



Georgia Society of Professional Engineers

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GSPE News and Events

October 2006

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Dear GSPE Member,

Two outstanding events got the 2006-07 year off to a good start.

September's UPADI 2006 Conference in Atlanta drew over 300 delegates and participants from engineering societies in North and South America, and as well as guests from other parts of the world - a true international event.

This was followed by our yearly New PE Recognition Reception at the Georgian Club in Atlanta. Twenty- four new Georgia Professional Engineers, their families and guests were honored. We were privileged to have the NSPE President-Elect, Bernie Berson, P.E., LS, PP, F.NSPE as our guest speaker. Also, ten engineers were inducted into the Order of the Engineer during a candlelit ceremony.

Thank you to those who participated in these events, and a special thank you to those who made them happen.

In your service,



Jerry Kahn, P.E. - GSPE President

• PDH Saturday



PDH Saturday
 Mercer University
 School of Engineering
 Macon, GA

 November 4, 2006
 8:00 AM to 5:15 PM

Have you earned enough PDHs for License renewal?

This is a special opportunity to continue your education, hone your engineering skills, and to meet the December deadline for license renewal. This year's educational program at Mercer University will have three concurrent tracks of courses including:

- Engineering Ethics
- Foundations of Project Management
- Performing Life Cycle Cost Analysis
- Environmental Site Assessment
- RCP Design
- Soil Stabilization
- Signal Design Basics
- Disaster Recovery
- Change Management
- and more.....

PDH Saturday is cosponsored by GSPE, ACEC and SAME.

Download the complete program and register on the GSPE web site. Early registration (before Oct. 27th) is \$150 Thereafter the cost is \$175 Half-day registrations are also available. Registration includes lunch and breaks.

[Register for PDH Saturday here.](#)

• Awards Committee News



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Time to Recognize Georgia's Engineers

Deserving engineers will be recognized in the coming months. Please note the following awards and their deadlines:

E-Week Awards

The 2007 Engineer of the Year Awards will recognize outstanding Georgia engineers in the following categories:

- Lifetime Achievement
- Industry
- Education
- Government
- Construction
- Private Practice

- Young Engineer

The awards will be presented during E-Week 2007. For further details about the E-Week Awards, please visit the [Georgia E-Week site](#). Nomination packages must be received at the GSPE state office by **December 1, 2006**.

NSPE Honor Awards

There are several engineering awards bestowed by national.

NSPE Award: The NSPE Award is the highest award given to an individual by the Society. It is presented to an engineer who has made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession, the public welfare, and/or humankind.

Distinguished Service Award: This award was established to recognize NSPE's members for their exceptional technical contributions to the engineering profession, their contributions to their communities, and to NSPE.

Young Engineer of the Year Award: This award recognizes young NSPE members who have made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession and their communities during the early years of their careers. Nominees must be 35 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2007.

For further details about the NSPE Honor Awards, please visit the [NSPE Awards website](#). Nomination packages must be received at the GSPE state office by **January 15, 2007**

If you have any questions on these awards, or require application forms, please contact Betty Jean Jordan, GSPE Awards Committee Chair at bettyjean@jordan-engineering.com or (706) 468-8999.

E-Week Awards

• GSPE Web Site



www.gspe.org

Visit the "NEW" GSPE Web Site

The GSPE web site has undergone a renovation. There is more content, a cleaner more professional look, and better navigation. Recent additions to the Member Resources page include:

- GSPE 2005-06 Annual Report
- GSPE Membership Brochure
- NSPE Bylaws (Revised July 2006)
- Engineering the Future Brochure

Please provide feedback on the GSPE web site to Jamie Collins at the GSPE office.

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• Chapter Activities



Chapters Serve Members Locally

The Chapter is the local unit that carries out the purposes and programs of the State and National Society. If you are a member of the NSPE, you are a member of a local Chapter. It is at the Chapter meetings and Chapter sponsored events that networking, programs, and community involvement occur.

Each Chapter has its own web page on the GSPE web site, where you can find out the who to contact in the Chapter Leadership for more information, Chapter meeting dates and locations, and opportunities for you to become involved.

Get Involved with Your Local Chapter

GSPE is the state society of engineering professionals from all disciplines that promotes the ethical and competent practice of engineering, advocates licensure, and enhances the image and well being of its members.

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