



JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER JUNE NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

PLEASE NOTE: We will be CHANGING OUR LUNCH MEETING LOCATION on a trial basis, starting with this month's meeting:

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch will be Tuesday, July 29, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. McAlister's Deli, 2323 Missouri Blvd in Jefferson City. We will meet in McAlister's conference room, located in the back of the restaurant. Lunch cost will be \$10/person. A menu, to place your order off of, will be distributed later in July.

Our speaker will be Nicole Hood, P.E. with MoDOT. Ms. Hood is a District 5 Project Manager and will be discussing the "Shared Four-Lane" project on MO 5 between Camdenton and Lebanon. Although MoDOT has used similar applications in limited fashion before, this is the first scheduled project. Its continuous nature will make it one of the first projects of its type in the U.S. These facilities are very common, and have been very successful, in Europe.

Other Upcoming Meetings and Events and Miscellaneous Issues

Board Meetings: Meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of every month from 11:30am to 12:30pm at the MSPE Building on East McCarty.

New Chapter Officer's for the 2008-2009 year are:

President: Ashley Coffman

Vice-President: Ashley Reinkemeyer

Secretary: Greg Nehring

Treasurer: David Bange

Past Events and Meetings

Tuesday, June 24, 2008 Chapter Meeting

The June Chapter Meeting was held at the Eagle's Club. Our speaker was Bruce Wylie, Executive Director of MSPE/ACEC Missouri. Mr. Wylie gave a summary of legislative activity during the last session, as well as a general update on the 2007-2008 year for MSPE. He distributed and discussed a Government Affairs Report, ACEC/MO/MSPE

2008 Legislative Tracking Report, and “Engineer as Activist” Talking Points. Those in attendance were:

Don Hiatte, P.E.	Bob Anderson, P.E.	Ashley Coffman, P.E.
Ashley Reinkemeyer, E.I.	Garry Chegwidan, P.E.	Dan Maxwell, P.E.
Mike Fritz, P.E.	Bruce Dawson, P.E.	Bob Gilbert, P.E.
Chris Criswell, P.E.	Ken Stumpf (non-member)	Cliff Jarvis, P.E.
Bob Atkinson, P.E.	Charles Stieffermann, P.E.	Bill Washburn, P.E.
Jason Sommerer, P.E.	David Bange, P.E.	Tia Jenkins, E.I.
Don Fontana, P.E.	Micah Taylor (non-member)	Greg Nehring, E.I.
Haskins Hobson, P.E.	Don Neumann, P.E.	Britt Smith, P.E.
Bruce Wylie (speaker)		



Top Left: Mr. Bruce Wylie shows his enthusiasm as he gives his presentation at the June MSPE Chapter Meeting.

Top Right: MSPE Chapter meeting attendees look through the three handouts that Mr. Bruce Wylie distributed before his presentation.

Bottom Center: MSPE Chapter meeting attendees listen attentively to Mr. Bruce Wylie and follow along on a handout as he discusses legislative activity during the last session.

Membership Dues Increase

A dues increase of \$5.00 (\$10.00 to \$15.00) has been proposed to the Jefferson City MSPE chapter members. At the May 27, 2008 Chapter Meeting, this proposed increase was brought to a vote and passed. Chapter members voted on this proposed increase again at the June 24 Chapter Meeting and it passed. This increase is effective for the July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 year.

For the Good of the Cause

Please congratulate Jefferson City Chapter President Ashley Coffman for recently passing her Professional Engineer exam. She is now a Certified P.E.! Way to go Ashley!

Membership Update

Membership is vital for our society. If you know someone who is not a member of MSPE, give them an application and invite them to a meeting. An application is also available online. First time attendees, member or not, will receive a free lunch. Also be sure to tell them about the PDH opportunities and the other benefits of being a part of MSPE.

Request for Educational Foundation Donations

MSPE Educational Foundation needs your donations. The MSPE Educational Foundation provides a tax deductible way for members to benefit the educational outreach activities of our society. It is important to have the resources to reach out to the younger people. We hear frequently that there will be a shortage of engineers in the future and many kids never know that their interest in building, and fixing, and calculating, and discovering can be developed into a wonderful career in engineering. A tax-deductible donation is also a way to help MSPE when you do not have the time to be more actively involved. Please send your donations to:

Jefferson City Chapter MSPE
Attn: Education Foundation
P.O. Box 662
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0662