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## Franklin County Chapter

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### President's Message

Derek Kiss, PE  
– FCC President ('25-26)



Dear Members,

As we welcome the arrival of spring, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued engagement and support of our chapter and its mission. Your time, energy, and expertise are what make our organization vibrant and effective in serving both the profession and our community.

Over the past several weeks, many of you have volunteered, attended, and helped organize key events that highlight the impact engineers have on education, public policy, and future generations. Thank you for your support of:

- Regional MATHCOUNTS – 2/7/26
- Engineers Week (E-Week) 2025 Luncheon – 2/25/26
- Ohio MATHCOUNTS State Competition – 3/7/26
- Science Day – 3/21/26
- OSU-SPE Chapter Meeting – 3/25/26

Your involvement in these programs helps inspire young students to pursue STEM fields and showcases the important role engineers play in solving real-world problems.

Looking ahead, I encourage you to consider participating in our upcoming events:

- CPD Luncheon – 4/2/26
- Legislative Day – 4/24/26
- Imagine Engineering – through 4/15/26
- CPD Luncheon – 6/4/26

These activities provide opportunities for professional development, advocacy, and outreach—core elements of our mission as engineering professionals.

As spring approaches, this is also a good time to keep safety in mind, both at work and at home. A few seasonal reminders:

- **Driving and work zone safety:** With more construction projects starting up, please be extra cautious in work zones—slow down, minimize distractions, and watch for workers and changing traffic patterns.
- **Outdoor and home maintenance safety:** When using ladders for cleaning gutters or making repairs, ensure they are on stable ground, maintain three points of contact, and never overreach. For any power equipment, inspect tools and cords before use and always wear appropriate PPE (eye protection, gloves, and hearing protection as needed).

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**President's Message, continued -**

Finally, please see the ballot for board and trustee positions and consider voting. Your participation in our chapter's governance is essential to ensuring we remain responsive to member needs and well positioned for the future.

Thank you again for all that you do for our chapter, our profession, and our community. I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event.

Sincerely,  
Derek Kiss, P.E.

President  
Franklin County Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers



**OSPE-FCC April Luncheon  
Program**

**Date:** Thursday, April 2, 2026  
**Place:** Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill in Dublin Green  
7482 State Route 161, Plain City 43064  
**Time:** Registration: 11:30 am  
**Lunch:** 11:50 am  
**Speaker:** 12:00 pm  
**Closing Remarks:** 1:00 pm  
**Cost:** Members: \$30.00 & Non-Members: \$40.00.  
SPE@OSU Students: \$15.00  
**Registration:** Visit [www.fccospe.org](http://www.fccospe.org). Register on-line with debit/credit card, pay by check or cash at the door. No access to a computer, contact Steve Day, at 614-876-7525, to help with registration.

**Title: “From Inventory to Replacement: Delivering Successful Lead Service Line Programs”**

**Abstract:** This presentation reviews the full Lead Service Line (LSL) replacement process, including inventory development, predictive modeling, prioritization, and coordinated construction planning. It also outlines replacement methods, verification techniques, community engagement, regulatory compliance, contractor oversight, and digital tracking tools essential for delivering efficient, transparent, and scalable LSL programs.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Understand the end-to-end Lead Service Line (LSL) replacement workflow, including inventory development, predictive modeling, prioritization, and construction coordination.
2. Identify and compare common LSL investigation and replacement methods, including excavation techniques, verification approaches, and reconnection practices.

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3. Apply program management best practices related to contractor oversight, community communication, regulatory compliance, and digital tracking tools for transparent and scalable LSL program delivery.

**Presenter:** Mr. Vinny Lupica, Senior Project Manager, CTL Engineering, Inc

**Presenter Biography:** Vinny is a Senior Project Manager at CTL Engineering with 10 years of construction experience, specializing in infrastructure, water/wastewater systems, and high-profile civil engineering projects.



He holds a B.S. in Construction Management and has extensive expertise on a diverse range of projects, including water/wastewater infrastructure, capital


developments, and urban construction, with a focus on leveraging digital tools like Procore to streamline project delivery. He is currently responsible for supervision, coordination, and technical consultation on complex projects, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards and client expectations. He is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, bringing discipline, adaptability, and mission-driven leadership to high-stakes construction environments. One of his notable projects is the Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) program for Aqua Ohio in Marion, Tiffin, Ashtabula, and Struthers. This initiative involves replacing over 18,000 lead service lines to ensure safe drinking water compliance. The program utilizes a custom Procore platform he designed to standardize tracking, reporting, and coordination that is now being used across eight states. Vinny has already replaced 1,000+ service lines, navigating logistical challenges in densely populated areas while maintaining uninterrupted water service and proactive community engagement.

