



# **JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER MAY NEWSLETTER**



## **Upcoming Events and Meetings**

### **Tuesday, June 28, 2011 Chapter Meeting**

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for June will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 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. **Please note that the cost of the meal has been raised to account for an increase by the American Legion. The new price for lunch will be \$9 per member.** Please mention that you are with the Engineers Club when you pick up your food.

The speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Bruce Wylie, Executive Director of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers. He will be giving a presentation on various pieces of legislation that are of interest to the Society which were debated at the past congressional session, and the outcome of those bills. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to David Bange by 4 p.m. on Monday, May 30, 2011. David can be reached by email at [dbange@jeffcitymo.org](mailto:dbange@jeffcitymo.org) or by phone at (573) 634-6433.

### **Other Upcoming Meetings, Events, and Miscellaneous Issues**

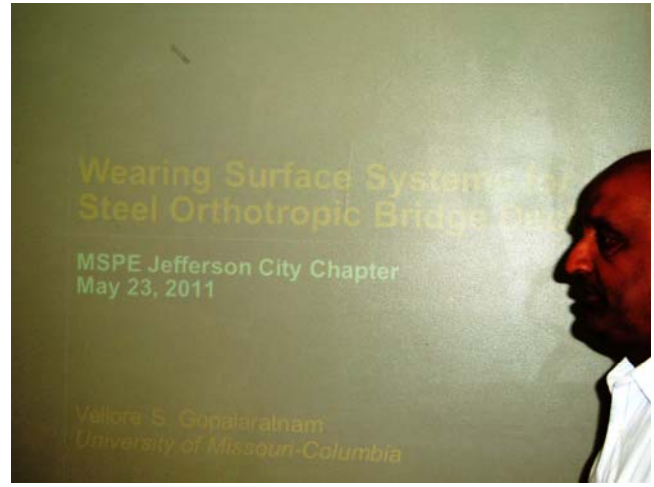
#### **Board Meetings**

Board meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of every month from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the MSPE Building on East McCarty.

## **Past Events and Meetings**

### **Tuesday, May 24, 2011 Chapter Meeting**

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for May was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at the American Legion in Jefferson City. The speaker for the meeting was Dr. Vellore S. Gopalaratnam from the University of Missouri Columbia. He gave a presentation on the research he and others have been doing on wearing surface systems for orthotropic bridge decks. Pictures of the event are provided below.



Top Row: Dr. Vellore S. Gopalaratnam gives his presentation on research he and others have been doing.  
 Bottom Row: Those in attendance at the meeting enjoying lunch before the presentation.

**Tuesday, May 10, 2011, Joint MSPE/ASCE BBQ**

The joint ASCE/MSPE BBQ was held on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Riverside Park Pavilion at Ellis-Porter Park. A tour of Command Web (a book printing facility) was offered from 4 to 5 p.m. and a social hour was held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Dinner consisted of barbecued/grilled hamburgers and bratwurst, potato salad, cole slaw, chips, cookies and a variety of other desserts brought by those attending. Special thanks to the Central Missouri Professional Services for providing the drinks. Their generosity and support is always greatly appreciated.

Before dinner, newly elected Jefferson City Mayor Eric Struempf discussed his vision and ideas for Jefferson City in the upcoming years. Those in attendance at the meeting and pictures of the event are provided below.

- Bob Anderson, P.E.
- Ruth Anderson
- David Bange, P.E.
- Travis Bruemmer, E.I.
- Bruce Dawson, P.E.
- Bill Fanska P.E.
- Tom Fennessey, P.E.
- Bob Gilbert, P.E.
- Carla Gredell

- Tom Gredell, P.E.
- Marty Kehoe, P.E.
- Sarah Kemper
- Todd Kempker
- Rick Muldoon, P.E.
- Vickie Muldoon
- Greg Nehring, P.E.
- Kesha Nelson
- Karen Scheppers

- Tom Scheppers, P.E.
- Eric Seaman, P.E.
- Britt Smith, P.E.
- Candy Smith
- Becky Washburn
- Bill Washburn, P.E.
- Bruce Wylie



Top Row: Newly elected Jefferson City Mayor Eric Struempf discusses his vision for Jefferson City, while the MSPE/ASCE members and guests listens attentively.

Bottom Row: David Bange and Brit Smith showing off their culinary techniques and the MSPE/ASCE members and guests sampling the efforts of their hard work and expertise.



Above Picture: Again special thanks to the Central Missouri Professional Services for providing the drinks.

## **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:

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Attn: Education Foundation  
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