



# **JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**



## **Upcoming Events and Meetings**

### **Tuesday, October 25, 2011 Chapter Meeting**

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for October will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 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 Senator Mike Kehoe. Senator Kehoe will speak about the Senate Transportation Committee and upcoming legislation. No RSVP required if you are planning on attending.

### **Thursday, November 3, 2011 Hayride and Hot Dog Roast**

The MSPE Chapter will be hosting a hay ride and Hot Dog Roast at Binder Park (the pavilion is located at the upstream end of the lake on Campground Court) on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the evening. MSPE members and their families/guests are all invited. The Chapter will be providing hotdogs, buns, condiments, chips, s'mores fixings, plates, roasting sticks, etc. Please bring your own drinks (no glass containers allowed) and anything else you would like.

See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information, or if you already know you would like to attend, you can RSVP to David Bange by email at [dbange@jeffcitymo.org](mailto:dbange@jeffcitymo.org) or by phone at (573) 634-6433. In order to get the appropriate amount of food, please RSVP by Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> with number attending to David Bange at [DBange@jeffcitymo.org](mailto:DBange@jeffcitymo.org) or 573-634-6433. On the day of the event if you find you need directions or will not be able to attend, please call David at 291-8261. Please come join the fun!!!

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Professional Development Days**

MSPE's 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

### **Friday, October 14, 2011 PE Ceremony**

The PE Ceremony for newly registered engineers was held on Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Capitol Rotunda and was followed by a cookie and punch reception. MSPE honored each of the 20 new P.E.'s attending by presenting them with a certificate before their family and friends.

JC Chapter President Jason Sommerer, P.E. served as the Master of Ceremonies, MSPE President Britt Smith, P.E. spoke and 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. Those who volunteered their time to help at the ceremony and some pictures of the event are provided below.

Andy Bonderer, P.E.  
 Eric Landwehr, P.E.  
 Don Neumann, P.E.  
 David Bange, P.E.

Central Chapter  
 Jeff City Chapter  
 Jeff City Chapter  
 Jeff City Chapter



Top Row: Twenty new P.E.'s get their license in the MSPE ceremony.  
 Middle 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 Jason Sommerer, P.E., MSPE President Britt Smith, P.E., Dr. Paul Munger, P.E., Professor Emeritus from M.S. & T. and Judy Kemper, Executive Director for the Licensing Board.

Bottom Right: MSPE Membership Director Marla Day and Andy Bonderer, P.E. from the Central Chapter helped register new Professional Engineers for the ceremony at the Capitol rotunda on Friday, October 14, 2011.

**Thursday, September 29, 2011 Shrimp Chapter Shrimp Feed**

The Jefferson City Chapter Shrimp Feed was on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Binder Park Deck in Jefferson City. The menu consisted of Old Bay Seasoned Shrimp (warm and iced), Buffalo Mild and BBQ Chicken Wings with a few other side dishes and desserts being provided. Special thanks to Central Missouri Professional Services for providing the drinks. The weather was great and everyone seemed to have a good time. Those in attendance and pictures of the event are provided below.

David Bange, P.E.  
 Travis Bruemmer, E.I.  
 Gary Davis, E.I.  
 Todd Kempker  
 Mindy Kremer  
 Patrick Kremer

Barbara Neumann  
 Don Neumann, P.E.  
 Britt Smith, P.E.  
 Candy Smith  
 Jason Sommerer, P.E.  
 Linette Sommerer, CPA

Frances Stumpf  
 Ken Stumpf, P.E.  
 Breck Summerford, P.E.  
 Bruce Wylie  
 Cathy Wylie





Top Row: MSPE members and guests socializing and enjoying the excellent meal.

Bottom Left: The main courses (shrimp and buffalo wings) and various side dishes t the Shrimp Feed and Wing Ding at Binder Park Deck.

Bottom Right: Special Thanks to Central Missouri Professional Services for their continuing support and for providing the drinks.

### **Tuesday, September 27, 2011 Chapter Meeting**

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for September was held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 in Jefferson City. The speaker for the meeting was Kaely Megan from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Kaely gave a presentation on the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study. Those in attendance and pictures of the event are provided below.

Bob Atkinson, P.E.  
David Bange, P.E.  
Heather Breitenbach, P.E.  
Travis Bruemmer, E.I.  
Garry Chegwiddden, P.E.  
Gary Davis, E.I.  
Don Fontana, P.E.

Guy Gilbert, P.E.  
Tom Gredell, P.E.  
Cliff Jarvis, P.E.  
Todd Kempker  
Patrick Kremer, E.I.  
Dan Maxwell, P.E.  
Kaely Megan, Speaker

Allison Olds, E.I.  
L.Scott Samuels  
Eric Seaman, P.E.  
Jason Sommerer, P.E.  
Ken Stumpf, P.E.  
Bill Washburn, P.E.  
David Williams, P.E.





Above Pictures: Those in attendance at the meeting talking and discussing issues 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



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
MSPE HAYRIDE AND HOTDOG ROAST**

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30PM to 9:00PM

**WHERE:** Binder Park Pavilion

(the pavilion is located at the upstream end of the lake on Campground

Court

which can be accessed from Rainbow Drive)

**WHO:** MSPE members and their families/guests (bring the kids, they love s'mores)

**COST:** FREE (BYOB – Bring Your Own Beverage, no glass containers)

**DETAILS:** 6:30pm; Depart Pavilion (please arrive early to allow for loading time)

6:30pm – 7:00PM; Hayride to fire pit.

7:00pm – 8:30PM; Roast hotdogs and make s'mores around the campfire.

(the singing of campfire songs is optional)

8:30pm – 9:00PM; Hayride back to Pavilion

Hotdogs, buns, condiments, chips, s'mores fixings, plates, roasting sticks, etc. will be provided. Please bring your own drinks (no glass containers allowed) and anything else you would like. If it is raining, the hayride may be cancelled. (If cancelled, we will send an e-mail the day of the hayride). In order to get the appropriate amount of food, please RSVP by Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> with number attending to David Bange at [DBange@jeffcitymo.org](mailto:DBange@jeffcitymo.org) or 573-634-6433. On the day of the event if you find you need directions or will not be able to attend, please call David at 291-8261.

