



JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events and Meetings

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 - JC Chapter Meeting

Please remember we have a Chapter Lunch Meeting, Tuesday, July 31, 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 Bob Gilbert, P.E. Bob is a Professional Engineer with Bartlett & West and he will be discussing the use of Static and Mobile LiDAR for surveying on Civil and Transportation Projects. No RSVP is required for this event. Please feel free to bring guests and colleagues.

Other Upcoming Meetings, Events, and Miscellaneous Issues

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, June 26, 2018 - JC Chapter Meeting

The MSPE Jefferson City Chapter Lunch for June was held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at the Pizza Company in Jefferson City. The speaker for this event was Bruce Wylie, Executive Director of MSPE and he gave his annual update on the recently completed Missouri legislative session. He provided information on the bills affecting professional engineers. Bruce Wylie also performed the induction of our new Jefferson City Chapter officers for 2018-2019. Those in attendance and pictures of the event are provided below.

Tom Allen
David Bange, P.E.
Travis Bruemmer, P.E.
Anika Careaga, P.E.
Bruce Dawson, P.E.
Garrett Depue, E.I.
Elizabeth Duvall, P.E.
Bill Erurst, P.E.
Claire Eubanks, P.E.
Bryan Gregory, P.E.

Andy Hanks, P.E.
Ted Koester, P.E.
Larry Kopfer, P.E.
Michelle Mahoney, P.E.
Andy Rackers, P.E.
Laura Riegel
Brent Rood
Eric Seaman, P.E.
Ray Shank, P.E.
Hance Sommerer

Jason Sommerer, P.E.
Carlos Sun, P.E.
Phil Teeple, P.E.
Zachary Troesser, P.E.
Russell Voss, P.E.
Bill Washburn, P.E.
Bruce Wylie
Frank Yates, P.E.
Siyong Zhang



Left Picture: Bruce Wylie, the speaker for the meeting, updated the chapter on issues and activities affecting professional engineers from the recently completed legislative session of the Missouri House and Senate.

Right Picture: Bruce Wylie, MSPE Executive Director (far right) installs JC Chapter officers for 2018-19 (from left to right): Zachary Troesser, President; Andy Rackers, Vice President; Claire Eubanks, Treasurer; and Ted Koester, Secretary.



Left Picture: President; Zachary Troesser (left) congratulates and presents Past President Matt Weber with an Award for Service certification for his service as the 2017-2018 JC Chapter President.

Right Picture: Those in attendance at the meeting reciting the oath prior to the presentation.

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