



ST. LOUIS CHAPTER  
MISSOURI SOCIETY OF  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

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# SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER HISTORY

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*Professional Recognition Committee*

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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The St. Louis Chapter is rich in leadership and talent. This document is to serve as both a reminder to those that have lead and for those that are to lead. It is a document that should be updated annually after the Installation of new Chapter officers for the forthcoming year that is typically held during the spring. The document shall be controlled by the *Professional Recognition Committee* or at the pleasure of the current President.

Much of this document was as a result of notes and records graciously furnished by William Clarke, P.E. It was provided to me several years ago for the purpose of placing them into the Chapter Archives. The Department of Professional Recognition elected to create two distinct documents for recording the history: 1) Award's, 2) Chapter Officer's and has maintained this information since Clarke originally made these available. The current document consolidates the information and tries to expand upon the Chapter's beginnings. Hence, the *St. Louis Chapter* history has begun.

St. Louis Chapter History

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# THE CHAPTER'S BEGINNINGS

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## THROUGH THE YEARS

Through the years, the St. Louis Chapter has produced many leaders that went on to serve as MSPE President. A listing of this including:

1942	A.H. Baum, Jr., P.E.
1948	J.T. Skinker, P.E.
1954	J.W. Hubler, P.E., F.NSPE
1957	H.W. Honefenger, P.E.
1960	C.W. Schemm, P.E.
1963	G. W.F. Myers, P.E.
1965	J.K. Roberts, P.E.
1967	G.V. Williamson, P.E.
1970	P.Q. Olschner, P.E.
1973	C.H. Zurheide, P.E.
1976	P.F. Mattei, P.E.
1979	T.A. Herrmann, P.E.
1982	E.R. Breihan, P.E.
1984	J.E. Moulder, P.E.
1987	I.G. Gross, P.E.
1990	Stanley, Doleki, P.E.
1992	Robert T. Berry, P.E.
1993	Robert C. Flory, P.E.
	William Clarke, P.E.
2003	Marie Collins, P.E.
2007	Ronald Kadane, P.E.
2015	Breck Washam, P.E.
2017	Ron Black, 2017
2019	Bob Becnel, P.E.

St. Louis Chapter was officially chartered March 7, 1947 by MSPE Board action. Prior to that date much work had been done by St. Louis engineering leaders toward forming the local chapter. A supportive petition dated November 22, 1946 and signed by 105 MSPE members in the St. Louis area had been presented to the State Board by A.H. Baum, Jr., PE. The petition carried the following heading, and signatures of these persons:

"We, the undersigned members of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers, do hereby petition the State Board of Directors of the Society to organize and establish a local chapter in the St. Louis area." The petition was signed by:

F.A. Bartosh	H.B. Freeman	W.C. Jenkins	E.E. Rippstein
H.H. Bartholemew	E.J. Gain	F.C. Keith	V.M. Roloff
A.H. Baum, Jr.	C.E. Galt	F.H. Kilburz, Jr.	Karl Royker
W.R. Benson	J.T. Garrett	W.J. Klaus	G.H. Rumpf
C.F. Berthold	A.E. Glick	E.P. Kronsberg	G.S. Russell
Geo. Birkland	F.B. Grate	A.H. Lamack	L.C. Sanguinet
E.E. Bloss	J.W. Graves	G.E. Lancaster	W.L. Sanders
R.M. Boyles	F.W. Green	A.S. Langsdorf	B.F. Schaberg
Guy Brown	E. Cubman	H.L. Lien	W.L. Siegerist
Earl Bumiller	L.J. Gust	E.H. Lovelace	T.J. Skinker
A.S. Batterworth	R.I. Hadley	F.R. Loveridge	H.T. Smutz
E.E. Carlson	L.L. Hamig	O.L. Luft	H. L. Steele
C.B. Carter	F.E. Harr	P.J. McGrail	V.J. Suche
J.W. Cooper	J.A. Harvie	O. Manchester	R.W. Thompson
W.R. Crecelius	W. Heimbuecher	F.W. Marlow	R.C. Thumser
C.P. Cummins	R.W. Hodson	H.C. McCurley	M.W. Turkin
G.P. Curran	H.J. Hollenbach	H.R. Meyer	R.H. Turner
C.A. Davies	H. Honefenger	R.C. Meyerand	L. Washington
A.W. Elbring	G.E. Horch	H.S. Miller	A. Carl Weber
C.H. Ellaby	H.J. Horan	I.R. Mitchell	W. Vic Weir
L.E. Evans	G.F. Hord	I.T. Monseth	F.E. Wenger
H.B. Everhart	W.W. Horner	A.H. Nash	A.H. White
Allen Ferris	J.W. Hubler	E.B. Perry	H.E. Widemann
G.H. Fletcher	G.R. Hughins	C.S. Peters	R.W. Willis
L.A. Foster	J.F. Huitt	G.W. Pieksen	H.W. Wishart
H.E. Frech	G.R. Imboden	R.H. Riley	T.E. Woodruff

A Resolution accompanied the above petition and signatures suggesting that the MSPE Board consider a procedure whereby outlying counties could have representation on chapter boards by electing a "County Representative". This suggestion was considered by the Society board and tabled.

The original St. Louis Chapter Area established by Chapter and State Society board action in 1947 included: St. Louis City and four Missouri counties (St. Louis, St. Charles, Warren, and Jefferson). The current St. Louis Chapter area is unchanged.

Substantial MSPE membership existed in the St. Louis area for about 10 years prior to the founding date of the Chapter in 1947. St. Louis leadership in the engineering profession enthusiastically supported registration of engineers as mandated by the State Registration Law enacted in 1941 by the Missouri General Assembly.

St. Louis Chapter members have met jointly over the years with the Engineers' Club of St. Louis and numerous major engineering organizations in St. Louis. Joint meetings held annually with these groups were a great benefit to the engineering profession and the general public. St. Louis was widely recognized as a major engineering center in the United States.

St. Louis engineering firms have designed numerous outstanding engineering achievements in the St. Louis area and elsewhere in the nation, and, in many foreign countries. Many of these have received national and worldwide recognition.

