



MSPE Central Chapter News

Missouri Society of Professional Engineers – Central Chapter Newsletter

November/December 2007

November/December Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2007
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Boone Tavern & Restaurant
811 E. Walnut
Columbia, Mo.

MSPE Meeting Agenda:
New Business

Speaker:
Bruce Wylie
Executive Director, MSPE

Topic:
Qualifications Based Selection

Spouses and Guest Welcome
RSVP to David Wilkinson at 573-474-9456 or
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Note: Attendees may choose from selected menu.

This program may count as a Professional Development Credit.

President's Message

Dear Chapter Members,

This month's meeting covers the topic of Qualifications Based Selection (QBS). Bruce Wylie will be discussing the mechanics of QBS and how it affects architects, engineers, and government agencies on both a federal and state level.

It is holiday season again, and while I know many are busy with family responsibilities, we hope that you can join us for this month's meeting.

The end of another year is approaching, which means it's license renewal time. If you find you are running short on continuing education hours, MSPE is offering its annual Fall Professional Development Days, December 4 and 5 at the Truman Hotel in Jefferson City. (Why not plan on making the short trip up U.S. 63 and join us for the monthly meeting as well?) Details are included in this newsletter.

Also, I encourage everyone to check out the MSPE website (www.mspe.org). There is a short recap of the "Newly Licensed Professional Engineer Ceremony" along with several pictures. You should be able to see a couple of familiar faces there.

Happy Holidays,
David Wilkinson, EIT
Central Chapter President



4th Annual

Fall Professional Development Days

SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 and 5, 2007

Truman Hotel (formerly Ramada Inn)

1510 Jefferson Street

Jefferson City, MO



- 15 PDH's in two days.
- Lunch and breaks included in registration fee.
- Presentations on **Taum Sauk Dam failure, Business Continuation/Disaster Recovery for engineering firms, lessons learned from the Hyatt Regency disaster** – all on Tuesday - and **International Engineering, Civil Penalties** and the **Model Law for Professional Engineering registration** on Wednesday.

For more information contact Cherie Bishop
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Chapter Officer Position Filled

Clark H. Fuhlage, P.E., of Archon Engineering, has been nominated for the vacant Vice President position, and officially took over the position at the October meeting after unanimous approval by Voice Vote. This fills all of the officer positions for our chapter; however, there are still many opportunities to get involved. Please contact the President or any Chapter Officer if you are interested in a leadership role in MSPE, or would like to volunteer for MSPE activities.

MSPE Sets the Record Straight

A Letter to the Editor sent by Bruce Wylie, MSPE Executive Director, ran in the Oct. 19 edition of the Columbia Tribune, clarifying an earlier article. The article mentioned “competitive bids from engineering firms”, and MSPE used this as an opportunity to promote Qualifications Based Selection (QBS). The article is linked below.

<http://archive.columbiatribune.com/2007/oct/20071009comm004.asp>

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

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