PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
By Howard Jones, P.E. / FCC President

At the February 8th Franklin County Chapter Board Meeting, the Board approved changes to the Constitution and recommended that the changes be published for member approval. Two specific changes were made 1) the treasurer was made a two year term; 2) the President-elect was renamed to Vice President/President-elect. Please review the revised Constitution (see page 4) and approve the recommended changes. At this same meeting the Bylaws were revised and approved by the Board. These will be published in a future issue of Columbus Engineer.

Members of the chapter presented the “Imagine Engineering” coloring contest program for second graders at 11 schools. There were over 240 entries submitted as a result. Members of the Board selected the best three pictures representing engineers at work and forwarded them to EFO.

OSPE’s Membership Committee has issued new, revised membership goals for FY 2010. The goal is for each chapter to add new members equal to 10% of their membership count based on dues paying members last FY (6/30/2010). FCC’s goal is to add 22 new members by June 30. We have reached 50% of our goal. I need your help to go the rest of the way. Every member needs to try to recruit a new member.

Several Central Ohio Chapter members have advised OSPE that they agreed to transfer their membership to FCC. OSPE

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FCC-OSPE March Luncheon Program

DATE: Monday, March 21, 2011
PLACE: The Hickory House
550 Officecenter Place, Gahanna
TIME: Registration: 11:30 am
Lunch: 11:50 am
Speaker: 12:05 pm
Closing Remarks: 12:55 pm
COST: Advance Reservation: Members: $20.00
Non-Members: $30.00. Call Chapter at 470-4170 or
email registration information to OSPEFCC@aol.com
by Mar. 16. Please include name and phone number.
Pay at the door (check payable to FCC-OSPE)

SPEAKER: Tom P. Barrett, ODOT - Cultural Resources Review,
Historic Bridge Program, Office of Environemntal Services

PROGRAM: “Ohio Historic Bridges”
Tom will give an overview of ODOT’s Historic Bridge program.
ODOT is working to complete Management Plans for 48 of Ohio’s most significant structures that are in need of attention. The Management Plans allow bridge owners and transportation planners to make better decisions when it comes to the feasibility of keeping a historic structure in service. Tom will discuss the design flexibility based on AASHTO’s guidelines for low volume facilities, balanced with the Secretary of The Interior’s treatment of historic properties and give an overview of ODOT’s development of the buckeyeassets website and a brief demonstration of the web application.

ODOT’s Historic Bridge Maintenance and Preservation Guidelines (available on ODOT/Environmental web site) serves as a manual for historic bridge owners and is broken down by materials and design types. Tom will give examples of recent successes in mitigation agreements that resulted in “no adverse effect” findings and how his office has streamlined agreements in place that cut their review period to as little as 15 days.

A certificate for 1 hour of Professional Development for attending the program will be presented after the luncheon.
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is currently processing this transfer through NSPE. We welcome the new members from Central Ohio Chapter.

March 12th is the date for the State MATHCOUNTS competition which will be held at Columbus State Community College. Tina Sutermeister is looking for additional graders and proctors to help with this exciting program. Please contact Tina if you can help. Email for tina.sutermeister@alcatel-lucent.com.

I hope to see many of you at the State MATHCOUNTS competition on March 12th and also at the chapter luncheon on March 21st.

Central District Science Day

Once again this year the Franklin County Chapter will be a Sponsored Award Organization for the Central District Science Day. District Science Days are held on college and university campuses and are administered by the University and District Councils. Currently sixteen colleges and universities host District Science Days.

The Central District event will be held on March 19th at Columbus State Community College. Projects that are devoted to any of the different engineering disciplines are eligible for the Franklin County Chapter awards. Grading is based on the knowledge achieved, effective use of the scientific method or engineering design process, clarity of expression, originality and creativity. Awards of $150, $100 and $50 will be presented to our top three finishers.

Judges are needed for the event, so if you are interested please email Joe Sullivan at joe.sullivan@stantec.com. Sponsored Award Judges are asked to report to Room 137, Union Hall at 8:30 AM for a brief orientation. Judging begins at 9:00 AM and concludes at approximately 11:30 AM, so the time commitment is short.

Participants in District events who are judged with a superior rating go on to the State Science Day. This year’s State Science Day will be held May 7th 2011 at French Field House and St. John Arena on the Ohio State University Campus.

For more information please contact Joe or visit the Central District Science Day Web site http://www.cscc.edu/docs/science/.

March Auxiliary Luncheon

The Auxiliary to the Franklin County Chapter of OSPE will meet for a noon luncheon on Tuesday, March 15, at the Clintonville Woman’s Club, 3951 North High St. Prospective members and guests are most welcome to attend. Joanne Troy will give the invocation and lead the pledge of allegiance. Jane Smith is to serve as hostess. Make reservations with Jean Mitchell, 614-262-7071.