The St. Louis Chapter Auxiliary is outstanding. In 1986 this ladies' group was highly honored for its accomplishments by being selected by NSPE as the Champion Auxiliary in the nation. Also, the group was named Regional Champion, an area consisting of: the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. The basis for this high ranking and recognition is the Auxiliary's many years of awarding substantial engineering scholarships to worthy college students, and, for the collection of all funds used for this purpose.

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## OFFICERS

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The St. Louis Chapter has been and is organized by an Executive Committee that is served by the President, President Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. Listed here are each position and those past office holders.

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### PRESIDENT

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The Chapter President shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and Education Foundation; shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors; shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee, and be and ex officio member, without vote, of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

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### DUTIES

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- Provide leadership for the Chapter for the achievement of designated Society goals.
- Appoint all standing and any special committees or individuals required to conduct specific portions of Chapter business during the administrative year and forward to MSPE office by July 1st.
- Represent the chapter at all functions, chapter meetings, State Board of Directors meetings, or other meetings at which such representation is desirable.
- Delegate special responsibilities, as required, to other officers.
- With the president-elect, formulate a calendar for general meetings and other types of activities. Forward this calendar (by August 30th) to Directors, members of calling tree, and MSPE office for publication on MSPE Web Site chapter page and inclusion in New Member Packets. Provide revisions as updated.
- Maintain an adequate and up-to-date file of the material necessary to carry on the office of president and pass this file on to the successor in good order as soon as possible after the term of office ends.
- Submit names of qualified members for the nominating committee.
- Suggest members qualified for state society or national committees to State Executive Committee.
- Delegate tasks and responsibilities to give others an opportunity to develop their abilities and assume leadership functions.



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## QUALIFICATIONS

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Chapter member status of “regular”, “life” or “retired”, or have the principal place of business within the Chapter’s jurisdiction.

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## PAST OFFICER HOLDERS

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1983-84	Garry R. Aronberg, P.E.	2018-19	Michael Buechter, P.E.
1982-83	Lawrence F. O'Neill, P.E.	2017-18	Josh Crews, P.E.
1981-82	Leonard C. Kirberg, P.E.	2016-17	Renee Ross, P.E.
1980-81	Thomas N. Castor, P.E.	2015-16	Kathy French, P.E.
1979-80	Irving J. Gross, P.E.	2014-15	M. James Swingle, P.E.
1978-79	Ronald M. Dahman, P.E.	2013-14	Tim Quinn, P.E.
1977-78	Robert D. Bay, P.E.	2012-13	William J. Bezdek, P.E.
1976-77	Larry G. Akers, P.E.	2011-12	Jennifer Kuchinski, P.E.
1975-76	Charles W. Oertli, P.E.	2010-11	Bob Becnel, P.E., F.NSPE
1974-75	Stanley Dolecki, P.E.	2009-10	Jason Dohrmann, P.E.
1973-74	Gerald E. Dreifke, P.E.	2008-09	Marc Eshelman, P.E.
1972-73	John D. Lively, P.E.	2007-08	Todd Meyer, P.E.
1971-72	Walter G. Shifrin, P.E.	2006-07	Allan Erdman, P.E.
1970-71	John F. McCarthy, P.E.	2005-06	Breck Washam, P.E.
1969-70	Thomas A. Herrmann, P.E.	2004-05	Louis Scott Becker, P.E.
1968-69	Elmer W. Belew, P.E.	2003-02	Jeff Hoevelmann, P.E.
1967-68	Conway B. Briscoe, P.E.	2002-03	Ron Black, P.E.
1966-67	Willard W. Given, P.E.	2001-02	Steve Hutti, P.E., F.NSPE
1965-66	Frances R. Lengefeld, P.E.	2000-01	George John, P.E.
1964-65	Paul Q. Olschner, P.E.	1999-00	Ed Austin, P.E.
1963-64	Charles H. Zurheide, P.E.	1998-99	Burt Randolph, P.E.
1962-63	Guy V. Williamson, P.E.	1997-98	George Tomazi, P.E.
1961-62	Frank E. Wenger, P.E.	1996-97	John M. Woodson, P.E.
1960-61	Oliver J. Ruel, P.E.	1995-96	Marie A. Collins, P.E.
1959-60	E.W. Butler, P.E.	1994-95	S. Dale Fridley, P.E.
1958-59	John A. Harvie, P.E.	1993-94	William P. Clarke, P.E.
1957-58	C.W. Schemm, P.E.	1992-93	Ronald F. Kadane, P.E.
1956-57	J.T. Heard, Sr., P.E.	1991-92	Everett W. Osterloh, P.E.
1955-56	W.P. Rathell, P.E.	1990-91	Denis E. Fessler, P.E.
1954-55	J.C. Parmely, P.E.	1989-90	Edmund C. Johnson, P.E.
1953-54	Howard W. Honefenger, P.E.	1988-89	Steven W. Polk, P.E.
1952-53	C.M. O'Brien, P.E.	1987-88	John R. Kuhlmann, Jr., P.E.
1951-52	E.S. Rehagen, P.E.	1986-87	Ralph E. Wolfram, P.E.
1950-51	George W. F. Myers, P.E.	1985-86	Marvin A. Goldfarb, P.E.

1949-50	Neal J. Campbell, P.E.	1984-85	Robert C. Flory, P.E.
1948-49	J.W. Hubler, P.E.	1983-84	Garry R. Aronberg, P.E.
1947-48	Louis L. Hamig, P.E.		

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## PRESIDENT-ELECT

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The President Elect shall assist the President in the performance of duties of his office, and in the temporary absence or inability of the President, shall act as President and perform the duties for the time being.

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### DUTIES

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- In the absence of the President, the President-Elect shall preside at all meetings.
- Attend all appropriate MSPE meetings.
- Coordinate the work of committees assigned to him/her by the President. This work consists of periodically reviewing each committee's work to see that sufficient progress is being made and there is no confusion and misunderstanding as to assignment. Call to the attention of the Chapter Officers any committee which is not performing its assignment. Bring to the President's attention the need for appointment of any individuals or committees for special assignments.
- As liaison officer, verify that committees under his/her jurisdiction have submitted reports in a timely manner and requested any appropriate Board action at least 30 days prior to a Board meeting.
- Share with the President necessary visitations at meetings throughout the year in order to promote better state/chapter communication.
- Complete any special assignments as designated by the President.
- Remain aware of state and national emphasis and deadlines, and work with the President in these endeavors.
- Review ongoing programs in light of Society goals and objectives to advise adjustment where appropriate.
- Invite members to submit ideas for programs and meetings.
- With the president, formulate a calendar for general meetings and other types of activities. Forward this calendar (by August 30th) to Directors, members of calling tree, and MSPE office for publication on MSPE Web Site chapter page and inclusion in New Member Packets. Provide revisions as updated.

