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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Leon Winget, Ph.D., P.E. / FCC President

Greetings. It's good to see the weather is changing and Spring has arrived. The Franklin County Chapter (FCC) has been busy lately with events following E-week. Both the Regional and State MathCounts events were successful thanks to great leadership and many, many volunteers. I am also glad to announce that one of our local students was awarded 3rd Place in the OSPE's Imagine Engineering Contest (aka Second Grade Coloring Contest). His name is Thomas Titus of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Elementary School in Grove City, Ohio.

It is that time of year that we ask the FCC members to vote for 2009-10 officers. A ballot is included inside. The Chapter has also e-mailed a PDF version that can be completed by clicking your selection and clicking the "submit form" button when complete. Please note, if you or a colleague that is a member of the FCC-OSPE who does not receive an e-mail monthly, please let me know and we will update our contact information. If your contact information has changed recently, your new information can be updated when you renew your membership or you can register at NSPE's website (<http://www.nspe.org/index.html>) and update your information online.

I thank our many members for volunteering for the State MATHCOUNTS program. Special thanks to Tina Sutermeister for organizing and coordinating the testing rooms and training of the proctors. A job well done. Jim Arnold did a great job running the Countdown Round, with the help of Joe Bolzenius and his wife. There are many others, too numerous to mention. Congratulations to Columbus Academy, representing Franklin County Chapter, for placing fourth in the competition. Congratulations are also due to our two champions also from Franklin County Chapter area, who will represent Ohio at the National competition in May. They are middle school students, Peter Tian, Columbus Academy and Vickie Wang, New Albany Middle School. They will join two others, David Kim, Ankeney Middle School, Dayton, and Elliot Glazer, Hawken Middle School, Cleveland. Lets wish them well. Remember these math masterminds may be our future engineers.

Now for this month's tidbit of the "Future Engineer". The future engineer, if not today, must be both a specialist and a

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## FCC-OSPE April Luncheon Program

**DATE:** Thursday, April 22, 2010

**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: \$15.00  
Non-Members: \$30.00. Call Chapter at 470-4170 or email registration information to [OSPEFCC@aol.com](mailto:OSPEFCC@aol.com) by April 16. Please include name and phone number. Pay at the door (check payable to FCC-OSPE)

**PROGRAM:** "Electric Energy Business Efficiency Programs"

**SPEAKER:** Sherry J. Hubbard, AEP Ohio,  
Education & Training Coordinator, Energy Efficiency/  
Peak Demand Response.

Sherry joined AEP Ohio in August, 2009 from the Ohio Department of Development where she served as Energy Office Chief. Her responsibilities at AEP include the design, development and implementation of customer and staff education and training to support energy efficiency and peak demand response programs to meet Ohio Senate Bill 221 mandates for energy savings and demand reductions. In her prior work, Sherry has promoted energy efficiency for residential, commercial and industrial sectors, and administered outreach and incentive programs for the deployment of renewable energy. Ms. Hubbard graduated from The Ohio State University with a BSBA in Production and Operations Management in 1981, and with an MBA in 1988. She has also earned a certification in Distance Learning from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She, her husband Bill and their three dogs live in south Columbus.

*A certificate for 1 hour of Professional Development for attending the program will be presented at the luncheon.*

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generalist. He must be astute in his field of expertise as well as a strong specialist in his particular niche. In addition he must be a generalist in those fields which he must directly interact. Of course we all know the definition of a specialist and generalist. The specialist is one who learns more and more about less and less, until he knows everything about nothing. The generalist is one who knows less and less about more and more until he knows nothing about everything.

So with those words of wisdom, I leave you until next month.



**Columbus Academy 4th Place Team**

(Pictured left to right) Owen March, Rahul Ramaswamy, Peter Tian, Vijeth Kaza, Coach Joan Young, Joe Warino  
Other members on the team: Rahul Ramaswamy, Vijeth Kaza, Connie Zhang (not shown)



**Third Place Individual - Columbus Academy**  
(Pictured left to right)

Owen March, Peter Tian, Coach Joan Young, Joe Warino

**APRIL AUXILIARY EVENT**

The Auxiliary to the Franklin Co. Chapter of OSPE will meet at noon on Tuesday, April 20, at the Clintonville Woman’s Club, 3951 North High St.

The program is appropriate for spring, especially for those with a green thumb, Ann Kemble from the Master Gardner program of the Franklin Co. OSU ‘Extension Service, will talk about trends in gardening, new issues, and problems.

Officers for 2010-11 will be elected. Marlene March will give the invocation and lead the pledge of allegiance. Elsie De Jonghe is to be hostess.

Prospective members and other guests are always welcome. Contact Jean Mitchell at 262-7071 for reservations or Jane Smith at 451-6911 for more information.



**Fourth Place Individual - New Albany**  
(Pictured left to right)

Owen March, Coach Ginny Nicholson, Vicky Wang, Joe Warino

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2010 – 2011**

**2009-2010 Previously Elected Positions**

**President** – Howard Jones, PE  
*American Electric Power (AEP)*

**Treasurer** – Richard Smelker, PE  
*American Electric Power (AEP)*

**OSPE Director** – Leon Winget, PE  
*PUCO, Retired*

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

**PEG Trustee** – Rich Irwin, PE  
*ODOT*

**PEI Trustee** – Steven Wilson, PE  
*American Electric Power (AEP)*

**PEPP Trustee** – Jennifer Alford, PE  
*American Structurepoint*

**Young Eng. Trustee** – Ismail Jallaq, EI  
*CEC*

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## 2010 CALENDAR

April 15	Deadline for May <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
April 20	Auxiliary FCC-OSPE Luncheon - Granville Women's Club
April 22	FCC-OSPE Luncheon - Hickory House, Gahanna
May 8	State Science Day Event at OSU
May 27	FCC-OSPE Officer Installation - Hickory House, Gahanna



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