Fellow Dayton Society of Professional Engineers’ Colleagues: What a difference a year can make! Around this time last year, I was complaining about my new seating arrangements at Fifth Third Field Ballpark. I carried a blanket from home because the temperature at game time was in the mid 40’s. As I watched the NFL’s draft, what a difference a year can make! The Bengals drafted a young man from southern Ohio that according to experts may be the next Joe Montana. And the Browns are still…the Browns.

The COVID-19 has taken many things away from us: our jobs, our social life, our way of life. Against all that despair, I know we will be turning the corner for the better. We are a resilient nation and as a group we will make it. However, every single one of us needs encouragement and a friendly hand. Let me share with you these thoughts; please use what you need and throw away the rest: (1) I have what I need to get through this (supportive friends and a loving family to include pets); (2) Living according to my values is what really matters; (3) Lessons-to-be-learned are part of the road to success; (4) All I can do is my best…our best is always required; (5) Five years from now this won’t matter as much as I think it will; (6) I am stronger than I think; (7) I can handle feeling uncomfortable; (8) I am in control of how I think, feel, and behave and when in doubt, I lean on God for guidance and forgiveness; (9) All challenges are an opportunity for growth and I am thankful for the chance to evolve; and (10) I am grateful for everything I have in my life.

Until our next DSPE Luncheon… please Stay Safe!

2020 All Ohio Engineer Conference—Coming to Dayton!

Save the dates: June 11-13!!! The Annual Conference is ON. We have pivoted more than Lebron James on this one, looking for the right venue to continue to bring you value for your time and financial investment. We will be meeting in a virtual venue, with relevant and timely professional presentations that will honor our commitment to the profession and to our membership. A total of 12.5 CPD Hours are available, including two hours of Ethics (mandatory for our professional licensing registration). For State of Ohio exempt employees, you are eligible for reimbursement on Conference, seminar, and training events through the Employee Development Fund.

Sponsorship opportunities are still AVAILABLE!!! Please reach out to Aurea Rivera at aurea.rivera@imarean.com and at 937-825-4138 for details. Registration materials to include registration costs are coming out.

DSPE/OSPE/EFO Calendar

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Presidential Musings

MATHCOUNTS Problem: What is the units digit when $7^{53}$ is multiplied out?

Cyber Security: If for one of your networked devices you are still using admin/admin, you are in trouble!

Mark Twain Thought: If you tell the truth, you do not have to remember anything!

Yogi Berra: It ain’t over till it is over!

Dave Chapelle: You know you must be doing something right if old people like you.

Hal V. Miller (my dear boss and mentor): Life is hard, but it is harder if you are stupid! {that was his way to inspire his troops}

Until next time, Stay Safe!
- Aurea Rivera