A very special speaker from the Ohio Humanities Council, will present the program. Dr. Gerald Bazer, former Dean of Arts and Sciences at Owens Community College, will present the topic “The Most Prominent of American First Ladies and Enduring Legacies of their Time in the White House.

**“Funding for the program was made possible in part by the Ohio Humanities Council with support by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in the program do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities, or of the Ohio Humanities Council.”**

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FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAPTER
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BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS
2011 - 2012

2010-2011 Previously Elected Positions

President – Devon Seal, PE
  Gresham Smith & Partners

Treasurer – Steve Day, PE
  Day Engineering, LLC

The following Trustees are in the second year of a two
year term:

PEC Trustee – Jim Arnold, PE
  Haslett Heating & Cooling

PEHE Trustee - Halil Sezen
  The Ohio State University

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Leon Winget, PE
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I approve the proposed changes to the
Constitution of the FCC-OPSE as shown on
the attached pages.

Member Signature

Return to:
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P.O. Box 69
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-0069

Or Fax to: 614-367-5967

Ballots must be postmarked
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES

The text of the current Constitution can be found in your Membership Directory. These are the proposed changes:

The date of amendment will be revised to the date the changes are ratified.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS
Section 1. … four Vice-Presidents, one who will be Vice President/President-elect, a Secretary, … office shall be for one year, except the Treasurer who will serve two years, that corresponds to the Administrative Year. At the end of the first year term of the Treasurer a Treasurer-elect will be elected. The Treasurer-elect will serve one year term of office and then become Treasurer.

Section 3. The Treasurer-elect shall perform such duties as assigned by the Treasurer and become the Treasurer for the next two Administrative Years.

Section 4. The four Vice-Presidents shall …

Section 5. The incumbent Vice President/President-elect shall …

PEI Scholarship

As a reminder to NSPE members, Professional Engineers in Industry offers a $2,500 scholarship award for applicants, who must be sponsored by a NSPE member. Children, dependents, or relatives of NSPE members are given preference in the selection process. Applicants must have completed two semesters or three quarter of undergraduate studies (or be enrolled in graduate study) in an ABET accredited program. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2011.

More details are available on the official website: http://www.nspe.org/InterestGroups/PEI/Resources/Awards/pei_scholarship.html

ARTICLE VIII — NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Section 1. Nominations of candidates for the Chapter offices of four Vice-Presidents, …

… Nominating Committee. This Committee shall consist of:

* The President

* The Vice President/President-elect…

ARTICLE IX — ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Section 1. An election … shall be conducted by the Nominating Committee, by mail ballot or electronic ballot to all members, …

Section 2. The ballots shall be counted by a Tellers Committee consisting of the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, the Vice President/President-elect, …

…, the valid ballots and electronic ballots shall be packaged, sealed …

… Previously amended February16, 2006.

Any member needing a complete copy of the Constitution please call Howard Jones at 614-209-3289 and a copy will be sent or emailed to you.

COLORING CONTEST

The following Coloring Contest entries have been forwarded to the State as the best entries from FCC:

Micah Ehrick of Grove City Christian School
  - Mrs. Dozier, Teacher

Joel Tobler of Saint Mary’s School in Columbus - Ms. Burkett, Teacher

Isabella Price of Saint Mary’s School in Columbus - Ms. Burkett, Teacher

4th entry (alternate):
  Kalek Tornberg of Northwood Elementary in Marysville - Mrs. Kinbey, Teacher

We would like to thank our sponsors who contributed at all levels.

Our Bronze Sponsor are:
Civil & Environmental Consultants & Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.
On Saturday, February 19, the FCC Regional MATHCOUNTS competition was held at Columbus State Community College. There were 45 schools and 133 students competing.

The top four students are:
1. Peter Tian – Columbus Academy
2. Simon Zhuang – Grizzell Middle School
3. Eric Miller - Granville Middle School
4. Shuo Liu – Jones Middle School

The top five teams, which will represent FCC/OSPE at the State Competition on March 12, are:
1. Columbus Academy
2. Granville Middle School
3. Jones Middle School
4. Phoenix Middle School
5. New Albany Middle School

There were 80 volunteers that donated their time to make the day a success. A special thanks to Doug Gibby for his very generous donation and to Columbus State Community College which has provided its facilities and support staff to this competition for over a decade.

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March 12  State Mathcounts competition - Columbus State Community College
March 15  5:00 p.m.  Submission deadline for the April *Columbus Engineer*
March 15  Noon  Auxiliary Luncheon
March 16  Registration Deadline for the FCC-OSPE Luncheon
March 19  8:00 a.m.  (Graders) Central District Science Day - Columbus State Community College
March 19  9:00 a.m.  (Judging) Central District Science Day - Columbus State Community College
March 21  Noon  FCC-OPSE Luncheon - Program: Tom Barrett “Ohio Historic Bridges”

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