Vinny also served as Construction Coordinator overseeing water and wastewater projects across Tiffin, Marion, Franklin County, and Lawrence County. He managed projects ranging from \$1 million to \$10 million, directing all aspects of delivery, including cost estimation, contractor coordination, site inspections, and project documentation. In this capacity, he was responsible for managing approximately 60% of the Ohio state capital budget for Aqua Ohio. He developed and maintained comprehensive project documentation, including daily reports, retirement reports, and commercial meter specifications, while implementing construction best practices through Procore to increase project management efficiency. Vinny also conducted regular site inspections to monitor contractor performance and ensure compliance with project specifications, safety standards, and regulatory requirements. Vinny's work demonstrates a commitment to technical excellence, community-centric solutions, and digital innovation in infrastructure. He advocates for the next generation of engineers to embrace tools like BIM and Procore to modernize construction and address challenges like climate resilience and public health.

*A certificate for 1 hour of Professional Development for attending the program will be emailed to the attendee*

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These frames are available through the Franklin County Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, web site: [www.fccospe.org/store/](http://www.fccospe.org/store/). Each frame requires a \$5.00 donation plus Shipping and Handling.



## Welcome to our Newest FCC-OSPE Members!

By Zach Wedkind

On behalf of the Franklin County Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members. Our community is only as strong as its members, and we are grateful you have chosen to join us. By being a part of FCC-OSPE, you aren't just joining a local chapter, you are gaining access to a powerful network of professionals at the state (OSPE) and national levels (NSPE). We encourage you to visit [NSPE.org](http://NSPE.org) to ensure you are taking full advantage of the wide range of perks and professional resources available to you.

While your membership alone is a significant contribution to our profession, there are many ways to get even more involved. We host monthly programs where you can earn **PDHs**, and we invite all members to join us for our monthly board meetings held the **second Tuesday of every month at 5:45 PM**. Hosted at **Kimley-Horn's Columbus office (7965 North High Street, Suite 200)**, these meetings are a great way to meet the leadership team and see the "behind-the-scenes" work of the chapter.

We provide pizza, soda, and cookies while discussing everything from our monthly budget to different upcoming events like **MATHCOUNTS** and **Science Day**. We also dive into legislative insights and potential new regulations that could impact the integrity of our licensure.

If you are looking to make a greater contribution to the engineering community or simply want to learn more about how our chapter operates, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact me, current Vice President and President-Elect, **Zach Wedkind**, at [zach.wedkind@kimley-horn.com](mailto:zach.wedkind@kimley-horn.com). Thank you again for being a part of our community, we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

## New FCC Members

by Tina Sutemeister

I was on the NSPE website today so I pulled down the current NSPE Membership listing for FCC-OSPE. I sorted on new members from 7-1-2025 through February 28, 2026 and found the following 15 new members. i.e. 6 are Members and 9 are Student Members.

### Members:

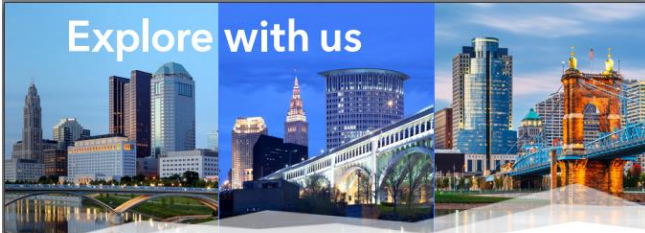
Patrick Campbell  
Thomas Foltz, P.E.  
Mitchell Morrison, P.E.  
Ejikemeuwa Okafor  
Collin Rogus, E.I.  
Brooks Vogel, P.E.

### Student Members:

Paige Anderson  
Jacob Brofford  
Ashton Diller  
Claire Jernigan  
Natalie Martin  
Vilas Sarsani  
Zenna Stirling  
Ripley Vichot  
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**Dayton Society of Professional Engineers Luncheon Presentation**

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2026  
**Time:** 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM

**Topic:** "County Engineers' & ODOT Update"

**Presented by:** Andy Shahan, P.E., P.S., Montgomery County Engineer, a representative from the Greene County Engineer's office, John 'Bud' O'Brien, District Deputy Director, ODOT District 7, and Scott Brown, Planning Engineer, ODOT District 8.



