



JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 Chapter Meeting

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for November will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The location of the meeting is still being arranged and more information will be provided as it becomes available. The speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Steve Hunt with the Columbia Public Works and he will be giving a presentation on Missouri's first bio-landfill at a to be determined location. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Greg Nehring by 9 a.m. on Monday November 16, 2009. Greg can be reached by email at GNehring@ESS-Inc.com or by phone at (660) 826-8618.

6th Annual Fall Professional Development Days

MSPE's 6th Annual Fall Professional Development Days will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 and 9, 2009 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel at 415 West McCarty Street in Jefferson City. This 2-day event provides up to 15 hours of professional development hours (PDH) for your P.E. licensure renewal at less than \$35 per PDH unit for MSPE members.

Scheduled program sessions include topics on Morals, Ethics and Justice as applied to the engineering profession, Immediate Personal Supervision, Leadership Development, New Tools In Project Delivery, Innovative Engineering Solutions from MoDOT's Safe and Sound Program, Smart Traffic Signals, Taum Sauk Reservoir Rebuild, Understanding the Economy and more. Please see the attached flyer/registration form at the end of this newsletter for more information.

Overnight lodging is available at a cost of \$79 plus tax for reservations made until November 23, 2009. Call 573-635-1234 or 1-800-338-8088 to make a room reservation. The deadline for registration is by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2009. A copy of the registration form is attached to the end of this newsletter for your convenience. For any questions, please contact the MSPE office at 573-636-4861.

Wednesday, November 18, 2009 Annual Spouse's Meeting

The Annual Spouse's Meeting will held on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at NH Scheppers's Clydesdale Room located at 2300 St. Mary's Blvd in Jefferson City. The cost for the event is \$10 per person. Mr. William Elliot, PhD with the Missouri Department of Conservation will be giving a presentation on Missouri caves and bats starting at 7:00 p.m.

Please see the attached flyer/registration form at the end of this newsletter for more information. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Gary Davis at GDavis@ESS-Inc.com or by phone at (573) 636-3303 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

December 17, 2009, Chapter Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be December 17, 2009 at O'Donoghue's located at 900 E High St. in Jefferson City from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Further details to be provided later as they become available.

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

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. 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

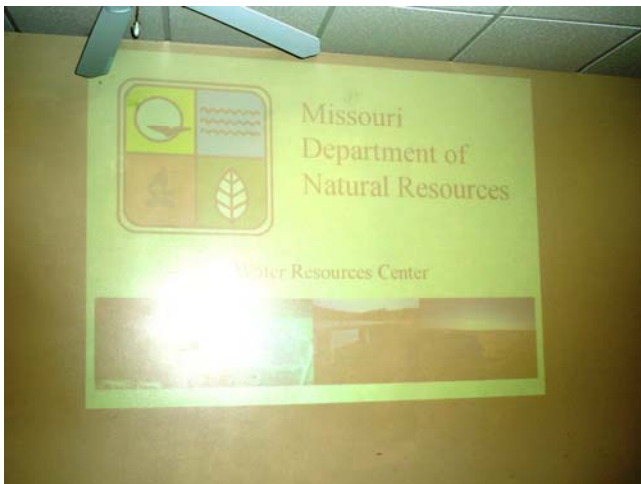
Tuesday, October 27, 2009 Chapter Meeting

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for October was held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at the American Legion at 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. The speaker for the meeting was Mr. Bob Clay with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources Center. Mr Clay discussed various aspects dam safety including the history of dam safety regulation, MDNR's role in dam safety in the state, things to check during a dam safety inspection, and examples of some safety problems/issues encountered with dams in the state. Those in attendance at the October Chapter Meeting, along with pictures of the event are provided below.

Bob Anderson, P.E.
Bob Atkinson, P.E.
Theron Broadfoot
Travis Bruemmer
Garry Chegwidden, P.E.
Stan Christopher, P.E.
Gary Davis, E.I.

Bruce Dawson, P.E.
Garrett Depue
Elizabeth Duvall, P.E.
Bill Fanska P.E.
Sam Goldammer, P.E.
Jennifer Harper, P.E.
Eric Hibdon, P.E.

Art Rice, P.E.
Eric Seaman, P.E.
Jason Sommerer, P.E.
Charles Stieffermann, P.E.
Ken Stumpf, P.E.
Bill Washburn, P.E.



Top Left: The Dam Safety initial presentation slide.
Top Right: Mr. Bob Clay with MDNR discussing issues with dam safety in Missouri.
Bottom Row: MSPE members and guests enjoying lunch prior to the presentation.

Friday October 23, 2009 PE Ceremony

The PE Ceremony for newly registered engineers was held on Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Capitol Rotunda and followed by a cookie and punch reception. MSPE honored each of the 25 new P.E.'s attending by presenting them with a certificate before their family and friends.