- May take responsibility for planning meetings which are not the designated responsibility of others.

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1981-82	Lawrence F. O’Neill, P.E.	2017-18	Michael Buechter, P.E.
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1978-79	Irving J. Gross, P.E.	2014-15	Kathy French, P.E.
1977-78	Ronald M. Dahman, P.E.	2013-14	M. James Swingle, P.E.
1976-77	Robert D. Bay, P.E.	2012-13	Tim Quinn, P.E.
1975-76	Larry G. Akers, P.E.	2011-12	William J. Bezdek, P.E.
1974-75	Charles W. Oertli, P.E.	2010-11	Jennifer Kuchinski, P.E. (dual role of Treasurer)
1973-74	Stanley Dolecki, P.E.	2009-10	Matt Tinker, E.I.T.
1972-73	Gerald E. Dreifke, P.E.	2008-09	Jason Dohrmann, P.E.
1971-72	John D. Lively, P.E.	2007-08	Marc Eshelman, P.E.
1970-71	Walter G. Shifrin, P.E.	2006-07	Todd Meyer, P.E.
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1963-64	Paul Q. Olschner, P.E.	1999-00	George John, P.E.
1962-63	Charles H. Zurheide, P.E.	1998-99	Ed Austin, P.E.
1961-62	Guy V. Williamson, P.E.	1997-98	Burt Randolph, P.E.
1960-61	Frank E. Wenger, P.E.	1996-97	George D. Tomazi, P.E.
1959-60	Oliver J. Ruel, P.E.	1995-96	John M. Woodson, P.E.
1958-59	E.W. Butler, P.E.	1994-95	Marie A Collins, P.E.
1957-58	J.A. Harvie, P.E.	1993-94	S. Dale Fridley, P.E.
1956-57	None	1992-93	William P. Clarke, P.E.
1955-56	None	1991-92	Ronald F. Kadane, P.E.
1954-55	None	1990-91	Everett W. Osterloh, P.E.

1953-54	None	1989-90	Denis E. Fessler, P.E.
1952-53	None	1988-89	Edmund C. Johnson, P.E.
1951-52	None	1987-88	Steven W. Polk, P.E.
1950-51	None	1986-87	John R. Kuhlmann, Jr., P.E.
1949-50	None	1985-86	Ralph E. Wolfram, P.E.
1948-49	None	1984-85	Marvin A. Goldfarb, P.E.
1947-48	None	1983-84	Robert C. Flory, P.E.

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## VICE PRESIDENT

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The Vice President shall assist the President in the performance of the duties of his or her office, and in the temporary absence or inability of both the President and President -Elect; the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President for the time being.

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### DUTIES

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- In the absence of the President and President-Elect, the Vice President shall preside at all meetings.
- Attend all appropriate MSPE meetings.
- Coordinate the work of committees assigned to him/her by the President. This work consists of periodically reviewing each committee's work to see that sufficient progress is being made and there is no confusion and misunderstanding as to assignment. Call to the attention of the Chapter Officers any committee which is not performing its assignment. Bring to the President's attention the need for appointment of any individuals or committees for special assignments.
- As liaison officer, verify that committees under his/her jurisdiction have submitted reports in a timely manner and requested any appropriate Board action at least 30 days prior to a Board meeting.
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- Remain aware of state and national emphasis and deadlines, and work with the President in these endeavors.
- Review ongoing programs in light of Society goals and objectives to advise adjustment where appropriate.
- Invite members to submit ideas for programs and meetings.

- With the president, formulate a calendar for general meetings and other types of activities. Forward this calendar (by August 30th) to Directors, members of calling tree, and MSPE office for publication on MSPE Web Site chapter page and inclusion in New Member Packets. Provide revisions as updated.
- May take responsibility for planning meetings which are not the designated responsibility of others.
- Organize committees for the upcoming administrative year.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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Chapter member status of “regular”, “life” or “retired”, or have the principal place of business within the Chapter’s jurisdiction.

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### PAST OFFICER HOLDERS

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1977-78	Irving J. Gross, P.E.		
1976-77	Ronald M. Dahman, P.E.	2007-08	Discontinued as a Board Position
1975-76	Clarence M. Hartung, P.E.	2006-07	Marc Eshelman, P.E.
1974-75	Larry G. Akers, P.E.	2005-06	Todd Meyer, P.E.
1973-74	Charles W. Oertli, P.E.	2004-05	Allan Erdman, P.E.
1972-73	Stanley Dolecki, P.E.	2003-02	Breck Washam, P.E.
1971-72	Gerald E. Dreifke, P.E.	2002-03	Louis Scott Becker, P.E.
1970-71	John D. Lively, P.E.	2001-02	Jeff Hoevelmann, P.E.
1969-70	Walter G. Shifrin, P.E.	2000-01	Ron Black, P.E.
1968-69	John F. McCarthy, P.E.	1999-00	Steve Hutti, P.E.
1967-68	Thomas A. Herrmann, P.E.	1998-99	George John, P.E.
1966-67	A. A. Kaspar, P.E.	1997-98	Ed Austin, P.E.
1965-66	A. A. Kaspar, P.E.	1996-97	John B. Randolph, P.E.
1964-65	Willard W. Given, P.E.	1995-96	George D. Tomazi, P.E.
1963-64	E.E. Carlson, P.E.	1994-95	John M. Woodson, P.E.
1962-63	Paul Q. Olschner, P.E.	1993-94	Marie A. Collins, P.E.
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1960-61	Guy V. Williamson, P.E.	1991-92	William P. Clarke, P.E.
1959-60	F.E. Wenger, P.E.	1990-91	Ronald F. Kadane, P.E.
1958-59	Oliver J. Ruel, P.E.	1989-90	Everett W. Osterloh, P.E.
1957-58	E.W. Butler, P.E.	1988-89	Denis E. Fessler, P.E.
1956-57	C.W. Schemm, P.E.	1987-88	Edmund C. Johnson, P.E.
1955-56	J.T. Heard, Sr., P.E.	1986-87	Steven W. Polk, P.E.
1954-55	W.P. Rathell, P.E.	1985-86	John R. Kuhlmann, Jr., P.E.
1953-54	None	1984-85	Ralph E. Wolfram, P.E.