**A buffet lunch will be served.**

*Attendees will receive 1.5 Professional Development Hours for Engineering*

**Reservations:** Those wishing to attend should make your reservations no later than noon on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, with Jon Wheeler by email at jon.wheeler@yahoo.com or by phone at (937) 239-5982 (mobile).


**Cost:** \$30-Members  
 \$40-Non-Members  
 \$15-Students

**Location:** Engineer's Club of Dayton  
 110 East Monument Avenue  
 Dayton, OH


Andy Shahan, P.E., P.S. will update us on projects in Montgomery County, and a representative from the Greene County Engineer's office will update us on projects in Greene County.

John 'Bud' O'Brien, Deputy Director, District 7, and Scott Brown, Planning Engineer, District 8, will update us on ODOT District 7 & 8 projects and any changes regarding working with ODOT.

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OHIO SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
2026-2027**

*2025-2026 Previously Elected Positions (In 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of two-year term)*

<b>PEC Trustee</b> <i>Yogesh Rege, P.E.</i> <i>Terracon</i>	<b>PEG Trustee</b> <i>CR Weaver, P.E.</i> <i>City of Columbus</i>	<b>PEHE Trustee</b> <i>Tim McCarthy, P.E.</i>	<b>PEHE Trustee</b> <i>Rao Chitikela, Ph.D., P.E.</i> <i>RC-Wee Solutions</i>	<b>PEPP Trustee</b> <i>Eric Bates, P.E.</i> <i>Nederveld Inc.</i>
<b>Retired Engineer's Trustee</b> <i>Robert H. Fuller</i>				
<b>BALLOT</b> (Please Check or Write-In Selection)				

**President (vote for 1)**

Zach Wedekind, P.E.  
*Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.*

**Vice-President/President-Elect (vote for 1)**

Bill Riehl, Ph.D., J.D., P.E.  
*Owens Corning S&T.*

**Vice-President (vote for 1)**

Nathan Abele, P.E.  
*S&ME, Inc.*

**Chapter Secretary (vote for 1)**

Patrick Campbell, P.E.  
*Ariel Corporation*

**Trustees**

(Members may vote in each Practice and Special Division per Bylaw IX – the term is two years unless otherwise noted)

**PEG Trustee (vote for 1)**

Amy Kramer, Ph.D., P.E.  
*The Ohio State University, College of Engineering*

**PEPP Trustee (vote for 1)**

Greg Nortz, P.E.  
*Otisco Engineering, Ltd.*

**PEI Trustee (vote for up to 2)**

Bill Riehl, Ph.D., J.D., P.E.  
*Owens Corning S&T.*

**PEC Trustee (vote for 1)**

*Write-In Candidates Only*

**Chapter Treasurer (vote for 1)**

L. Steve Day, P.E., FNSPE  
*Day Engineering, LLC*

**Retired Engineer's Trustee (vote for 1)**

*Write-In Candidates Only*

**Young Engineer's Trustee (vote for up to 2)**

Brendan Krych  
*The Ohio State University*

MacKenzie Kelso  
*The Ohio State University*

**Write-in candidate**

**Position**


See Candidate Bios on Following Pages

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**FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAPTER  
OHIO SOCIETY OF  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF  
OFFICERS  
2026-2027  
NOMINEES**

**President:**

Zachary Wedekind, PE, is a Civil Engineer at Kimley-Horn and a graduate of The Ohio State University. With 7 years of experience in roadway and transportation design, he has served as a lead designer on infrastructure projects for ODOT, the City of Columbus, and both Franklin and Delaware Counties. Since joining the FCC-OSPE Board in 2023, Zach has been dedicated to the chapter’s mission and has consistently worked to support and advocate for the professional engineering community throughout Central Ohio.



As President, Zach aims to focus on strengthening the integrity of the PE license and expanding the chapter’s involvement within the local engineering network. He is particularly committed to increasing engagement among younger members and plans to continue fostering a strong partnership with the OSU chapter of OSPE to bridge the gap between students and professionals. By prioritizing these connections and community involvement, Zach looks forward to building a more inclusive and active professional environment for all engineers in the region.



