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New PE Recognition Reception

The Georgia licensing board administers the PE Exam twice a year. GSPE takes great pride in recognizing and honoring our new colleagues that join the ranks of being a Professional Engineer. On Wednesday, October 7, 2009, GSPE will host the New PE Recognition Reception. This reception provides an evening that allows networking and mingling among our peers and connects the new generation of professional engineers with the experienced generation.

Save the Date
Wednesday, October 7, 2009
Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center

Guest Speaker
Dr. G. P. Peterson, PhD, P.E.
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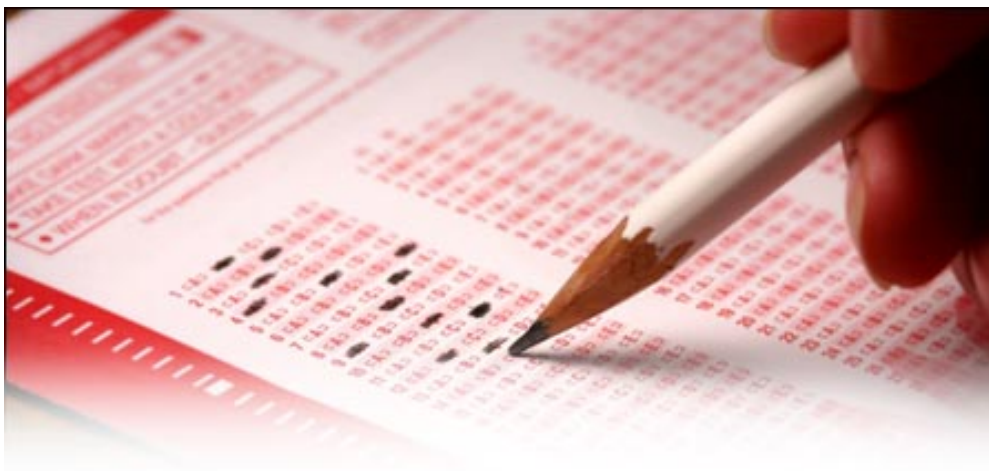
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PE Exam Lunch

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GEORGIA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

On October 23, 2009, the engineering licensure candidates will be testing in Macon, Georgia at the Macon Coliseum for 6-8 hours. In an effort to provide support during the rigorous examination, GSPE is making arrangements for lunch for the 200+ individuals that will be testing.

Please assist GSPE by becoming a PE Exam Lunch Sponsor. [Click here](#) to download the sponsor form. Your sponsorship will help ensure that GSPE provides a quality and relaxing lunch for the engineering licensure candidates.

For additional information or if you would like to volunteer and attend the PE Exam Lunch, contact [Carolyn Jones](#) at GSPE at 404-521-2324.



PDH Day

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Mark Your Calendars for Friday, October 23, 2009

The annual **PDH Day** seminar is an opportunity for Engineers to acquire Professional Development Hours that are required for license renewal. **PDH Day** has been a successful event that has been held the past eight years in various locations in Georgia. With the launch of the ninth **PDH Day** the hosting organizations are excited to announce the 2009 location will be at



the **Georgia Institute of Technology Student Center** in Atlanta, Georgia.

Earn up to 8 PDHs for the day. Three concurrent tracks of courses will be held including Business Practices and Technical Tracks with sessions on civil, structural and MEP topics.

FULL REGISTRATION

\$150 if registered by 10/16/09 and \$175 if registered after 10/16/09

HALF DAY REGISTRATION

\$85 if registered by 10/16/09 and \$110 if registered after 10/16/09

If you are interested in attending or possibly presenting at the PDH Day, contact [Kathy Belcher](#) at the Georgia Engineering Alliance at 404-521-2324.



It Is Your Year To Get Involved In GSPE

GSPE members can volunteer for several committees. It is a rewarding experience working on one or more of the various groups. This opportunity provides a chance to be more involved in the planning and shaping of the society established to be an advocate for the professional engineers. Volunteers meet, interact and plan programs, events and activities that connect them with other engineering leaders and influential people that impact the engineering community.

GSPE Committees

Awards Committee: To recognize engineers in Georgia who have made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession and to the community.

GSPE Budget & Finance Committee: Prepare and monitor GSPE annual budget throughout the fiscal year.

