



JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER JULY NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Tuesday, August 30, 2011 Chapter Meeting

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for August will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 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. The cost will be \$9 per member and please mention that you are with the Engineers Club when you pick up your food. The speaker for the meeting will be Mike Lusher, Senior Research Specialist at Missouri S&T, will present on The Guayule Plant: A Renewable Domestic Source of Binder Materials for Flexible Pavement Mixtures.

If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Gary Davis by 4 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2011. Gary can be reached by email at gary.davis@bartwest.com or by phone at (573) 659-6731.

Other Upcoming Meetings, Events, and Miscellaneous Issues

Wednesday September 21, 2011, MSPE Jefferson City Chapter GOLF Outing Social

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter will be hosting a golf outing social at the Golf Course at Turkey Creek Golf Center on Wednesday, September 21st. Come anytime between 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to play a 9 hole round of golf. Please feel free to bring the Family as they have Put-Put too. Look for an upcoming flyer with additional details. There may be limitations on the number of people who can attend, so if you are interested please RSVP to Liz Duvall by Friday, September 16th at lizsuz@excite.com or 573-280-3224 to reserve a spot.

Golf Outing Prices: 9-Holes with Cart: \$8:00 per person

Mini-Golf Prices: Adults: \$6.00, 12 & under: \$4.50, Replays Half Price

Directions to Turkey Creek Golf Center: Located off of US 54 at 1616 Oilwell Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65101. From US 54/63 take the Airport Road exit, turn west (away from the airport) at the end of the exit ramp onto Cedar City Dr, turn right at Oilwell Rd (0.03mi), turn left at Co Rd 391/Oilwell Rd (0.04 mi). Turkey Creek Golf Center will be on your right

Opportunities for Chapter Involvement

The Jefferson City Chapter of MSPE is looking for members who would like to assist with chapter activities. Please contact Jason Sommerer at Jason.Sommerer@modot.mo.gov or by phone at 573-522-6992 if you are interested in helping with one or more of the following:

- **Help plan social and PDH activities** - Anything from helping think of ideas for PDH presentations to ideas for locations to hold social activities. Help with logistics of those events and benefit from the fun you'll have meeting chapter members. Level of involvement to be determined by you.
- **Promote Engineering to Junior and High School Students** - Give back to the youth of the community! Activities such as tutoring and mentoring in math and science classes. Assist with contacting teachers to find new locations for MSPE to promote engineering to students. Promote and assist with MATH Counts.
- **Promote Engineering to College Students** - Assist with chapter efforts to increase MSPE's presence at Lincoln University and efforts to start a Student Chapter with pre-engineering students. Brainstorm ideas for MSPE to increase involvement at other colleges and universities.
- **Enhance our Chapter website** - Any ideas to make our website more appealing? Work on enhancing the chapter's website design, navigation, content or any other aspect you can engineer up.

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, July 26, 2011 Chapter Meeting

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for July was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at the American Legion in Jefferson City. The speaker for the meeting was Ben Ross, P.E., PTOE, with Engineering Surveys & Services. He gave an excellent presentation on his recent visit to Joplin, Missouri and the activities of the Structural Assessment Visual Evaluation (S.A.V.E.) volunteers who helped with building inspections after the recent tornado in Joplin.

If you attended the July Chapter Meeting and need a PDH form, please e-mail Gary Davis to obtain a copy. by 4 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2011. Gary can be reached by email at gary.davis@bartwest.com or by phone at (573) 659-6731. Those in attendance and pictures of the event are provided below.

Bob Anderson, P.E.
Bob Atkinson, P.E.
David Bange, P.E.
Brenda Bethel, P.E.
Travis Bruemmer, E.I.
Garry Chegwiddden, P.E.
Bruce Dawson, P.E.
Elizabeth Duvall, P.E.
Bill Fanska P.E.
Mike Fritz, P.E.

Tia Griffin
Jennifer Harper, P.E.
Austin Johnson
Patrick Kremer
Greg Mihalevich, P.E.
Kesha Nelson
Don Neumann, P.E.
Ben Ross, P.E.
Britt Smith, P.E.
Jason Sommerer, P.E.

Miles Taylor Stede
Micah Taylor, E.I.
Sabir Vali, P.E.
Kenny Voss, P.E.
Bill Washburn, P.E.
John Wenzlick, P.E.
Drew Willford
Bruce Wylie



Top Picture : Ben Ross, P.E., PTOE, with Engineering Surveys & Services gave an excellent presentation on his recent visit to Joplin, Missouri and the activities of the Structural Assessment Visual Evaluation (S.A.V.E.) volunteers who helped after the recent tornado in Joplin.
Bottom Row: Those in attendance at the meeting enjoying lunch before the presentation.

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