**Vice-President/President-Elect & PEI Trustee:**

Dr. Bill L. Riehl is a distinguished engineer, scientist, and educator with extensive experience in chemical and materials engineering. Holding a PhD and Professional Engineering licensure across 31 states, Dr. Riehl’s academic journey



began at the University of Dayton, where he earned bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees in engineering, as well as a Juris Doctorate from Capital University Law School. His expertise spans research and development, process engineering, finite element analysis, computational fluid dynamics, materials engineering, ceramics, refractory metals, corrosion, and chemical sensors. Bill also served on the NSPE Education Foundation as a trustee from 2018 to 2020.

Throughout his career, Dr. Riehl has served in pivotal roles such as Senior Principal Scientist at Owens-Corning, Director of Engineering at CR Architecture + Design, Program Director at Southern State Community College, Research Engineer at SCNTE LLC, and as a faculty member at the University of Dayton. His technical proficiency encompasses consulting engineering, mechanical, electrical, and piping engineering, refrigeration, power distribution, structural engineering, failure analysis, and welding processes.

Dr. Riehl is also an accomplished academic, having taught university courses in nuclear engineering, thermodynamics, materials and process engineering, thermofluids lab, and HVAC/R. He is widely published, with numerous patents and peer-reviewed articles focusing on nanostructured carbon materials, electrochemical sensors, and advanced materials

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**Nominee's: Riehl, continued -**

analysis. His contributions have advanced the fields of electrochemistry, sensor technology, and materials science, earning him recognition as an innovator and leader in engineering research and practice.

**Vice-President:**

Nathan Abele, PE, - Mr. Abele works for S&ME's Columbus Office as a Project Manager. He primarily manages geotechnical explorations, analyzes subsurface information, and prepares geotechnical recommendations that typically serve geotechnical



aspects of commercial and industrial buildings, retaining walls, transportation projects, and water and wastewater treatment facilities. Mr. Abele earned both a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master of Science in

Civil Engineering from the University of Toledo and became a Professional Engineer in 2012. He holds many additional safety certifications and professional memberships, such as American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Abele lives in Marysville, Ohio with his wife and 2 children, where he enjoys home improvements and beginning a mini-farm. He is also a Scoutmaster for Troop 613 out of Columbus, Ohio and is an Eagle Scout.

**Chapter Secretary:**

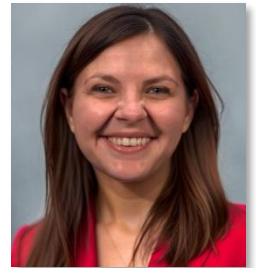
Patrick Campbell is an Application Engineer for Ariel Corporation in Mount Vernon, Ohio. Over his thirteen years with Ariel, Patrick's responsibilities have included sizing, selecting,



and troubleshooting Ariel reciprocating compressors for new and existing applications, along with technical training and new product development. Patrick has specialized in CO2 and other challenging compression applications along with technical training for Ariel's customers. Before Ariel, Patrick graduated from Trine University in 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Aeronautics. He is a licensed PE in Ohio.

**PEG Trustee:**

Amy Kramer, Ph.D., P.E., is an Assistant Professor of Practice in the Department of Engineering Education at The Ohio State University, where she also serves as the Director of Design and Modeling for the Engineering Foundations Program. She earned both her B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering from Ohio State before working as a structural engineering consultant. Dr. Kramer later completed her Ph.D. in Engineering Education also at Ohio State, integrating her technical expertise with her passion for teaching and research.



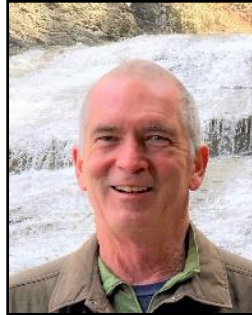
Dr. Kramer is an engineer, educator, and scholar whose work bridges structural engineering and engineering education research. Her scholarship focuses on broadening participation in engineering and expanding traditional notions of what it means to "think like an engineer." She examines how engineering and society intersect, encouraging students to engage in critical reflection and to develop as socially responsible and inclusive engineers. Her research interests include engineering epistemology, the hidden curriculum in engineering, and the cultivation of future leaders in engineering.

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**PEPP Trustee:**

Gregory J. (Greg) Nortz, P.E. Greg Co-Owners of Otisco Engineering Ltd., with engineering responsibility for mechanical, plumbing, and hydraulic system designs. Greg’s tenure as a mechanical designer and contractor brings a wealth of experience in many facets of design, estimating, working drawings, and specifications.



