



# **JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER AUGUST NEWSLETTER**



## **Upcoming Events and Meetings**

### **Tuesday, September 29, 2009 Chapter Meeting**

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for September will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion at 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. The meeting will be in the “Annex” room, through the bar area off the main dining room. There will be a lunch buffet with a choice of entrees, vegetables, salad, bread, dessert, and your choice of tea, lemonade, or coffee to drink. The cost will be \$8 per member and please mention that you are with the Engineers Club when you pick up your food. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Greg Nehring by 9 a.m. on Monday September 28, 2009. Greg can be reached by email at [GNehring@ESS-Inc.com](mailto:GNehring@ESS-Inc.com) or by phone at (660) 826-8618.

The speaker for the meeting will be Phylos (Phy) Sandison with Central Bank. Phy has worked with all the big state agencies and many municipalities and will be speaking on the inter workings of financing public projects and new difficulties in doing so caused by the recent financial crisis.

### **Thursday, October 1, 2009 Shrimp Chapter Shrimp Feed and Wing Ding**

The Jefferson City Chapter Shrimp Feed and Wing Ding will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Binder Park Deck (the deck overlooks the Lake and is near the play ground). Social hour will start at 5:30 p.m. with the meal starting at 6:30 p.m. The menu consists of Old Bay Seasoned Shrimp (warm and iced), Buffalo Mild and BBQ Chicken Wings, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, and Cookies. Drinks are being provided by Central Missouri Professional Services.

The cost will be \$14 per adults and \$4 for children. Bring an additional side or dessert dish and \$4 will be taken off of your total cost. Please RSVP by Monday, September 28th with number attending and food preference to Gary Davis at [gdavis@ess-inc.com](mailto:gdavis@ess-inc.com) or 573-636-3303. Hope to see everyone there.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for the...**

### **2010 MSPE Annual Convention - *Charting a New Course***

When: Sunday, June 13 through Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Where: The Resort and Yacht Club  
3287 Bagnell Dam Blvd.  
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

[www.ResortandYachtClub.com](http://www.ResortandYachtClub.com)

Room Rates: \$139 for either a One-Room Suite or a Studio.  
Limited Number of One-Room Suites at this Rate!  
Rates are first come, first serve.  
All rooms are lake view!

This year's convention will feature luxury accommodations (at a bargain price!) at the prime tourist location of Lake of the Ozarks. The committee is already working to develop a convention schedule with a wide variety of interesting PDH sessions, fun and laid back social events, and an outstanding Annual Banquet. Additional details to come at a later date.

If you have any questions please contact, Ashley Reinkemeyer by phone at (573) 751-3728 or by email at [Ashley.Reinkemeyer@modot.mo.gov](mailto:Ashley.Reinkemeyer@modot.mo.gov). Comments are also welcome, so please send Ashley any comments you may also have on the convention. We hope you can come out and enjoy a great convention at a great location with great people.

### **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.

## **Past Events and Meetings**

### **Tuesday, September 22, 2009, Joint Chapter Meeting – JC MSPE and SME (Society of Manufacturing Engineers)**

A joint chapter meeting with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers was held on September 22, 2009 at NH Scheppers from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Keith Nannerman, with D3 Technologies discussed the basic concepts of Lean Engineering for the Manufacturing Industry. Lean Manufacturing is the control process to increase the amount of valid engineering data (Engineering Intelligence) created per dollar invested. Thank you to all who attended and a special thanks to Tom Scheppers, P.E. for coordinating the meeting. The names of those attending the Joint Chapter Meeting are provided below.

Garry Chegwiddden, P.E. (MSPE)  
Gary Davis, E.I. (MSPE)  
Krista Davis, Guest  
Elizabeth Duvall, P.E. (MSPE)  
Alan Fandrey, P.E. (MSPE)  
Glen Kloepfel, Guest

Steve Manning, (SME)  
Ashley Reinkemeyer, E.I. (MSPE)  
Tom Scheppers, P.E. (MSPE/SME)  
Britt Smith, P.E. (MSPE)  
Charles Stiefermann, P.E. (MSPE)

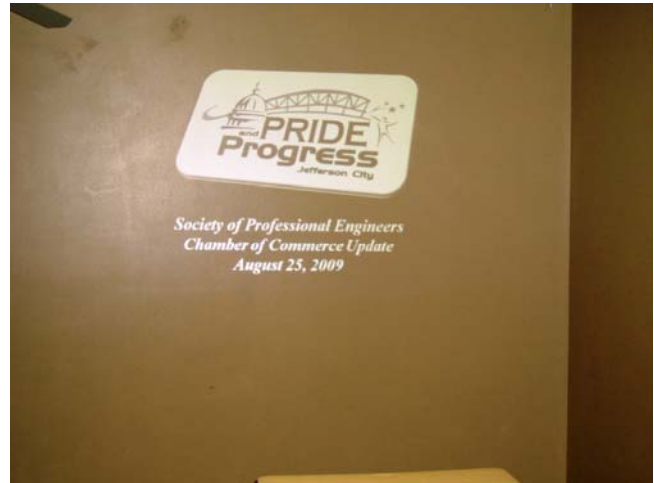
### **Tuesday, August 25, 2009 Chapter Meeting**

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for August was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at the American Legion at 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. The speaker for the meeting was Mark Mehmert with the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce. He discussed the Chamber's current role in the community and the ways engineer's can get involved. Those in attendance at the August Chapter Meeting, along with pictures of the event are provided below.

Bob Anderson, P.E.  
Bob Atkinson, P.E.  
David Bange, P.E.  
Theron Broadfoot  
Travis Bruemmer  
Garry Chegwiddden, P.E.  
Chris Criswell, P.E.  
Gary Davis, E.I.

Bruce Dawson, P.E.  
Garrett Depue  
Elizabeth Duvall, P.E.  
Emad Faddoul, P.E.  
Bill Fanska P.E.  
Mark Mehmert (speaker)  
Edmund Moody, P.E.  
Don Neumann, P.E.

Ashley Reinkemeyer, E.I.  
Art Rice, P.E.  
Tom Scheppers, P.E.  
Britt Smith, P.E.  
Charles Stieffermann, P.E.  
Bill Washburn, P.E.  
Ward Williams



Top Row: Mark Mehmert with the Jefferson City Area Chamber discussed the Chamber's current role in the community and engineer's involvement.

Bottom Row: The MSPE members and guests enjoying lunch prior to the presentation

## Membership Update

Please extend a warm welcome to Kenneth Stumpf, P.E. with Bartlett & West who have recently joined the Jefferson City Chapter.

Also please remember that membership is vital for our society. If you know someone who is not a member of MSPE, please give them an application and invite them to attend a meeting. The 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:

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