



JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Tuesday, October 28, 2008 Chapter Meeting

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch will be Tuesday, October 28, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 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 will be provided later, in order for you to place your lunch order.

Our speakers will be Matthew Davis and Sarah Bestgen, both with MoDOT. They will be discussing the civil engineering recruiting process, how the recruiting season went this year as compared with previous years and has there been an increase or decrease in the interest of engineers.

Other Upcoming Meetings , Events, and Miscellaneous Issues

Friday October 24, 2008 PE Ceremony

The PE Ceremony for newly registered engineers will be held on Friday, October 24, 2008 beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Capitol Rotunda. The ceremony will be followed by a cookie and punch reception which usually will last until about 4:00 p.m. It would be nice to have a few members on hand to talk to the newly registered PE's about the value of the licensure and how the MSPS could be beneficial for them. Please consider attending if you have the time and are available on the 24th.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of every month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the MSPE Building on East McCarty. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

Past Events and Meetings

Thursday, September 25, 2008 Chapter Shrimp Feed Wing Ding

The Jefferson City Chapter Shrimp Feed and Wing Ding was held at the Binder Park Deck on Thursday, September 25, 2008. Social hour started at 5:30 p.m. with the meal (Old Bay Seasoned Shrimp, Buffalo Mild and BBQ Chicken Wings, Potato Salad , Cole Slaw, Cookies, with other side dishes/desserts) Peel, starting at 6:30 p.m. Thanks to Ashley Reinkemeyer for the coming up with the idea of wings and the drinks were generously donated by Central Missouri Professional Services. Those in attendance are listed below, along with pictures of the event.

David Bange, P.E.
Ashley Coffman, P.E.
Bill Fanska, P.E.
Bob Gilbert, P.E.
Carla Gredell
Tom Gredell, P.E.
Haskins Hobson, P.E.
Rick Muldoon, P.E.
Vickie Muldoon
Barbara Neumann
Don Neumann, P.E.
Greg Nehring, E.I.

Ashley Reinkemeyer, E.I.
Art Rice, P.E.
Nancy Rice
Britt Smith, P.E.
Jason Sommerer, P.E.
Charles Stieffermann, P.E.
Julie Stotlemeyer, P.E.
Scott Stotlemeyer, P.E.
Brenna Stotlemeyer
Bruce Wylie
Cathy Wylie



Top: Britt Smith focuses on balancing a shrimp plate, while other attendees check out the mild and BBQ buffalo wings and various side dishes.

Bottom Left and Right: MSPE members and guests socialize at the Shrimp Feed and Wing Ding at the Binder Park Deck.

Tuesday, September 30, 2008 Chapter Meeting

The September Chapter Meeting was held at McAlister’s Deli. The speakers were Bruce Huhmann and John Bassford from AmerenUE’s Callaway Nuclear Power Plant. Bruce Huhmann is a supervising engineer in the Nuclear Generation Development Department and John Bassford is in the Public Relations Department at Callaway. They discussed AmerenUE’s plans for a second nuclear plant at Callaway.

Those in attendance at the September 30, 2008 are listed below, along with pictures of the event.

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| Bob Anderson, P.E. | Dan Davis, P.E. | Greg Nehring, E.I. |
| Bob Atkinson, P.E. | Don Fontana, P.E. | Vaughn Prost, P.E. |
| David Bange, P.E. | Bob Gilbert, P.E. | Ashley Reinkemeyer, E.I. |
| John Bassford (speaker) | Guy Gilbert | Art Rice, P.E. |
| Dan Beck, P.E. | Jennifer Harper, P.E. | Britt E Smith, P.E. |
| Larry Benz, P.E. | Haskins Hobson, P.E. | Charles Stiefermann, P.E. |
| Jim Burtin, P.E. | Jerica Holtsclaw, P.E. | John Wenzlick, P.E. |
| Garry Chegwiddden, P.E. | Bruce Huhmann, P.E. (speaker) | Bruce Wylie |
| Ashley Coffman, P.E. | Eric Lidholm, P.E. | |
| Bruce Dawson, P.E. | Dan Maxwell, P.E. | |



Left and Right: Jefferson City MSPE Chapter Meeting attendees listen attentively to the presentation concerning plans for a second nuclear plant at Callaway.

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 at <http://www.mspe.org/membership.html>. First time attendees, member or not, will receive a free lunch. Also be sure to tell them about the Professional Development Hours (PDH) opportunities and the other benefits of being a part of MSPE.

Request for Educational Foundation Donations

The 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:

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