His hands-on management of construction projects helps to meet owners’ expectations. When he worked in contracting, Greg successfully managed and/or implemented more than 50 building HVAC system installations.

Greg’s experience also includes research, development, and/or design of pressure sensors, flow meters, temperature sensors, vibration and seismic control systems, microchip handling systems, and more. His designs include a pressure sensor to measure the liquid aviators’ breathing oxygen (LOX) levels in aerospace ground-support applications, a patented sanitary Coriolis mass flowmeter, and a temperature sensor for the Active Thermal Control System (ATCS) on the International Space Station.

Greg received his Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from Cleveland State University and his Master of Business Administration from Clemson University. He is a registered engineer in eight states including Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.



**Chapter Treasurer:**

L. Steve Day, PE, FNSPE, currently serves as the Treasurer for the Franklin County Chapter. He is the past President of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineer’s; and was also named Ohio's delegate to the National Society of Professional Engineers' House of Delegates. With a bachelor-of science degree in mechanical engineering from The Ohio State University, Day is the owner of Day Engineering, LLC, which provides building engineering design for mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. Previously, he worked as a senior project engineer with Lehman Construction, Inc., and he has held a number of positions with Medex, Inc. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1971 to 1977. A member of the Franklin County Chapter, Day is also the master of ceremonies for the semi-annual Ohio Engineering Certificate Ceremony, which is sponsored by OSPE. He was the 2011 recipient of OSPE's Meritorious Service Award and the 2015 recipient of OSPE's Uncommon Engineer Award. Day is also a past president of the Engineers Foundation of Ohio. He chaired the EFO 50th Anniversary Committee in honor of the Foundation's Golden Anniversary, June 2014. Day currently serves as chair of the EFO Benefit Golf Outing and Fund-Raising Committees, as well as a key volunteer for the Imagine Engineering program for second graders. Day resides in Hilliard with his wife Pat



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**Young Engineer’s Trustee:**

Brendan Krych is a dedicated and hardworking Civil Engineering student at The Ohio State University,



specializing in site civil engineering, with an expected graduation in May 2026. Brendan is currently preparing to launch his professional career with the Site Development Team at Bohler Engineering, where

he hopes to contribute to the success of the company through his enthusiasm, leadership, and commitment.

He is fully committed to the path of professional licensure, having passed his Fundamentals of Civil Engineering exam this past January and acquiring his FE Certification. Brendan additionally has a clear plan to achieve his PE Certification in the near future. As a candidate for the Young Engineer Trustee, Brendan aims to bring his dedication and leadership to the Franklin County Chapter of OSPE, ensuring a strong voice for the next generation of engineers while fostering a more connected and impactful local engineering community.

**Young Engineer’s Trustee:**

MacKenzie Kelso is a motivated environmental engineering major at The Ohio State University, and she is expected to graduate in May 2028. MacKenzie has been working on her professional development through undergraduate research, and she will be interning with MS Consultants for the summer of 2026. Through these experiences, she wishes to learn how to be the best version of herself, and become an engineer who makes an impact.

MacKenzie plans on pursuing professional licensure and will take the FE exam in her third or fourth year.

As the President of The Society of Professional Engineers at The Ohio State University, MacKenzie intends to run for Young Engineer Trustee of the Franklin County Chapter. She believes she can



succeed in this role while also maintaining open communication between the OSU and Franklin County chapters. She hopes as a young engineer, she can learn from professionals while also bringing in new ideas and ensuring the new generation of engineers can make a difference.

**Engineers’ Creed (Rev:2021)**

As a Professional Engineer, I dedicate my professional knowledge to the advancement and betterment of public health, safety, and welfare.

I pledge:

To give the utmost of performance;

To participate in none but honest enterprise;

To live and work according to the highest standards of professional conduct;

To place service before profit, the honor and standing of my profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other consideration,

In humility, I make this pledge.