1952-53	None	1983-84	Marvin A. Goldfarb, P.E.
1951-52	None	1982-83	Robert C. Flory, P.E.
1950-51	None	1981-82	Garry R. Aronberg, P.E.
1949-50	None	1980-81	Marion C. Skouby, P.E.
1948-49	None	1979-80	Norbert F. Cook, P.E. Leonard C. Kirberg, P.E.
1947-48	None	1978-79	Henry G. Schwartz, Jr., P.E.

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## TREASURER

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The Treasurer shall collect, record, bank and account for all dues and monies of the Chapter and Education Foundation, and shall make such disbursements as are authorized by the Executive Committee. At the end of the administrative year, the Treasurer shall prepare a statement of receipts and disbursements, prepare the IRS income tax return, and submit the books and records to the Finance Committee; at the expiration of his or her term of office, the Treasurer shall turn over to his or her successor all Chapter monies, records and documents, taking receipt therefore.

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## DUTIES

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- Make sure that correct accounting procedures are used for the receipt and deposit of all monies remitted to the Chapter and for the recording of such deposits in the books of account. Keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements.
- Make sure a commercial account(s) is maintained in established banking or other facilities as approved by the chapter officers for the deposit of all funds.
- Make sure all disbursements of funds are made by bank checks honored with the signature of the Treasurer and/or one other officer.
- Be responsible for budget execution. Regularly review the status of each element of expense and the total operating budget to assure that the goals established by the Chapter Officers in the operating budget will be attained.
- Present a detailed financial report at each chapter meeting. Maintain a complete and adequate accounting record which can indicate an up-to-date financial position of the chapter at virtually anytime. Each expenditure, disbursement, or payment made shall be recorded as an "element of expense," "expense classification," "expense line item," or similar listing, which corresponds to a listing on the approved operating budget.
- Prepare the annual operations budget. Requests for funding for each of the elements of expense anticipated should be solicited from the persons responsible for the activity, well in advance of the time of budget preparation. Analysis of income and expenditures and their impact in the financial condition of the Chapter shall be performed and the conclusions transmitted to the Chapter membership during its deliberations to adopt an operating budget.

- Turn over records to successor at expiration of term.
- Complete any special assignments as designated by the President.
- The Treasurer will receive monthly financial reports from the MSPE office (generated by NSPE) of Chapter membership dues direct deposited into chapter bank account.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

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Chapter member status of “regular”, “life” or “retired”, or have the principal place of business within the Chapter’s jurisdiction.

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## PAST OFFICER HOLDERS

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1982-83	Dan M. Chilcutt, P.E.	2018-19	Rebecca Losli, P.E.
1981-82	Dan M. Chilcutt, P.E.	2017-18	Eric Hayes, E.I.
1980-81	Robert C. Flory, P.E.	2016-17	Michael Buechter, P.E.
1979-80	Frank H. Michaels, P.E.	2015-16	Josh Crews, P.E.
1978-79	Frank H. Michaels, P.E.	2014-15	Renee Ross, P.E.
1977-78	Robert L. Eschbacher, P.E.	2013-14	Kathy French, P.E.
1976-77	Clarence M. Hartung, P.E.	2012-13	M. James Swingle, P.E.
1975-76	Irving J. Gross, P.E.	2011-12	Tim Quinn, P.E.
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1971-72	Donald M. Koch, P.E.	2007-08	Jason Dohrmann, P.E.
1970-71	Donald M. Koch, P.E.	2006-07	Matthew Houser, P.E.
1969-70	Gerald E Dreifke, P.E.	2005-06	Marc Eshelman, P.E.
1968-69	J.E. Norwood, P.E.	2004-05	Todd Meyer, P.E.
1967-68	J.E. Norwood, P.E.	2003-02	Allan Erdman, P.E.
1966-67	Vernon Asher, P.E.	2002-03	Breck Washam, P.E.
1965-66	Clyde S. Hale, P.E.	2001-02	Louis Scott Becker, P.E.
1964-65	A.A. Kasper, P.E.	2000-01	Jeff Hoevermann, P.E.
1963-64	Francis R. Lengefeld, P.E.	1999-00	Ron Black, P.E.
1962-63	E.E. Carlson, P.E.	1998-99	Steve Hutti, P.E.
1961-62	Paul Q. Olschner, P.E.	1997-98	George John, P.E.
1960-61	Charles H. Zurheide, P.E.	1996-97	Edward T. Austin, P.E.
1959-60	D.A. Fischer, P.E.	1995-96	John B. Randolph, P.E.
1958-59	H.B. Freeman, P.E.	1994-95	George D. Tomazi, P.E.
1957-58	Oliver J. Ruel, P.E.	1993-94	Norbert A. Groppe, P.E.
1956-57	E.W. Butler, P.E.	1992-93	Norbert A. Groppe, P.E.
1955-56	J.A. Harvie, P.E.	1991-92	Marie A. Collins, PE.

1954-55	J.T. Heard, Sr., P.E.	1990-91	S. Dale Fridley, P.E.
1953-54	None	1989-90	William P. Clarke, P.E.
1952-53	None	1988-89	Ronald F. Kadane, P.E.
1951-52	None	1987-88	Everett W. Osterloh, P.E.
1950-51	None	1986-87	Denis E. Fessler, P.E.
1949-50	None	1985-86	Edward C. Johnson, P.E.
1948-49	None	1984-85	Steven W. Polk, P.E.
1947-48	None	1983-84	John R. Kuhlmann, Jr., P.E.

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## SECRETARY

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The Secretary shall record and preserve minutes of all meetings; shall maintain a list of all members in good standing; shall keep all Chapter and Education Foundation documents which come to him or her officially; shall sign all documents requiring signature; shall handle all Chapter correspondence and keep a file of all Chapter correspondence. In the temporary absence or inability of the President, the President Elect and the Vice President simultaneously, the Secretary shall call meetings to order, and call for a motion to elect a Chairman pro tem.

