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2008 PDH Day

Southern Polytechnic State University
Marietta, Georgia
November 7, 2008

Have you gotten your PDHs??? In November, the Georgia Engineering Alliance in collaboration with the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers is presenting PDH Day. This is a special opportunity to catch up on continuing education, to hone your technical and professional engineering skills, and to meet deadline requirements for the biennial renewal period in December.

Three concurrent tracks of courses will be held and you may select courses from either track to earn up to 8 PDHs for the day.

Please note that the Track 1 PM session will satisfy 4 hours for the State of Florida's statutory requirements, while providing beneficial PDH opportunities in Georgia.

[Click here](#) to learn more about PDH Day and to register.

For additional information contact Kathy Belcher at 404-521-2324 or via e-mail at kathy.belcher@gaengineers.org

2009 Georgia MATHCOUNTS

The Georgia MATHCOUNTS is an annual competition presented by the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers and sponsored by a host of engineering companies, organizations and businesses that utilize the engineering profession.

GSPE is a strong advocate of MATHCOUNTS because it encourages students at the middle school level to strive for excellence in math and science. Enjoying the thrill and excitement of these core academic classes at the middle school level will lay the ground work for youth to recognize the importance of math and science as they mature into young adults making career choices.

There is growing concern regarding what appears to be a lack of interest in American students in the primary and intermediate education levels in math and science. This can lead to a lower number of students entering college majoring in Engineering and/or Technology fields. The effect of this decline in interest for math and science can impact America's innovation and strength in engineering and technology in the future.

Remind our youth of the importance of math and science while they are in school, and for our countries future. With this in mind, contact you local GSPE Chapter and volunteer to work with the MATHCOUNTS competition in your area. The following GSPE chapters host local MATHCOUNTS competitions that send their top teams and individuals to the state MATHCOUNTS competition.

GSPE Chapters

Atlanta Metro

Augusta

Cobb

Columbus

Northeast

Northwest

Middle Georgia

Savannah

South Georgia

West Georgia

The Georgia State MATHCOUNTS competition will be held Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Zoo Atlanta.

For additional information on Georgia MATHCOUNTS, contact Carolyn Jones via e-mail at carolyn.jones@gaengineers.org.

Georgia Engineering Foundation

Scholarship Banquet
Thursday, November 13, 2008
The Commerce Club
Atlanta, Georgia
6:00 p.m. Life Member Reception
7:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

Dedicated to helping future engineers through philanthropic and educational endeavors related to engineering throughout Georgia.

To give to the Georgia Engineering Foundation or for more information, contact [Michael Horwitz](#), GEF President or [Alicia Sosebee](#), GEF Staff.

GEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
Your Donations are tax deductible.

[Click here](#) for contact information for sponsorship opportunities.

GSPE Chapter Meetings

Mark Your Calendars And Plan To Attend

Augusta Chapter

Thursday, October 23, 2008
W.R. Toole Engineering
1005 Broad Street
Suite 200
Augusta, Georgia
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

Speaker

Jeff Darley

Acting District Manager East Central District Georgia EPD

TOPIC

2008 Update to the NPDES
General Permits for Construction
Stormwater Discharges
1-Hour PDH Program

RSVP to Judith Simmons

jsimmons@wkdickson.com or (706) 722-3479

Cobb Chapter
YOU ARE INVITED

Tuesday, October 21, 2008
Southern Polytechnic State Univ.
Apparel/Textile Building Room M-100

Our Speaker for this event will be
Kathy Nguyen
Cobb County Water Efficiency Program Manager

Lunch will be \$10 and will include a sandwich, chips, a drink and a cookie for desert. We'll start taking lunch orders at 11:45. The meeting will begin promptly at noon and be over by 1pm.

RSVP to Earl Ferguson, Program Chairman, EAerguson@aol.com or 404-667-1065

Campus Parking Passes will be provided

Middle Georgia Chapter
Chapter Meeting and PDH Credit
Thursday, October 223
11:30 A.M.

Shane's Rib Shack
3267 Vineville Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31204
order from the menu

Speaker
Steve Skalko, P.E.
Portland Cement Association

TOPIC
The Evolution of the Georgia Energy Code
1-Hour PDH program

RVSP to Betty Jean Jordan
bettyjean@jordon-eng.com or (706) 468-8999

Northeast Chapter

Friday, October 17, 2008

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Holiday Inn
197 East Broad Street
Athens, Georgia

Speaker

Kyle McKay

US Army Corps of Engineers

TOPIC

Stability and Failure of Vegetation in Arid Regions

1PDH Educational Credit

Luncheon followed by Presentation

RVSP by October 16, 2008 to Kyle McKay [kyle.mckay@erdc.
usace.army.mil](mailto:kyle.mckay@erdc.usace.army.mil)

or call 706-850-1974.

Northwest Chapter

Rocky Mountain Plant Tour

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Program Chairman - John Pillsbury

Contact #: 706-295-2201

PDH Credits Will Be Issued

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

Sincerely,

Carolyn Jones
Georgia Society of Professional Engineers
Executive Director

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