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GSPE News and Events

April 2007

Upcoming Events and Activities

- GSPE Planning & Leadership Conference
- GSPE Engineer of the Year Awards
- GSPE Annual Meeting - Georgia Engineers Summer Conference
- GSPE Scholarship Fund
- Chapter Activities

Dear GSPE Member,

We just finished two successful events, the state MATHCOUNTS competition at ZooAtlanta on March 24, and the GSPE MATHCOUNTS Fundraiser Golf Outing at the Durham Lakes Golf & County Club on March 30- 31. I want to personally thank the many GSPE, MENSA and corporate volunteers who contributed to a meaningful MATHCOUNTS event for the 200+ middle school aged students in the competitions. I also thank the corporate sponsors, especially Shell Oil and Lockheed Martin, for their financial support. The monetary contributions to MATHCOUNTS were heartily supplemented by the golfers and sponsors of the GSPE Golf Outing, to whom I extend my gratitude.

Finishing of the GSPE year are the Planning & Leadership Conference and our Annual Meeting, where the Engineer of the Year will be named . I encourage you not to miss out on these activities.

In your service,

Jerry Kahn, P.E. - GSPE President

GSPE Planning & Leadership Conference

GSPE Planning & Leadership Conference

Student Center
Southern Polytechnic State Univerity
Marietta, GA

April 27-28, 2007

An Opportunity to Chart the Future of GSPE

This is perhaps the most important GSPE meeting of the year. It is when GSPE focuses on all aspects of the Society's activities, looks at strategic goals, and sets a course of action for the year that begins in July 2007. It is especially important that each Chapter be well represented to assure that the State Society and Chapters are interacting in a creative and effective manner. The State Society Board of Directors will kick off the event with their April meeting. All chapters are invited to join in. The goal is to have at least two representatives from each Chapter at the Planning Conference, in addition to those who may serve on the Board, with a special emphasis on those members who will be moving into leadership position.

The **GSPE Leadership Handbook** will be the basis for the leadership training on Saturday morning. The handbook can be downloaded from the Member Resources section of the GSPE web site. It is essential that both current and new chapter leaders participate in this important event.

You can register for the event on-line using the link below, on the GSPE web site, or download the **GSPE Planning & Leadership Conference registration form** to fax or mail.

Register for the GSPE Planning & Leadership Conference

GSPE Engineer of the Year Awards

Engineer of the Year Nominations

Awards Committee
Betty Jean Jordan, P.E.
Chair

An Opportunity to Recognize Deserving Engineers

Nominations are now being accepted for GSPE Engineer of the Year awards.There are several other award categories available, including

- Engineer of the Year
- Engineer of the Year in Construction
- Engineer of the Year in Education
- Engineer of the Year in Government
- Engineer of the Year in Industry
- Engineer of the Year in Private Practice
- Young Engineer of the Year

I am sure that there are many engineers who are making not only significant engineering achievements, but laudable civic and humanitarian ones as well. These engineers deserve to be recognized. I encourage you to identify such engineers, who could be coworkers, friends or neighbors, and make there presence known to Betty Jean Jordan, Chair of the GSPE Awards Committee. Betty Jean will be able to provide you with the required nomination forms, and follow-up with the candidate. You can also download the Engineer of the Year Nomination form from the link below, or from the GSPE web site, but it is important that the Awards Committee Chair be notified about who the candidates are.

Completed Engineer of the Year nomination forms should be sent to Betty Jean Jordan at bettyjean@jordan-eng.com, and must be received by the

May 1st deadline. Presentations will be made at the GSPE Annual Meeting.

Download the Engineer of the Year Nomination Form

GSPE Annual Meeting - Georgia Engineers Summer Conference

GSPE Annual Meeting & Summer Conference

Southern Pine Conference Center
Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, Georgia

June 14-17, 2007

An Opportunity to Convene, Learn and Enjoy

Make plans to attend the GSPE Annual Meeting at noon on Friday, June 15 in Callaway Gardens. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the 2007 Georgia Engineer's Summer Conference. The state officers for 2007-08 will be installed, and the Engineer of the Year Awards will be presented. Don't miss this once a year event.

Download the **Georgia Engineers Summer Conference 2007 brochure** and explore the abundant opportunities to earn PDHs at the continuing education seminars, workshops,training courses and tours. And the event will be an opportunity to relax and have fun, with a gala dinner, picnic, fun-run and golf tournament. Mark your calendar and register with the link below. There are still opportunities for sponsors and exhibitors to participate. Interested parties should download the **Sponsorship Letter and Registration Form** to select from the different sponsorship levels.

Register for the Conference and Download a Brochure

GSPE Scholarship Fund

New GSPE Scholarship

An Opportunity to Contribute to the Future of Engineering

The future of professional engineering is the next generation of graduating engineers. To stimulate the study of engineering, the GSPE Board of Directors has created a new GSPE Scholarship Fund Endowment for students engaged in engineering and engineering technology programs. Recipients can be in any discipline who are pursuing their degree at colleges and universities in the State of Georgia.

I encourage you to contribute to this endowment to ensure the vitality of the engineering profession. Contributions should be made through the Georgia Engineering Foundation, which administers the scholarship.

Georgia Engineering Foundation

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 evolvement 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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