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## DUTIES

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- Assist the President, as requested, in the preparation of the agenda for each meeting of the Chapter.
- Make sure a notice is prepared and mailed for each meeting especially to all persons who are expected to participate in the meeting (guest speakers, VIP's etc.).
- Arrange to have the agenda for the current meeting available as handout.
- Oversee the recording, in the form of meeting minutes, all actions taken at meetings of the Chapter and at such other meetings as the Secretary attends in his/her position as recording officer. Copies of all minutes should be sent, as soon as possible after the meeting to members present and well in advance of the next scheduled meeting of the body concerned.
- See that an open file of communications is maintained and submitted at the meetings of the Chapter for review and/or action. The chapter board's decisions will often require further action in answering individual letters or in communicating the wishes of the Chapter management to committee chairs or others entrusted with responsibility for activities involved.
- With the Membership committee and Membership Data Base Manager, maintain an up-to-date roster of the chapter membership including names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mails, and professional titles.
- Be responsible for all activities relating to elections. Assure that nominations are properly made within the period allowed by the Articles of Acceptance and Bylaws, that proper notices of



elections, ballots and lists of candidates are submitted to the membership in accordance with the Articles of Acceptance and Bylaws of the Society. Assure that all candidates for elective office, and all appointees, are members in good standing before candidates' names are offered for election or appointees are announced. Direct the activities of the teller's committee which may be appointed to tabulate and record the results of an election and certify the results of any election.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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Chapter member status of “regular”, “life” or “retired”, or have the principal place of business within the Chapter’s jurisdiction.

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### PAST OFFICER HOLDERS

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1982-83	Marvin A. Goldfarb, P.E.	2018-19	Allison Morris, E.I.
1981-82	Robert C. Flory, P.E.	2017-18	Rebecca Losli, P.E.
1980-81	Garry R. Aronberg, P.E.	2016-17	Eric Hayes, E.I.
1979-80	Leonard C. Kirberg, P.E. Marion C. Skouby, P.E.	2015-16	Vacant
1978-79	Lawrence F. O’Neill, P.E.	2014-15	Josh Crews, P.E.
1977-78	Ted V. Rouse, P.E.	2013-14	Renee Ross, P.E.
1976-77	Irving J. Gross, P.E.	2012-13	Kathy French, P.E.
1975-76	Ronald M. Dahman, P.E.	2011-12	M. James Swingle, P.E.
1974-75	Robert D. Bay, P.E.	2010-11	William J. Bezdek, P.E.
1973-74	Larry G. Akers, P.E.	2009-10	Jennifer Kuchinski, P.E.
1972-73	Larry G. Akers, P.E.	2008-09	Bob Becnel, P.E., F.NSPE
1971-72	Stanley Dolecki, P.E.	2007-08	Jason Dohrmann, P.E.
1970-71	Gerald E. Dreifke, P.E.	2006-07	Mel Blanco, P.E.
1969-70	John D. Lively, P.E.	2005-06	Matt Houser, P.E.
1968-69	Walter G. Shifrin, P.E.	2004-05	Marc Eshelman, P.E.
1967-68	John F. McCarthy, P.E.	2003-02	Todd Meyer, P.E.
1966-67	J.E. Norwood, P.E.	2002-03	Allan Erdman, P.E.
1965-66	H.W. Kroeger, P.E.	2001-02	Breck Washam, P.E.
1964-65	J.J. Gushaw, P.E.	2000-01	Louis Scott Becker, P.E.
1963-64	Willard W. Given, P.E.	1999-00	Jeff Hoevermann, P.E.
1962-63	Francis R. Lengefeld, P.E.	1998-99	Ron Black, P.E.
1961-62	E.E. Carlson, P.E.	1997-98	Steve Hutti, P.E., F.NSPE
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## RECOGNITION

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### PAST WINNERS

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2019	Ron Black, P.E.	Ameren
2018	David Wakeman, P.E.	Ameren
2017	Kathy French, P.E.	LS Power
2016	Mark Kowitz, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell
2015	Darrell Case, P.E.	Aedifica Case Engineering
2014	Breck Washam, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell, Inc.

2013	Abe Adewale, P.E.	ABNA Engineering, Inc.
2012	Phil Jozwiak, P.E.	Geotechnology, Inc.
2011	Daniel Dreisewerd, P.E., P.M.P.	St. Louis County
2010	Thomas R. Voss, P.E.	Ameren Corporation
2009	Stephen A. Hutti, P.E.	The Boeing Company
2008	Jeff L. Theerman, P.E.	Metropolitan Sewer District
2007	Marjorie L. Melton, P.E.	City of St. Louis, Board of Public Service
2006	Mr. George John, P.E.	Engineering Design Source, Inc.
2005	Jim V. Leonard, P.E.	Boeing Integrated Defense Systems
2004	Thomas P. Dunne, Sr., P.E.	Fred Weber, Inc.
2003	Marie Collins, P.E.	Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
2002	Bob Krieger, P.E.	Boeing
2001	Col Leonard Griggs, P.E.	St. Louis Aiport
2000	John A. Baker, P.E.	Geotechnology, Inc.
1999	Robert G. Butchko, P.E.	Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
1998	Leo A. Ebel, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin
1997	Ronald F. Kadane, P.E.	Clayton Engineering Co.
1996	William P. Clarke, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin
1995	Josephine L. Emerick, P.E.	Booker Associates
1994	Robert T. Berry, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell
1993	John R. Kuhlmann, P.E.	Kuhlmann Design Group
1992	Leonard C. Kirberg, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin
1991	Steven W. Polk, P.E.	Polk & Polk
1990	Lorry T. Bannes, P.E.	Bannes Consulting Group
1989	William K.Y. Tao, P.E.	Wm. Tao & Associates
1988	Robert P. Elsperman, P.E.	Tarlton Corporation
1987	Robert C. Flory, P.E.	Booker Associates
1986	Francis R. Lengefeld, P.E.	Union Electric
1985	Francis Reese, P.E.	Monsanto
1984	William A. Herrmann, P.E.	Zurheide-Herrmann
1983	James E. (Bud) Moulder, P.E.	Booker & Associates
1982	Stanley Dolecki, P.E.	Black & Veatch
1981	Thomas A. Herrmann, P.E.	Zurheide-Herrmann
1980	Erwin R. Breihan, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin
1979	Paul Q. Olschner, P.E.	Westinghouse Electric
1978	Charles W. Oertli, P.E.	Guarantee Electric
1977	Gerald E. Driefke, P.E.	St. Louis University & Union Electric
1976	Robert C. West, P.E.	Sverdrup & Parcel
1975	Joe Williamson, Jr., P.E.	Williamson & Assoc.
1974	Eugene J. Peltier, P.E.	Sverdrup & Parcel
1973	Conway B. Briscoe, P.E.	City of St. Louis

