



JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 - JC Chapter Meeting

Please remember we have a Chapter Lunch Meeting, Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the John G. Christy Municipal Building, 320 E. McCarty Street. We will meet in the Boone Bancroft Room. There will be salad, pizza, and drinks. The cost will be ten dollars (\$10.00) per member. The speaker will be Mr. Randy Allen with the Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce and he will be talking about the Jefferson City Port Authority. No RSVP is required for this event and please feel free to bring guests and colleagues. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 - JC Chapter Christmas Party

Please join us for the annual Jefferson City Chapter MSPE Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange

When: Wednesday, December 12th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Madison's Cafe, 216 Madison Street

Happy Hour (Cash Bar) will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with a Butler-Style Dinner from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be a Voluntary Gift Exchange from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please stay tuned for additional details as they become available. Hope to see everyone there.

Other Upcoming Meetings, Events, and Miscellaneous Issues

December 12 and 13, 2018 - MSPE's 15th Annual Fall Professional Development Days

MSPE's Annual Fall PDH Days is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, December 12th and Thursday, December 13th, 2018 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel at 415 West McCarty Street in Jefferson City. The annual PDH Days continues to offer PDH Hours for License. 1-day and 2-day registrations are available and registration includes lunch and breaks each day. The full schedule of sessions should be available soon.

PDH Hours for License Renewal 15 PDH's in a two-days
Affordable cost: \$30 or less per PDH unit for MSPE members

Registration deadline: Friday, December 7, 2018
Check-in: Wednesday 8:30 a.m. and Thursday 7:30 a.m.
Programs: Wednesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Other 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@bartwest.com or by phone at 573-659-6745 if you are interested in helping with one or more of the following:

- **Help plan social and PDH activities**
Activities can include anything from helping think of ideas for PDH presentations to suggesting ideas for locations to hold social activities. Helping with the logistics of those events will be fun and you'll benefit from meeting chapter members. The level of involvement is entirely determined by you.
- **Promote Engineering to Junior and High School Students**
Give back to the youth of the community! Activities can include such things as tutoring and mentoring in math and science classes or assisting with contacting teachers to find new locations for MSPE to promote engineering to students. This can also include promoting and assisting with MATH Counts in February each year.
- **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**
Do you have 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 Monday of every month from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the MSPE Building on East McCarty.

Past Events and Meetings

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 - JC Chapter Meeting

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for October was held on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at the John G. Christy Municipal Building in Jefferson City. The speakers were Chris Yarnell, P.E. and Chris DeVore. Chris Yarnell is a Professional Engineer with Engineering Surveys and Services and Chris DeVore is a Project Manager with the State of Missouri, Office of Administration, Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction. They discussed details on Parking Lot 11 & Creek Bank Stabilization issues. Those in attendance and pictures of the event are provided below.

David Bange, P.E.
Elke Boyd, P.E.
Travis Bruemmer, P.E.
Anika Careaga, P.E.
Boyd Denson, P.E.
Chris DeVore

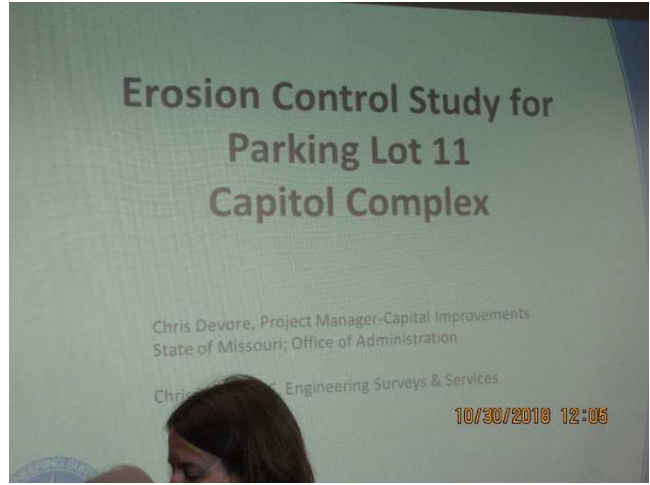
David Hagan, P.E.
David Heise, P.E.
Austin Johnson, P.E.
Ross Kasmann, P.E.
Sarah Kirkegaard
Patrick Kremer, P.E.

Brent Rood
Paul Samson, P.E.
Britt Smith, P.E.
Hance Sommerer
Jason Sommerer, P.E.
Charles Stieffermann, P.E.

Wayne Elliott, P.E.
Claire Eubanks, P.E.
Bill Fanska, P.E.
Dillon Feely, E.I.
Don Fontana, P.E.

Josh Lehmen, P.E.
Michelle Mahoney, P.E.
Brian McMillian, P.E.
Stacey Meyer
Andy Rackers, P.E.

Zachary Troesser, P.E.
Bill Washburn, P.E.
Chris Yarnell, P.E.
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Top Row Pictures: Chris Yarnell, P.E. (Right) with Engineering Surveys and Services and Chris DeVore (left) a Project Manager with the State of Missouri, Office of Administration, Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction discussed details on Parking Lot 11 & Creek Bank Stabilization issues. (Please ignore the top of Claire Eubanks' head in the right picture. Thanks)

Bottom Row Pictures: Those in attendance at the meeting enjoying lunch prior to the presentation.

Tuesday, October 16th - Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pick Up for MSPE JC Chapter

The Semi-annual MSPE JC Chapter Litter Cleanup for our Adopt-A-Highway section was held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. The JC Chapter Adopt-A-Highway location is on Christy Drive in Jefferson City, between Stadium Blvd and Ellis Blvd. A total of 5 volunteers participated in the litter pick up for our Adopt-A-Highway section for little over an hour. Thanks to all of the volunteers to helped with the cleanup. Volunteer's names and pictures with some of the participants are provided below.

Wayne Elliott, P.E.
Andy Hanks, P.E.

Kyle Landwehr
Greg Mihalevich, P.E.

Jason Sommerer, P.E.



Top Picture: The MSPE Adopt a Highway sign located on the south end of Christy Drive.

Bottom Row Pictures: Adopt a Highway pickup volunteers as they picked up trash along the highway.

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