



# MSPE Central Chapter News

Missouri Society of Professional Engineers – Central Chapter Newsletter

October 2008

## October Meeting

Friday, October 24, 2008  
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Boone Tavern  
811 East Walnut  
Columbia, Mo.

MSPE Meeting Agenda:  
New Business

Speaker:  
Show-Me Solar  
(The combined Missouri S&T/MU Solar Decathlon Team)

Topics:  
The team's competition entry for the 2009 Solar Decathlon

Spouses and Guests Welcome

\$12 per person  
(Payable to University of Missouri)

This program may count as a Professional Development Credit

## September Meeting

The Central Chapter's September Meeting at the Heidelberg featured two excellent speakers from the US Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District. We would like to thank Tom Quigley, P.E. and Darren Mulford, P.E. for their presentations on the interesting work being done in the St. Louis District, and the Flood Fight Efforts in Winfield. In addition, David Mink, P.E., last year's Past President, was honored with a long standing tradition in the Central Chapter. The gavel plaque is a tribute to the outgoing past-president for all his years of service to the chapter. It is a tradition that has been held as long as most can remember. For one reason or another, it fell by the wayside after 2003. We are honored to bring this tradition back to recognize David Mink's hard work for the Central Chapter of MSPE.



David Mink, P.E. (left), last year's Past President, receives the gavel plaque for his years of service to the Chapter. David Wilkinson, E.I. (Past President) presented the plaque at the September Meeting.

## Tensor Civil Applications Design Seminar to be Held in St. Louis

Tensor International Corporation is proud to present a Civil Applications Design Seminar in our area covering a variety of innovative design and construction methods for earthwork solutions. In just one day, you will benefit by gaining knowledge from industry experts and learn about new solutions that can apply directly to your projects.

The seminar will be held on Thursday, November 6 at the Engineers Club of St. Louis, 4359 Lindell Boulevard, and 8.0 PDH's will be offered. The registration fee is \$25 per person.

Seating is limited, register today! More information here:

[http://www.tensarcorp.com/uploadedFiles/GEN\\_SEM\\_DESIGN\\_MO2\\_11.08.pdf](http://www.tensarcorp.com/uploadedFiles/GEN_SEM_DESIGN_MO2_11.08.pdf)

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### **News items of interest to the Chapter can be sent to:**

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## NSPE Member Benefits

Why Join? NSPE delivers 3 memberships for the price of 1. Dollar for dollar, joining NSPE brings a great return on your investment. With a single NSPE membership, you're automatically enrolled – not only in the national organization – but in your state society and local chapter as well.

### **National**

NSPE keeps its members in touch with the latest in their field through respected publications and information resources, opportunities for mentoring and continuing education, and through a national conference and meetings, where members can meet and share ideas with colleagues.

### **State**

By participating in NSPE on the state level, members can build leadership skills and earn professional recognition through volunteer opportunities. In addition, members enjoy discounts and special offers unique to their state organization.

### **Local**

NSPE local chapters offer engineers the chance to network and gain professional referrals through contacts with colleagues in their communities.

(This is the first in a series of articles highlighting the benefits of NSPE/MSPE membership.)

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# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Fall Professional Development Days

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Tuesday and Wednesday,  
December 2 and 3, 2008  
Capitol Plaza Hotel  
415 West McCarty St.  
Jefferson City, MO**



- **14 PDH's in two days.**
- **Lunch and breaks included in registration fee.**
- **Program Topics:**
  - **Callaway Nuclear Plant,**
  - **Utility Scale Wind Generation,**
  - **Line Route Selection for Transmission Lines,**
  - **Design Aspects of Levees,**
  - **Business Ethics,**
  - **Plan Review from the Reviewer's Perspective**
  - **and more.**

**Registration information coming soon.**