional Engineers Serving on Missouri Commissions and Advisory Boards	
<i>Gravois Room</i>	<i>Bob Becnel, P.E., F.NSPE</i> <i>David Howe, P.E., F.NSPE</i>	
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Golf Option - The Cove at The Lodge of Four Seasons	
6:30pm - 9:00 pm	Annual Banquet	
<i>Harbor Ballroom</i>		
<u>Friday, June 11</u>		
7:30am - 8:20am	NSPE Update	
<i>Gravois Room</i>	<i>Rick Guerra, P.E., F.NSPE, NSPE President-Elect</i>	
8:30am - 9:20am	MSPE Advocacy	
<i>Gravois Room</i>	<i>Travis Lowe, CAE, MSPE Executive Director</i> <i>Mark Rhoads, MSPE Lobbyist</i>	
9:30am - 10:20am	Legislative Panel - Missouri Issues Impacting Licensed Professional Engineers	
<i>Gravois Room</i>	<i>Representative Bob Bromley, P.E.</i>	
10:30am - 11:20am	Closing Keynote Presentation: Lessons I've Learned While Hiking 4,000 Miles	
<i>Gravois Room</i>	<i>Gail Hinshaw</i>	
11:30am	Adjourn	

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

To make a room reservation for the 2021 Annual Convention, please [click here](#) or call 573-365-5620 and reference the group code MSPE0621 to receive special rate of \$160.00 per night. Make your reservation before the cut-off date of 5/10/21 at the Camden on the Lake Resort, 2359 Bittersweet Road, Lake Ozark, MO.

REGISTRATION

Full Convention Registration includes:

- Wednesday Business Meetings
- Opening Reception
- All Lunch Functions
- Awards Banquet
- All Continuing Education Opportunities and PDH Documentation

Spouse/Guest Package includes:

- All Convention Social Events
- Awards Banquet
- All Lunch Functions

Kids Package Includes:

- Welcome Reception Wednesday Evening
- Kids Banquet on Thursday Evening
- All Lunch Functions

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full registration, less a \$50.00 processing fee, will be refunded when cancellation is made via email notification email to Alison Connell at aconnell@mspe.org on or before May 26, 2021. No cancellations will be accepted after June 2nd due to hotel guarantee deadlines.

SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCOMMODATIONS

We will make every effort to meet your special needs. Please contact Alison Connell at the MSPE office at aconnell@mspe.org to request special accommodations.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

There is a golf option available this year on Thursday, June 10th beginning at 2:00 p.m. at [The Cove at The Lodge of the Four Seasons](#)! The golf course is located 4 miles from the Camden on the Lake and is directly across the street from The Lodge of Four Seasons Resort 315 Four Seasons Drive, Lake Ozark, MO 65049. The fee is \$60.00 per person. Be sure to sign up when you register for the conference as we have limited tee times reserved.

MSPE 2021 ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please use one form per registrant. Duplicate as needed.

Registrant Name (for badge) _____ Designation(s) _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Practice Section PEC PEHE PEG PEI PEPP

Company/Agency _____

Street/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- Full Registration—MSPE Member \$399 \$ _____
- Full Registration—Non-MSPE Member \$450 \$ _____
- Wednesday Only Registration—MSPE Member \$100 \$ _____

Please indicate the MSPE Business Meeting you wish to attend:

- Membership Committee Meeting
- Kimel Meeting
- PEC, PEHE, PEI, PEG Meeting
- PEPP Meeting

- Spouse/Guest Package Registration - \$200.00 \$ _____
- Kids Package Registration - \$125.00 (per child) \$ _____
- Additional Annual Banquet Only Ticket - \$90.00 each \$ _____

Golf Tournament

- Conference Registrant \$60 \$ _____

Please indicate your team, if known

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check Enclosed (*make payable to MSPE*)
- Visa MasterCard - Email address _____

In order to minimize risk to your credit card, we utilize AffiniPay to process all credit card payments. If you would like to use your card, an invoice with a secure link to our processing site will be sent so you can enter your information to complete the transaction. Please check above credit card, and provide the email you wish to have the invoice sent to, if you would like to pay your invoice with a credit card.

Please complete Registration Form and return with payment to MSPE by June 2:
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MEET YOUR MSPE STAFF



Travis Lowe, CAE- MSPE and EF Executive Director

Travis serves as Executive Director of both MSPE and the Educational Foundation. He oversees association operations and governance with the Board of Directors. Travis participates with the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Government Relations Committee and Past President's Committee on Appointments. In addition, Travis is the liaison to the MSPE Contract Lobbyist Mark Rhoads and to the Professional Registration Board. He also represents MSPE on the NSPE State Society Executive Council.

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Blake Murray- Director of Membership

Blake oversees membership processing, planning of the semi-annual licensure ceremonies and manages the MSPE office. Blake participates on the Membership Committee, which includes leading onboarding and retention efforts for new members and provides updates to chapters. In addition, Blake assists the Young Engineers Committee, Awards Committee and EF Chapter Grants Committee.

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Brenna Leahy- Director of Communications

Brenna is the lead for MSPE and EF communications, including creation of the Missouri Engineer quarterly publication and manages MSPE social media accounts, email news and the website. Brenna also promotes and manages job postings on the MSPE website.

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Alison Connell, CMP- Director of Events

Alison serves as the events manager for MSPE, including coordinating the MSPE Annual Convention and Fall PDH Days Conference. Alison works with both MSPE Annual Convention and Fall PDH Days Conference Planning Committees, arranges venue logistics, responsible for event execution and assists the planning committees in program development.

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Jennifer "JJ" Matzek- Director of Finances

JJ provides financial services for MSPE and the MSPE Educational Foundation. This includes bill payments, revenue collection and production of financial reports. She also coordinates with chapter treasurers on chapter financial items, including disbursements for chapter events and dues.

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Greg Braden, Foundation Tenant Manager

Greg assists the Educational Foundations' responsibility to maintain the office building owned by the Foundation. Greg assists the EF Building Committee, including serving as the liaison to commercial real estate brokerage firms and other building needs. In addition, Greg assists the EF Investment Committee.

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Deanna Stallbaumer- Administrative Assistant

Deanna provides administrative support to MSPE and the Educational Foundation. Deanna assists the MSPE team in providing association services, as well as support committee meeting logistics. Deanna monitors membership inquiries that are sent to MSPE's general email box.

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