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1972	Vance C. Lischer, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin
1971	Lief V. Sverdrup, P.E.	Sverdrup & Parcel
1970	Charles H. Zurheide, P.E.	Zurheide-Herrmann
1969	R.E. Smyser, Jr., P.E.	Bi-State Development Agency
1968	Peter F. Mattei, P.E.	Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
1967	Louis L. Hamig, P.E.	Ferris & Hamig
1966	Walter E. Bryan, P.E.	Engineers Club
1965	G.V. Williamson, P.E.	Union Electric
1964	William J. Hedley, P.E.	Wabash R.R.
1963	Wm. C.E. Becker, P.E.	Wm. C.E. Becker Co.
1962	Neal J. Campbell, P.E.	N.J. Campbell Co.
1961	Raymond R. Tucker, P.E.	City of St. Louis
1960	Howard W. Honefenger, P.E.	Elliott Co.
1959	A. Carl Weber, P.E.	Laclede Steel
1957	Thomas A. Skinker, P.E.	City of St. Louis
1956	Albert H. Baum, Jr., P.E.	City of St. Louis

## YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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- MSPE/NSPE member will dues paid for current year.
- Age 34 years or younger as of January 1 of the year of the awarding past officer of the St. Louis Branch of MSPE

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### PAST WINNERS

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2019	Eric Stauffer, P.E.	
2018	Michael Rademacher, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell
2017	Eric Hayes, E.I.	Burns & McDonnell
2016	Joe Welch, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell
2015	Laura Nolan, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell
2014	Joshua A. Crews, P.E., P.M.P	Briem Engineering
2013	Adam Zuroweste, E.I.	Burns & McDonnell
2012	M. James Swingle, P.E.	Sachs Electric Company
2011	Timothy Quinn, E.I.	Burns & McDonnell
2010	None	
2009	None	
2008	Matt Tinker, E.I.T.	Burns & McDonnell
2007	None	
2006	Jason Scott Dohrmann, PE	Howard R. Green Co.
2005	Matthew D. Houser, P.E.	CONTECH Construction Products, Inc.
2004	Angelika Adams, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell
2003	Gerald G. Williams, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell
2002	Breck Washam, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell
2001	John Chickey, E.I.T.	Laclede Gas Company
2000	Bob Becnel, P.E.	Lucent Technologies
1999	Beth Dare, P.E.	Burns & McDonnell
1998	Ron Black, P.E.	Ameren-UE
1997	G. Scott Nall, P.E.	Booker Associates
1996	Suzanne Riney, P.E.	Schreiber, Grana & Yonley
1995	George John, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin
1994	Ronald W. Jagels, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin

1993	Gregory S. Moore, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin
1992	Jeffrey V. Hackman, P.E.	Union Electric
1991	Josephine L. Emerick, P.E.	Booker Associates
1990	Alice E. Smith, P.E.	Southwestern Bell Telephone
1989	Krista J. Kotur, E.I.T.	Union Electric
1988	S. Dale Fridley, P.E.	E.F. Marsh Engineering
1987	John M. Woodson, P.E.	Polk & Vouga, Inc.
1986	Beverly A. Winkler, P.E.	Southwestern Bell Telephone
1985	Kenneth L. Busch, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin
1984	Denis E. Fessler, P.E.	Union Electric
1983	Steve W. Polk, P.E.	Gillum-Polk Associates
1982	Garry R. Aronberg, P.E.	Sverdrup & Parcel
1981	Jeffrey D. Felder, P.E.	Monsanto
1980	Dan M. Chilcutt, P.E.	Southwestern Bell Telephone
1979	Chauncey E. Finch III, P.E.	Guarantee Electric Co.
1978	Robert H. Becker, P.E.	Monsanto
1977	Claudia N. Wright, EIT	Mallinckrodt
1976	Leonard C. Kirberg, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin, Inc.
1975	Ronald F. Kadane, P.E.	Clayton Engineering Co.
1974	David B. Neptune, P.E.	Laclede Steel Co.
1973	Andrew E. Lindberg, P.E.	Monsanto
1972	John R. Kuhlmann, Jr., P.E.	Kuhlmann Design Group
1971	Lorry T. Bannes, P.E.	Bannes-Shaunessey, Inc.
1970	Larry G. Akers, P.E.	Laclede Gas Co.
1969	Ronald M. Dahman, P.E.	Zurheide-Herrmann
1968	Robert P. Elsperman, P.E.	Tarlton Corporation
1967	Paul H. Weis, P.E.	Russell & Axon, Inc.
1966	Walter G. Shifrin, P.E.	Horner & Shifrin
1965	Martin P. Walsh, Jr., P.E.	City of St. Louis
1964	Charles W. Oertli, P.E.	Guarantee Electric Co.
1963	Thomas A. Herrmann, P.E.	Zurheide-Herrmann
1962	Robert D. Bay, P.E.	Laclede Steel Co.

## PEPP ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

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### PAST WINNERS

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2019	Allen Minks, P.E.
2018	John Weiland, P.E.
2017	Erin Jearls, P.E.
2016	Teresa Entwistle, P.E.
2015	Dan DeArmond, P.E.
2014	David A. Diestelkamp, P.E.
2013	Ed Alizadeh, P.E.
2012	Dan Meckes, P.E.
2011	Marc Eshelman, P.E.
2010	Mel M. Millenbruck, P.E.
2009	Breck R. Washam, P.E.



