



MSPE Central Chapter News

Missouri Society of Professional Engineers – Central Chapter Newsletter

May 2008

May Meeting

Tuesday, May 20th, 2008
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Boone Tavern & Restaurant
(Ray's Dining Room)
811 E. Walnut
Columbia, MO

MSPE Meeting Agenda:
Induction of 2008/2009 Officers
State Dues Increase
Membership Recruiting
Annual MSPE Convention
Canned Food Drive

Spouses and Guests Welcome
RSVP to David Wilkinson at 573-474-9456 or
david.wilkinson@wastewater.com

Note: Attendees may choose from selected menu.

President's Message

Dear Chapter Members,

This month's meeting will be focused towards serving the members of the Central Chapter. As the fiscal year wraps up, this last meeting will serve as an open forum. With yearly dues raising and membership declining, a discussion would be appropriate of what you, the member, would like to see in the future years of MSPE. Please make sure to attend so that your voice is heard.

Also, we will be inducting the officers for the upcoming year. The slate of officers approved at last month's chapter meeting can be found on Page 2.

In other news, the Central Chapter attended a tour of ABC Laboratories. The tour was led by Operations Manager Troy DeVault. Troy led us through the various sections of the facility, explaining the improvements made based on the experiences they have had at their previous facility, one of which includes the ultimate mobility of their workstations to save from the cost of restructuring. This project is still in process, and hopefully we can hear how the finished result pans out next year.

Another tour that you may remember was the YouZeum. This health science center has come to completion, and the grand opening was held on May 1st. For those interested, come see the YouZeum at 608 E. Cherry Street, or for more information visit the following website www.youzeum.org.

Best Regards,
David Wilkinson, EI
Central Chapter President

Central Chapter Gives Contribution In Honor of MSPE Member

As you may remember, Mr. Ken Yost, P.E., City Engineer and Director of Public Works for the City of Kirkwood, Missouri (and active MSPE member), was tragically killed on February 7, 2008. In his obituary, the family requested that donations be made to Engineers Without Borders in lieu of flowers.

At the April meeting, a \$100 contribution in Mr. Yost's memory to Engineers Without Borders – Mizzou Chapter was approved. An update on their current projects was requested, that information will be reported as it is received.

Engineers Without Borders - USA (EWB-USA) is a non-profit humanitarian organization established to partner with developing communities worldwide in order to improve their quality of life. Learn more at <http://www.ewb-usa.org/>.

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Meeting minutes, and other Chapter information can be found on the Central Chapter portion of MSPE's website:

<http://www.mspe.org/chapters/central.html>

Next Year's Officers Nominated

The following have accepted nominations for the 2008-2009 Term:

For President –	Shannon Howe, PE (Shafer, Kline & Warren, Inc.)
For President-Elect –	Clark Fuhlage, PE (Archon Engineering)
For Vice President –	Rick Kaufmann, PE (City of Columbia Public Works)
For Secretary/Treasurer –	Ross Kasmann, EI (Engineering Surveys & Services)
For Past President –	David Wilkinson, EI (Environmental Dynamics, Inc.)

We would like to thank outgoing Past President David Mink, PE (Boone County Public Works) for his years of service to the Chapter.



71st Annual Convention

Gather **A**t The Gateway To Bold Ideas

June 19-21, 2008

Sheraton Westport Plaza Hotel

View a flyer and schedule of events:

<http://www.mspe.org/documents/2008%20AC%20Announcement%20Flyer.pdf>