JC Chapter President Ashley Reinkemeyer, E.I. served as the Master of Ceremonies and MSPE President Benjamin Ross, P.E. read the Engineer' Creed to the new P.E.s. Dr. Paul Munger, P.E. Professor Emeritus from M.S. & T. served as the keynote speaker and helped convey the special responsibilities taken on by the newly licensed professional engineers while Mrs. Judy Kemper, Executive Director for the licensing board, helped communicate the annual responsibilities for keeping P.E. licenses current.

Congratulations to all the newly Certified P.E.'s, including Christopher Stumpf (son of Kenneth Stumpf , JC Chapter's membership chair). Those who volunteered their time to help at the ceremony and some pictures of the event are provided below.

Christina Baker, P.E.	Art Rice, P.E.
David Bange, P.E.	Nancy Rice
Andy Bonderer, P.E. (Central Chapter)	Jason Sommerer, P.E.
Don Nuemann. P.E.	



Above Row: Twenty five new P.E.'s get their license in the MSPE ceremony.



- Top Row: The new P.E.s and their family and friends await the beginning of the P.E. ceremony.
- Bottom Left: The speakers for the ceremony (listed from left to right): Master of Ceremonies Ashley Reinkemeyer, E.I., Dr. Paul Munger, P.E., Professor Emeritus from M.S. & T., Judy Kemper, Executive Director for the Licensing Board, and MSPE President Benjamin Ross, P.E.
- Bottom Right: MSPE Membership Director Marla Day and Andy Bonderer, P.E. helped register new Professional Engineers for the ceremony at the Capitol rotunda on Friday, October 23rd.

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 Hayride and Hotdog Roast (plus smores)

A FREE Hayride was held on October 28th at Binder Park for MSPE Members and their families and/or guests. A great time was had by all and the weather cooperated wonderfully (one of the few days it DIDN'T rain that week)! Hot dogs were roasted and smores were made. Those in attendance were:

David and Julie Bange and their daughter Hannah
 Theron Broadfoot
 Gary and Krista Davis
 Don and Barbara Neumann and their grand-daughter Danielle

Ashley Reinkemeyer and her guest Isabelle
 Art and Nancy Rice
 Britt Smith

Membership Update

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

6th
Annual

Fall PDH Days



Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 and 9, 2009
Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 West McCarty St., Jefferson City, Missouri



- 15 PDH Credits in 2 days
- Less than \$35 per PDH unit for members
- Lunch and breaks included in registration fee
- Lodging available at \$79 plus tax until November 23, 2009
- For room reservations call 573-635-1234 or 1-800-338-8088

PDH Topics

Tuesday, December 8, 2009 ♦ **Morals, Ethics and Justice** as applied to the engineering profession by Vaughn Prost, P.E., ♦ **Immediate Personal Supervision** by Kevin C. Skibiski, P.E. ♦ **Leadership Development** by Dr. Dianne Slattery, P.E. ♦ **New Tools In Project Delivery** by Chris Cobb and Bob Gilbert, P.E.

Wednesday December 9, 2009 ♦ **Innovative Engineering Solutions from MoDOT's Safe and Sound Program** ♦ **Smart Traffic Signals** by Matt Myers, P.E. ♦ **Taum Sauk Reservoir Rebuild** by Warren Witt ♦ **Plus, additional topics and speakers** including **Understanding the Economy** by William Emmons.



FALL PDH DAYS REGISTRATION FORM

To register complete this form and mail to:

MSPE, 200 E. McCarty Street, Suite 200, Jefferson City, MO 65101 FAX: 573-636-5475

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Employer: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to MSPE)

Bill My Credit Card: Visa Mastercard Discover Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please check session attendance below:

MSPE Member Single-Day: \$225.00

Circle PDH Session: Tuesday or Wednesday

MSPE Member Both Days: \$400.00

Non-Member Single-Day: \$450.00

Circle PDH Session: Tuesday or Wednesday

Non-Member Both Days: \$800.00

Non-members, reduce your cost to attend, Call MSPE at 573-636-4861 for our "Attend and Join" specials!

**Deadline: 5 p.m.,
Wednesday, December 2, 2009**

YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE OR GUEST
HAVE BEEN CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND THE

JC CHAPTER'S ANNUAL SPOUSE/GUEST MEETING

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009
FROM 6:00PM TO 8:00PM AT
NH SCHEPPERS (2300 ST. MARY'S BLVD.).



Dinner begins at 6:00PM

Menu: fresh garden salad, boneless baked fried chicken,
pineapple sauce over ham, parsley buttered potatoes, corn,
green beans, cherry cheesecake, cobbler, rolls, tea and
lemonade.

Presentation begins at 7:00PM

Our speaker will be William Elliot, PhD, with the Missouri
Department of Conservation. He will be giving a
presentation on "Missouri Caves and Bats".

Cost is \$10/person



WE HOPE YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE OR GUEST
CAN ATTEND. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BRING
YOUR SPOUSE OR GUEST YOU ARE STILL
WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

PLEASE RSVP TO GARY DAVIS AT
573.636.3303 OR GDAVIS@ESS-INC.COM BY
5:00PM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009.