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2008	Philip A. Jozwiak, P.E.
2007	Kevin E. Riggs, P.E.
2006	Darrell Case, P.E.
2005	Richard J. Cammarata, P.E.
2004	Mir H. Ali, P.E.
2003	George John, P.E.
2002	Keith Hinkebein, P.E.
2001	Kern Jacobson, P.E.
2000	Robert E. Polk, Jr., P.E.
1999	John R. McNitt, P.E.
1998	John J. Bailey, Jr., P.E., R.L.S.
1997	Glenn E. Borgard, P.E.
1996	Ronald F. Kadane, P.E.
1995	Robert J. Schreiber, Jr., P.E.
1994	Josephine L. Emerick, P.E.
1993	Robert T. Berry, P.E.
1992	Edmund C. Johnson, P.E.
1991	Henry M. Reitz, P.E.
1990	Steve W. Polk, P.E.
1989	Brice Smith, P.E.
1988	John Kuhlmann, P.E.
1987	William Tao, P.E.
1986	Robert C. Flory, P.E.
1985	Richard D. Sutton, P.E.
1984	Kenneth L. Coble, P.E.
1983	Leonard C. Kirberg, P.E.
1982	James E. "Bud" Moulder, P.E.
1981	Stanley Dolecki, P.E.
1980	Thomas A. Herrmann, P.E.

## PEC ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

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2019	None
2018	Jeff Hovelman, P.E.
2017	Marie Collins, P.E.
2016	Brian Satterthwaite, P.E.
2015	None
2014	Kelly L. Hayes, P.E.
2013	None
2012	Thomas Behan, P.E.
2011	Craig J. Giesmann, P.E., P.M.P.
2010	Edward T. Austin, P.E.
2009	Clem Kivindyoy, P.E.

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2008	None
2007	Mark L. Bengard, P.E.
2006	P. Joseph McKee, III., P.E.
2005	None
2004	Gregg Ernst, P.E.
2003	Gerald W. Loesch, P.E.
2002	Clayton Scharff, P.E.
2001	Kevin Knocke, P.E.
2000	None
1999	None
1998	None
1997	Thomas E. Barta, P.E.
1996	Paul J. McKee, Jr., P.E.
1995	Guy E. Jester, P.E.
1994	Robert D. Siess, P.E.
1993	None
1992	None
1991	Thomas P. Dunne, P.E.
1990	Ralph E. Wolfram, P.E.
1989	Lorry Bannes, P.E.
1988	Larry Plunkett, P.E.
1987	None
1986	None
1985	None
1984	None
1983	None
1982	Jim B. Hummert, P.E.
1981	Robert P. Elsperman, P.E.
1980	Donald M. Koch, P.E.

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2017	Dr. Jim Paunicka, P.E.
2016	Luke Wolin, P.E.
2015	Joe Offut, P.E.
2014	Edward J. Bradley, Jr., P.E.
2013	Jeffrey Vernon Hackman, P.E.
2012	Ron Black, P.E.
2011	Robert P. Scheurer, P.E., P.M.P.
2010	Paul R. Friemel, P.E.
2009	Louis Scott Becker, P.E.

2008	Mark J. Nealon, P.E.
2007	None
2006	Richard C. Smith, P.E.
2005	Suzanne M. Riney, P.E.
2004	Gary A. Rapp, P.E.
2003	Richard J. Kovach, P.E.
2002	Tom Voss, P.E.
2001	None
2000	Dave Neal, P.E.
1999	Allen C. Haggerty, P.E.
1998	None
1997	None
1996	Stephen A. Hutti, P.E.
1995	Michael Schimmelpfennig, P.E.
1994	James A. Belval, P.E.
1993	Charles A. Buescher, Jr., P.E.
1992	None
1991	None
1990	Harold F. Faught, P.E.
1989	George Tomazi, P.E.
1988	None
1987	Richard Redpath, P.E.
1986	Marvin W. Marsh, P.E.
1985	Francis R. Lengefeld, P.E.
1984	Francis E. Reese, P.E.
1983	None
1982	Thomas N. Castor, P.E.
1981	Frank P. LaBelle, P.E.
1980	Alfred W. Andrews, P.E.
1979	Frank E. Dolson, P.E.,
1979	Herbert O. Hartung, P.E.
1979	Vernon L. Ashner, P.E.
1978	Paul Q. Olschner, P.E.
1977	Raymond A. Porter, P.E.
1976	Earl K. Dille, P.E.
1975	John R. Wright, P.E.
1975	Charles L. Amick, P.E.
1974	J.B. Kibler, P.E.
1974	Arthur A. Kasper, P.E.
1973	John M. Depp, P.E.

## PEE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

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### PAST WINNERS

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2019	Paul Nauert, P.E.
2018	Dr. Martin Arthur, P.E.
2017	Dr. Roland Luna, P.E.
2016	Thomas Collins, P.E.
2015	Dr. William Gillis, P.E.
2014	Kenneth L. Jerina, DSc PE
2013	Hiroaki Mukai, Ph.D., P.E.
2012	David Peters, Ph.D., P.E.
2011	Krishnaswamy Ravindra, Ph.D., P.E.
2010	Gary T. Moore, P.E.
2009	Jessica J. du Maine, P.E.

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2008	Lloyd C. Wilson, Ph.D., P.E.
2007	None
2006	William Philip Darby, Ph.D., P.E.
2005	Luis A. Porrello, Ph.D., P.E.
2004	Lorry T. Bannes, P.E.
2003	Victor Birman, PhD., P.E.
2002	None
2001	Keith Eldon Stanek, PhD., P.E.
2000	None
1999	Raymond A. Ehrhard, P.E.
1998	None
1997	Luke M. Snell, P.E.
1996	Narayan Bodapati, P.E.
1995	Arthur Monsey, DSc, P.E.
1994	James Hahn, Ph.D., P.E.
1993	Phillip Gould, P.E.?
1992	None
1991	None
1990	Mark P. Rossow, P.E.
1989	Kevin Truman, E.I.T.
1988	None
1987	None
1986	None
1985	Barna Szabo
1984	None ?? David A. Peters, P.E.
1983	None
1982	James M. McKelvey, P.E.
1981	Andrew E. Lindberg, P.E.
1980	William F. Schallert, P.E.

## PEG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

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The PEG Engineer of the Year Award recognizes the Outstanding Professional Engineer in Government in the St. Louis region.

The nomination and award process presents great opportunities for the profession, the chapter, and the individual selected to obtain publicity and recognition. Solicitation of nominations will be done within the Chapter through the newsletter, and at board and chapter meetings. Individuals should be encouraged to nominate themselves or submit names for consideration to the committee. The committee and its chairmen will contact individuals who have been suggested by others. Additional opportunities for solicitation of nominations are available through newspapers, universities, the Engineers Club, and other organizational newsletters. Once awards are made, announcements will be sent to the local media.

