



**Missouri Society of  
Professional Engineers**

## **OUR MISSION:**

# **To Promote the Ethical and Competent Practice of Engineering**

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## **Benefits of Being a Member of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers**

MSPE is the only engineering Society that represents individual Professional Engineers from ALL Disciplines.

**Continuing Professional Competency is Mandatory in Missouri:** Get your Professional Development Hours (PDH's) annually at a relatively low cost through your local Chapter and State MSPE meetings.

**Representation Before the State Legislature:** Through direct contact by our Executive Director (Bruce Wylie), our lobbying consultant, and individual members we strive to protect the engineering profession (your livelihood as an engineer) and to ensure that the scope of practice for Professional Engineers in Missouri will not be eroded by others not qualified to practice what we do to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. You have a voice in the Legislature through MSPE. MSPE is the official contact between the State Government and the Board of Registration (by law the Governor is required to solicit 5 nominees from MSPE for Engineers to sit on the Board of Registration). MSPE speaks for ALL engineers in Missouri. Your membership increases our voice in the Legislature.

**4 organizations in 1:** Your membership may include all four communities of the organization: National, State, Chapter, Practice Divisions.

**Ethics:** The Society developed and adheres to a strong Engineer's Code of Ethics. The Society established and encourages the standards of professionalism that will set you apart from the crowd.

### **Develop Your Professional Skills and Enhance Your Career:**

- Develop your leadership skills through participation on MSPE task forces, Chapter and Practice Division leadership boards and the Board of Directors.
- Connect with engineers from all disciplines, all areas of the state and all levels of employment and experience to create a unique peer network and provide you with access to potential business partners, employers and employees.
- Meet professional colleagues in casual social settings, task force meetings, chapter events and MSPE-sponsored educational programs to talk business, expand on each other's ideas or cultivate friendships.

**Information:** MSPE works hard to keep you up-to-date with issues that affect Engineers with our publications [The Missouri Engineer](#) (MSPE's bi-monthly newspaper that comes right to you with updates on licensure and legislative issues, continuing education opportunities from many sources and news of interest to the engineering industry), and the MSPE website [www.mspe.org](http://www.mspe.org).

### **Gives You Opportunities to Give Back to Your Profession:**

- Help protect the engineering profession by joining your colleagues in a united voice before the Missouri legislature and Congress on important issues affecting what you do.
- Support young outstanding math students in Missouri by volunteering for the state or chapter MATHCOUNTS program and other K-12 outreach programs.

## Benefits of Affiliation with the National Society of Professional Engineers

- Receiving a copy of the NSPE published Engineering Times which is the best available publication on timely engineering news relevant to the entire profession.
- Opportunity to receive several free electronic newsletters from NSPE and Practice Divisions:
  - *NSPE Update* – Monthly overview of NSPE activities and NSPE events.
  - *U.S. Engineering Press Review* – Weekly engineering news digest covering world/nation events.
  - *NSPE Legislative Alert* – Updates on national legislative issues that affect the engineering profession.
  - *Inside NSPE* – Reports for NSPE Leaders
- Representation of engineers on national legislative and regulatory issues.
- NSPE is the leader in engineering ethics promotion and education. Our Code of Ethics is the standard. The NSPE Board of Ethical Review provides timely and valuable ethics analysis for our members. Ethics is a "professional" rather than a technical issue and it cuts across engineering disciplines. NSPE is, and should be, the leader in ethics information and guidance.
- While licensure is a state function, there are national aspects that are very important to NSPE members and NSPE is providing valuable services in that arena. For example, NSPE provides the national perspective in streamlining comity and reciprocity of licensure among states. NSPE is even involved in working on international mobility for our members' licenses. NSPE maintains the most complete inventory of all state licensure laws and procedures. NSPE provides guidance to states on how to deal with the unlicensed practice of engineering.
- NSPE conducts one national meeting a year in which state and chapter leaders and members can network, obtain PDH's, participate in leadership training and give guidance to the NSPE Officers and Directors.
- NSPE's site on the World Wide Web ([www.nspe.org](http://www.nspe.org)) provides valuable information on professional engineering and career issues - news on the profession, career tips, job information, and links to other valuable web sites.
- NSPE membership allows you to save money on a range of engineering related products and services. The NSPE 15 page catalog offers, at a discount to members, publications, toolboxes, and videos in areas such as Licensure Assistance, Contract Documents, Continuing Education, Career Management, Practice Management, Managerial Relations, Communications and Marketing. NSPE provides numerous products on a discounted basis to our members such as FE and PE exam review courses, salary surveys, and state-by-state licensure manual summaries.
- NSPE is the founder and remains the management arm of National Engineers Week, the premier national program to raise the profile of engineers to the general public and encourage young people to consider engineering as a career.
- Finally NSPE is a unifying force on the national basis for licensed engineers so that PE interests in the United States can be more effectively represented than would be possible through 53 separate state and territorial organizations.