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OSPE is a state society of the National Society of Professional Engineers. Membership includes all three levels — national, state and chapter. Our members come from every technical discipline in engineering and are united throughout the state through our 19 chapters.

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"It absolutely, positively jump started my career."

"My supervisor said, 'You're becoming a better manager than ever.' I silently whispered, 'Thank you, NSPE.'"

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"It's more than what I was taught in school. The men and women I meet in NSPE know the ropes, how to get ahead, how to stand out, how to be promotable."

"I want to know the people who can help me move along and how they do it. I get that from NSPE."

"I am learning to mirror the role models I met in NSPE."

Your Chapter President:

Lee Hooper, PE



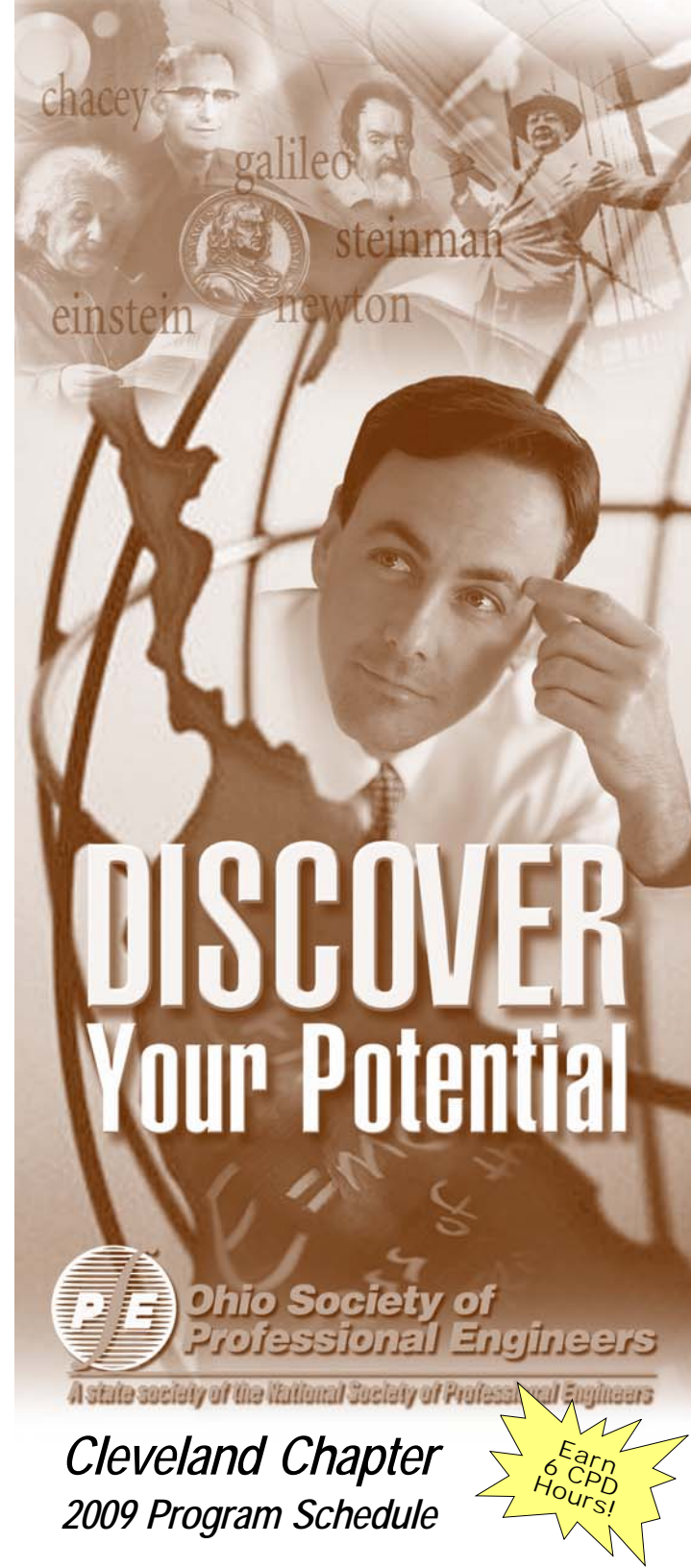
Lee Hooper, PE

OSPE Cleveland Chapter President Lee Hooper, PE, is the vice president and director of engineering for The Osborn Engineering Company. A mechanical engineer, Hooper's key technical skills include process piping, thermal stress analysis, flow analysis, power piping, fire protection, material handling, hydraulics, plant layout, above ground/underground storage tanks, instrumentation and control systems. Hooper has been in charge of well over 1,000 projects in the industrial, logistics and commercial arenas. He is responsible for managing the operations of each of Osborn's five business groups. Hooper believes in continuing education, client satisfaction and the proper application of technology.