Applications will be reviewed and judged by the *Professional Recognition Committee*.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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- MSPE/NSPE membership is not required.
- Registered professional engineer.
- Conducts business in, teaches students from, retired from practice in or resident of the St. Louis Chapter Area which encompasses the City of St. Louis and the Counties of St. Louis, Jefferson, Franklin, Warren, Lincoln and St. Charles.
- Has not received the award in the last 10 years.
- Not a current or immediate past officer of the St. Louis Branch of MSPE

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### PAST WINNERS

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2019	Thomas Blair, P.E.
2018	Russ Batzel, P.E.
2017	None
2016	Roger Book, P.E.
2015	Michael Geisel, P.E.
2014	COL Christopher G. Hall P.E.
2013	Deanna Venker, P.E.
2012	Ed Hassinger, P.E.
2011	Gerald Beckman, P.E.
2010	None
2009	Richard Thomas Bradley, P.E.



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2008	Garry W. Earls, P.E.
2007	Lesley Solinger Hoffarth, P.E.
2006	Brian Hoelscher, P.E.
2005	Bryan Pearl, P.E.
2004	None
2003	Mohamad Z. Alhalabi, P.E.
2002	David Visintainer, P.E.
2001	Marie Collins, P.E.
2000	Michael O. Geisel, P.E.
1999	Kenneth D. Yost, P.E.
1998	Robert G. Butchko, P.E.
1997	Dale L. Houdeshell, P.E.
1996	None
1995	Donald E. Spencer, P.E.
1994	Stephen E. Willis, P.E.
1993	Thomas W. Richter, P.E.
1992	Norbert Groppe, P.E.
1991	Vijay Bhasin, P.E.
1990	None
1989	None
1988	Everett Osterloh, P.E.
1987	Jack Niemi, P.E.
1986	Martin P. Walsh, P.E.
1985	Frank Kriz, P.E.
1984	Robert J. Hagel, P.E.
1983	Elmer Belew, P.E.
1982	Dave J. Lytle, P.E.
1981	Col. Robert J. Dacey, P.E.
1980	John F. McCarthy, P.E.

## QUALIFICATIONS-BASED SELECTION (QBS) AWARD

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The Qualifications-Based Award was begun to recognize public agencies that make exemplary use of the QBS selection process in the St. Louis region. Since its inception, the program has expanded to include submissions from private sector entities.

Applications will be reviewed and judged by the *Professional Recognition Committee*.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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- Public or private entity.
- Employees are not required to be MSPE/NSPE members.
- A documented QBS process must be submitted for evaluation

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### PAST WINNERS

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2019	None
2018	None
2017	None
2016	None
2015	None
2014	City of St. Louis
2013	None
2012	None
2011	None
2010	None
2009	None
2008	None
2007	None
2006	None
2005	Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
2004	None
2003	None
2002	None
2001	None
2000	None
1999	None
1998	None
1997	City of Chesterfield, MO

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## *PRIVATE PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD*

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The Private Practice Professional Development Award is presented to the nominated engineering firm that has made outstanding contributions to the advancement and improvement of the engineering profession through its employment policies and practices in the St. Louis region. The purpose of the award is to recognize those firms with the best engineering employment practices, and to encourage all firms to adopt progressive policies and practices.

Applications will be reviewed and judged by the *Professional Recognition Committee*.

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### QUALIFICATIONS

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- For-profit firm or branch office of a firm, the primary function of which is to provide engineering design or consulting services for infrastructure, facilities, or processes to clients in accordance with applicable state law
- Excluded would be firms that provide both design and construction services, wholly owned sub organizations supplying design services to a single parent organization, and research and development organizations.
- Employees are not required to be MSPE/NSPE members

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### PAST WINNERS

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2019	None
2018	None
2017	None
2016	None
2015	None
2014	None
2013	None
2012	None
2011	None
2010	None
2009	None
2008	None
2007	None
2006	None
2005	None
2004	None
2003	None
2002	None

2001	None
2000	None
1999	None
1998	None
1997	Horner & Shifrin, Inc.

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## SPECIAL DEDICATION

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UNDAUNTED/REMARKABLE PERSEVERANCE, NOV 25, 1949 - JAN 15, 2012

As many of you know, Denis Fessler, P.E., and fellow member for MSPE for 40 years, had an accident in 1993 that left him completely paralyzed from the shoulders down. Having an extremely positive approach to life, he and his wife, Terri, continue to live in their home of many years in Ballwin, MO. Their son, Michael, is a Captain and B-1 pilot in the USAF, and daughter, Jennifer, will soon complete her Ph.D. at UMC in Animal Parasitology.

Denis values his engineering background because through it he has designed modifications to his electric wheelchair and home that allow him to be both independent and productive. His electric wheelchair, controlled by a joystick he operates with his chin and a specially equipped van allow him to be mobile, and actively participate in a number of volunteer organizations like MSPE, the Boy Scouts, and church groups. He designed a table that attaches to his wheelchair which holds an array of remote controls, a telephony, and a 16" long "stick" he holds in his mouth to operate the remotes, page through a stack of papers or pages in a book, or type on his computer. A special computer program allows him to dictate text through a microphone for writing assignments and e-mail. Without his engineering background to perceive what might be possible and acquire the means to do it, he definitely would not be as well off.



Denis Fessler, P.E. in an undated photo. (Photo from M. Brumbach).

Of course, family and friends are invaluable – they are his arms and legs. A group of men from his church alternate performing driving duties and ladies from his church bring and feed him lunch when his wife is away at work. An attendant gets him out of bed into the wheelchair each morning and returns him to bed at night.

Having served as St. Louis Chapter President from 1990-1991 and chaired numerous committees at the Chapter, State, and National levels, Denis continues to be active with the MSPE PEI Awards Program and helps with communicating St. Louis upcoming Chapter activities to the membership. And he is proud of the initials after his name: P.E.

*The article is written by Past MSPE PEI Chair and friend of Denis's, Mark Brumbach, P.E., on Jan 29, 2010. The article also appeared in The Missouri Engineer.*

*Denis Fessler retired from Union Electric after his accident. He served as MSPE PEI Chair 1986-1988 and again 2010-2012.*

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