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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Richard Smelker FCC President



I would like to thank the officers, committee chairs and trustees for their contributions to our success this past year. Without their efforts, our success would not have been possible. Thanks to our Editor, of the Columbus Engineer, Howard Jones, I hope you have enjoyed this year's publications especially some of the interesting articles. Congratulations to our new officers, whom will carry forward the leadership of the Chapter. I hope that I have also contributed to the continuing progress of our Chapter and have set the stage for my successor, Steve Wilson. Paul Junk is the President Elect, Steve Day is Treasurer and Ryan Dolan is Secretary. The new officers have been installed and will take over their duties the first of July. I request that you, as member of this Chapter, respond and support the officers when they call upon you

to serve. The strength of our Chapter is dependent on our members and the many volunteers. We wish the new officers the greatest success.

I thank the FCC Auxiliary for hosting the Installation Luncheon. It was a pleasure meeting with the ladies. Jane Smith was installed as President and Barb Fuller was our hostess. The Auxiliary program was by Ed Lentz, from the Historical Consulting Columbus Landmarks. His popular columns are found in the weekly neighborhood newspapers.

As a reminder, the OSPE Spring Continuing Professional Development Conference and Annual Member Meeting is June 12 thru 14, at the Park Inn Hotel 101 N. Summit Street Toledo, Ohio. This is our chance to meet up with other professional engineers around the state. The theme is "Transporting the Future." There will also be a celebration of the 50 anniversary of the EFO.

OSU ENGINEERING STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CHARTERING A STUDENT CHAPTER!

C.R. Weaver attended the Ohio State University (OSU) Green Engineering Scholars Involvement Table Fair on Tuesday, April 15. The Green Engineering Scholars program is an OSU program that provides first year and second year engineering students a supportive living-learning community that encourages the exploration of innovation and technological development within the context of green engineering and social responsibility, while providing students with opportunities to explore career options.

The Involvement Table Fair was sponsored by the Green Engineer Scholars Program to allow OSU

Engineering students the opportunity to speak with representatives from existing OSU programs. The students may then consider which programs the students might like to participate in the following years. C.R. took the opportunity to meet with students on behalf of the FCC-OSPE and discuss OSPE and EFO. Many of the students seemed interested in the programs and had many questions regarding OSPE, EFO, and P.E. licensure in general. C.R. also asked students if they were interested in starting a charter OSU student chapter of OSU. 30 students signed a petition to charter an OSU student chapter. Stay tuned as OSPE-FCC investigates the potential for sponsoring a student chapter of OSPE!

Korda / Nemeth Engineering

50 Year Celebration

Korda/Nemeth Engineering celebrated 50 years of continuous operation at events held on May 8th. Founded in 1964, Korda is an internationally recognized engineering firm providing Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, and Civil engineering services.

Celebrations included open house events at the firm's Watermark Drive offices. Present and former partners were recognized, including recently retired founding partner Peter Korda and Anna Nemeth. Brian Braaksma, PE is the current President and Chairman.

Franklin County Chapter Auxiliary 2014-15 Officers

The FCC Auxiliary Officers for 2013 -2014 were installed as the Officers for 2014-2015. They are as follows:

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FCC-OSPE INSTALLATION LUNCHEON



FCC Outstanding Engineering Achievement award presented to Mike Long and Bruin Ramsdell of American StructurePoint Inc. and Mike Sweder of the City of Dublin in recognition of their outstanding engineering accomplishment in the planning, construction and design of roundabouts for the Emerald Parkway Improvements Project which was a joint venture between the cities of Columbus and Dublin.

Persons in photo from left to right: Mike Long, Richard Smelker, Bruin Ramsdell, and Mike Sweder.



FCC Uncommon Engineer Award presented to Steve Day in recognition and appreciation of his distinguished service to the engineering profession, devotion and commitment to the Franklin County Chapter, high standards of professionalism, and leadership in the engineering profession to promote the goals and objectives of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers.



FCC Installation of Officers. The officers and trustees names left to right: Kevin Ernst, PE - Vice President, C.R. Weaver, PE - Vice President, Steve Wilson, PS - President, Paul Junk, PE, PS - President-Elect, Richard Smelker, PE - Past President, Howard Jones, PE, FNSPE - OSPE Secretary, Installing Officer, Steve Day, PE - Treasurer, Tina Sutermeister - PEI Trustee, not pictured Ryan Dolan, EI - Secretary.



Past President's award presented to outgoing President, Richard Smelker, by incoming President, Steve Wilson in Recognition Of Your Distinguished Leadership and Special Efforts To Promote Growth of the Society while serving the chapter as president.



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Spring CPD Conference & Annual Member Meeting - Toledo
FCC Budget Meeting Location to be announced



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