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**Cleveland Chapter
2009 Program Schedule**



Speaker Bios



Jeff Kennedy,
PE

Jeff Kennedy, PE, is a partner and corporate officer, as well as the chief bridge and structural engineer, for Shaffer, Johnston, Lichtenwalter and Associates in Mansfield. He is a past president of OSPE and currently serves as its vice president of legislative & government affairs. A graduate of Purdue University, Kennedy has a B.S. in civil engineering. He has been a bridge engineer since 1985. Kennedy is a licensed professional engineer in Ohio and Indiana.



Rick Colby

Rick Colby, a national expert on the functions of state government, has over 17 years experience in legislative affairs, government management, health care policy and communications. A Connecticut native, he holds degrees in government administration and corporate video communications. Colby & Company is his Columbus-based government affairs firm specializing in science and technology, health care and bioscience. The firm has represented OSPE since 2001.



John
Greenhalge

John Greenhalge, MBA, is the executive director for the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, which regulates approximately 30,000 registered professionals, 2,000 registered firms and administrators more than 2,500 licensing examinations yearly. Previously, Greenhalge served as the State Board's enforcement officer. He earned his bachelor's degree and MBA from Ashland University. He is a member of the Ohio Investigator's Association and the chairman of the Committee on Law Enforcement for the National Council of Examiners for Engineering & Surveying.



Bill Lhota, PE

Bill Lhota, PE, is a board member for the National Institute for Engineering Ethics, a former chair and member of the NSPE Board of Ethical Review, and the current chair of the Board of Building Appeals. After retiring as a senior executive from American Electric Power, he formed Lhota Services, focusing on arbitration, mediation, energy consulting, as well as consulting on business and engineering ethics. Lhota is also the president and CEO of the Central Ohio Transit Authority.

Program Schedule

Curbing the Challengers: Legislative Update for Ohio PEs

February 26, 2009, 6:00-8:00 pm – RSVP by Feb. 19
Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside,
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd., Independence, OH

Constant political challenges to your right to practice engineering by other professions, as well as a profusion of certifications threatening to weaken your license, will be reviewed in detail. Find out how these topics have a bearing on your license to practice engineering in Ohio. Jeff Kennedy, PE, OSPE's vice president of Legislative & Government Affairs, and Rick Colby, OSPE's legislative advocate, will teach this seminar.

2 CPD hours.....Refreshments will be served.

An Engineering Ethics Primer

April 23, 2009, 6:00-8:00 pm – RSVP by April 16
Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside,
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd., Independence, OH

John Greenhalge, MBA, executive director of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, offers participants a firsthand perspective on acceptable and unacceptable practices for your PE license and business. Discussion on the legal practice of engineering, certificates of authorization, plan stamping, common pitfalls to avoid, red flags you don't want on your record, and the investigation process. Q&A on CPD compliance. Engineering ethics expert Bill Lhota, PE, will provide insight on several of the ethics cases before the State Board of Registration – cases coming from engineers on building projects.

2 CPD hours.....Refreshments will be served.

"Where's the Money?" Status of Government Infrastructure Financing

May 21, 2009, 6:00-8:00 pm – RSVP by May 14
Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside,
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd., Independence, OH

In this panel discussion, panelists will provide local, state and federal forecasts on infrastructure funding from all three major government sources. Panelists will include Diane Downing, Cleveland District Director for Sen. George Voinovich; ODOT District 12 Director Bonnie Tweeuwen; and Real Estate Director Eric Johnson, PhD, overseeing the development for the new Cleveland Cuyahoga County Port Authority.

2 CPD hours.....Refreshments will be served.

Registration

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