## 2025-2026 CALENDAR



DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
<b>Aug.</b>		No FCC Board Meeting
<b>Sept. 9</b>	5:45 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual
<b>Oct. 3</b>	12:00 p.m.	OSPE Lunchtime Legislative Briefing, Zoom meeting
<b>Oct. 21</b>	5:45 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual
<b>Nov. 1</b>		Imagine Engineering Begins
<b>Nov 6-7</b>		EFO Fall CPD Conference
<b>Nov. 11</b>	5:00 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual
<b>Nov. 14</b>	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for December <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
<b>Dec. 4</b>	11:30 a.m.	<b>CPD Program:</b> Title: “A horizontal Ground-loop Installation Technique”: - Presenter: Greg Nortz, PE, Co-Owner Otisco Engineering, Ltd.
<b>Dec. 5</b>	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for January <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
<b>Dec. 8</b>	12:00 p.m.	OSPE Lunchtime Legislative Briefing, Zoom meeting
<b>Dec. 9</b>	5:45 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual
<b>Dec. 12</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	EFO December Seminar
<b>Jan. 8</b>	12:00 p.m.	<b>CPD Program:</b> Title: “Horizontal Auger Bores: Geotechnical Exploration and Their Impact of Feasibility, Design, and Construction” - Presenter: Shawn Smith, PE, Project Engineer, S&ME, Inc., Zoom meeting
<b>Jan. 14</b>	5:45 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual
<b>Jan. 30</b>	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for E-Week Luncheon Flyer
<b>Feb. 5</b>	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for February <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
<b>Feb. 7</b>	8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Regional MathCounts Competition @CSCC
<b>Feb. 10</b>	5:45 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual
<b>Feb. 13</b>	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for March <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
<b>Feb. 22-28</b>		National Engineer’s Week
<b>Feb. 25</b> <b>*WEDNESDAY</b>	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Program:</b> E-Week Luncheon – Location: Villa Milano Banquet & Conference Center Title: “Transform the Future – Bridging Academia & Industry”
<b>Mar. 5</b>		No CPD Program
<b>Mar. 7</b>	8:15 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	Ohio MATHCOUNTS Competition @CSCC
<b>Mar. 10</b>	5:45 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual
<b>Mar. 11</b>	5:00 P.M.	Deadline for April <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
<b>Mar. 12-13</b>		Engineer’s Leadership Institute (ELI) - Virtual
<b>Mar. 21</b>	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	District Science Day @CSCC
<b>Apr. 1</b>		Imagineering Engineering Submissions to FCC
<b>Apr. 2</b>	11:30 a.m.	<b>CPD Program:</b> Title: “From Inventory to Replacement: Delivering Successful Lead Service Line Programs” - Presenter:Mr. Vinny Lupica, Sr PM . CTL
<b>Apr. 3</b>	12:00 p.m.	OSPE Lunchtime Legislative Briefing, Zoom meeting
<b>Apr. 9</b>	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for May <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
<b>Apr. 14</b>	5:45 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual

**2025-2026 CALENDAR**  
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DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
<b>Apr. (TBD)</b>	<b>TBD</b>	Ohio Engineers Legislative Day
<b>May 7</b>	12:00 p.m.	<b>NO Program</b>
<b>May 10 – 11</b>		National MATHCOUNTS Competition
<b>May 12</b>	5:45 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual
<b>May 14</b>	12:00 p.m.	Deadline for June <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
<b>May (TBD)</b>	6:30 p.m.	Chapter Officer Installation & Awards Dinner – Location: <b>TBD</b>
<b>June 4</b>	12:00 p.m.	<b>CPD Program:</b> Title: “TBD” - Presenter:
<b>June 9</b>	5:45 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Kimley Horn, and Virtual
<b>June 11-12</b>		All Ohio Engineering Conference
<b>June 13</b>		EFO/OSPE Annual Meetings & Awards Luncheon
<b>June 29</b>	12:00 p.m.	OSPE Lunchtime Legislative Briefing, Zoom meeting
<b>July TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	FCC Budget Meeting - Location to be announced

**THE FCC BOARD MEETINGS**  
*will be held at:*

**Kimley-Horn**  
**7965 North High Street, Suite 200,**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43235**

**WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

FCC-OSPE President E-mail & Phone:	<a href="mailto:derekckiss@gmail.com">derekckiss@gmail.com</a>	
FCC-OSPE WEBSITE:	<a href="http://www.fccospe.org">www.fccospe.org</a>	
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NSPE WEBSITE:	<a href="http://www.nspe.org">www.nspe.org</a>	
To volunteer to help with MATHCOUNTS:	<a href="mailto:benjamin_brown@yahoo.com">benjamin_brown@yahoo.com</a>	(614) 519-8978
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To volunteer to help with OSU Student Chapter:	<b>TBD</b>	
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