Communications Committee: Effectively disseminate information about the society to its members and the general public.

Constitution & Bylaws Committee: Consider and provide recommendations on amendments to the GSPE Constitution and Bylaws in light of state and national bylaws, policies, procedures and priorities of the profession.

MATHCOUNTS Fundraising Committee: Raise finances through contributions from companies, organizations, grants and individuals to fund the state MATHCOUNTS program.

MATHCOUNTS Program Committee: Plan and oversee the state MATHCOUNTS Competition for middle school mathletes ranging from the 6th to the 8th grade.

Membership Committee: *This committee is the most important committee to GSPE.* The committee maintains the growth and viability of the society by encouraging engineers throughout the state of Georgia to join and participate in GSPE, as well as, focus on member retention.

Nominating Committee: Makes the nominations for GSPE state level elective offices.

President's Council: Past GSPE presidents that provide advice to the society based upon their experience from their term on the board.

PE Recognition Committee: Plans and coordinates the annual PE Recognition Reception that honors individuals that have recently become Professional Engineers by passing Georgia licensing exam for professional engineers.

Strategic Planning Committee: Annually update the GSPE Strategic Plan to ensure a viable long-term set of goals and action steps for the Society.

Sustaining Firms Committee: Promote and coordinate an effort that will raise funds through companies joining as a sustaining firm member at the state and chapter level.

Members can also volunteer to be a GSPE representative on various committees made up of representatives from a variety of engineering associations that GSPE is in collaboration with to achieve goals that impact the Engineering Community.

Georgia Engineering Foundation

The Georgia Engineer Magazine Editorial Board

Georgia Engineers Week Committee

Georgia Engineers Summer Conference Program Committee

Georgia Engineers Legislative Coalition

QBSGeorgia Steering Committee

Board of Registration Coalition

PDH Day

Contact Carolyn Jones at 404-521-2324 or via e-mail carolyn.jones@gaengineers.org if you are interested in being active on a committee.



GSPE Chapters

Atlanta Metro

Topic

Kick-Off Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2009

Location

Pappadeaux's Restaurant
5635 Jimmy Carter Blvd
Norcross, Georgia

Time

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Augusta

Topic

Pervious Concrete

Thursday, August 13, 2009

Guest Speaker

John Love, PE, FCI
Director of Technical Services
Georgia Concrete and Products Association

Location

W.R. Toole Engineers, Inc - 3rd Floor Conf. Room
1005 Broad Street
Augusta, Georgia

Time

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

RSVP by 12 PM on Monday, August 10, 2009 to Beth Schachtner at bschachtner@wrtoole.com or call 706-722-4114.

Middle Georgia Chapter Meeting

Topic

Kick-Off Meeting

Tuesday, August 27, 2009

Location

Locos
2440 Riverside Dr
Macon, Georgia

Time

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Northwest

Topic

Kick-Off Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

Location

Williams, Sweitzer & Barnum, Inc.
2232 Redmond Circle
Rome, Georgia

Time

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

If you are unable to attend, but would like to provide suggestions for programs for the coming year, please call Robert L. Moss, Chapter Secretary at 706-234-0552, fax 706-234-0556 or email rlmoss@wsbengineers.com.

If you would like to start a GSPE local chapter in your area, please contact Carolyn Jones at 404-521-2324 or via e-mail at carolyn.jones@gaengineers.org.

Are You Interested In Attending The PE/LS Board of Registration Meetings?

The PE/LS Board of Registration holds eight meetings a year in Macon, Georgia. GSPE is looking for a dedicated member to attend these meetings as the GSPE Representative.

If you are interested in attending the meetings and willing to prepare a report on each meeting to submit to the GSPE Board of Directors, please contact [Carolyn Jones](#) at 404-521-2324.

Schedule for 2009 PE/LS Board of Registration meetings:

September 15, 2009
October 6, 2009
November 10, 2009
December 8, 2009
(Meetings begin at 9:30 AM)



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Please take advantage of the programs, events and chapter meetings GSPE presents. As you meet Professional Engineers that are not members of NSPE/GSPE, encourage them to become members of the society that supports your profession.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Jones
Georgia Society of Professional Engineers
Executive Director

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