



JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 Chapter Meeting

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for September will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 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 a representative from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will present on the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study. No RSVP required if you are planning on attending.

Thursday, September 29, 2011 Shrimp Chapter Shrimp Feed

The Jefferson City Chapter Shrimp Feed will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2011 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 with a few other side dishes and desserts being provided. The drinks are being provided by Central Missouri Professional Services.

The cost will be \$12 per adults and \$4 for children. Bringing an additional side or dessert dish and \$2 will be taken off of your total admission price. Please RSVP to Gary Davis by last Thursday, September 22, 2011. Gary can be reached by email at gary.davis@bartwest.com or by phone at (573) 659-6731. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details. Hope to see everyone there.

Friday, October 14, 2011 PE Ceremony

The PE Ceremony for newly registered engineers will be held on Friday, October 14, 2011 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. Marla Day may still need a few volunteers to help set up for the reception and to serve the punch and cookies. If you would like to help out please reply to Marla Day at 573-636-4861, or marladay@mspe.org. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

It would also be nice to have members on hand to talk to the newly registered P.E.'s about the value of licensure and how MSPE could be beneficial for them. Also, please consider attending if you have the time and are available on October 14th.

8th Annual Fall Professional Development Days

MSPE's 8th Annual Fall Professional Development Days will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7, 2011 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. MSPE member registration rates are \$225 for a single day and \$400 for both days. Lunch and coffee breaks are included in registration fee.

MSPE's PDH Task Force is busy preparing the 15-hour PDH event which will feature presentations on Ethics, Disaster Recovery, Transportation Safety, Infrastructure Improvements and Redevelopment as well as energy projects and more. Lodging at the Capitol Plaza Hotel is \$82 plus tax per night. For reservations call 573-635-1234 or 1-800-338-8088. A full schedule of events is expected to be released in early October, so stay tuned for additional details. For questions, contact Cherie Bishop, MSPE Director of Operations at cheriebishop@mspe.org or 573-636-6949.

Other Upcoming Meetings, Events, and Miscellaneous Issues

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, August 30, 2011 Chapter Meeting

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for August was held on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at the American Legion in Jefferson City, Missouri. The speaker for the meeting was Mr. Mike Lusher, Senior Research Specialist at Missouri S&T. His presentation was on The Guayule Plant: A Renewable Domestic Source of Binder Materials for Flexible Pavement Mixtures. Those in attendance at the event are provided below.

Bob Anderson, P.E.	Garrett Depue	Edmund Moody, P.E.
Bob Atkinson, P.E.	Elizabeth Duvall, P.E.	Ty Morris, P.E.
David Bange, P.E.	Don Fontana, P.E.	Kesha Nelson
Larry Benz, P.E.	Jennifer Harper, P.E.	Allison Olds
Brenda Bethel, P.E.	Clif Jett, P.E.	Britt Smith, P.E.
Heather Breitenbach, P.E.	Todd Kempker	Charles Stiefermann, P.E.
Travis Bruemmer, E.I.	Patrick Kremer	Ken Stumpf, P.E.
Gary Davis, E.I.	Greg Mihalevich, P.E.	Gary Vandelicht, P.E.

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

**Jefferson City MSPE
Chapter Shrimp Feed and Wing Ding**

When: Thursday, September 29th, 2011

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 pm

- **Social Hour Starts at 5:30 pm**
(Drinks provided by Central Missouri Professional Services)
- **Meal starts at 6:30 pm**

Where: Binder Park Deck

(overlooks the Lake and is near the play ground)

Menu:

- **Old Bay Seasoned Peel (warm and iced)**
(for those that don't like wings)
- **Buffalo Mild and BBQ Chicken Wings**
(for those that don't like shrimp)
- **Potato Salad**
- **Cole Slaw**
- **Cookies**
- **Any additional side or dessert is welcome**
(bring a side dish or dessert and take \$2 off the admission price)



**Cost: \$12/adult
\$4/children**

**Please RSVP by Thursday, September 22 with
number attending and food preference (shrimp
or wings) to Gary Davis at
gary.davis@bartwest.com or 573-659-6731**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!