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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Steven F. Wilson, PE, FCC President



Behind every successful year of FCC/OSPE activities are the people who work so hard to make it so. Thus, I take this opportunity to thank the officers, committee chairs,

trustees, and chapter members who contributed their time attending board meetings, making calls, presenting to students, proctoring competitions, judging scholarships, planning activities, editing and contributing to the Columbus Engineer, and recruiting, to name a few of the activities we have all engaged in.

Congratulations to the new officers who have been elected for the 2015 – 2016 term. Paul Junk P.E. is

our new President and is already busy organizing to make his term in office a great success. Let's all put our best foot forward and support Paul going forward. And to all of our new officers we wish the greatest success as well.

Thank you very much for your support, your professionalism, and your commitment to the profession!

Although we do not have a program in June, this issue contains information on the Engineers Week Luncheon Program including some photographs. There is an article titled "Legacy" written by Paul Junk and photographs of the Franklin County Officer Installation and Chapter Awards.

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## LEGACY

by Paul Junk

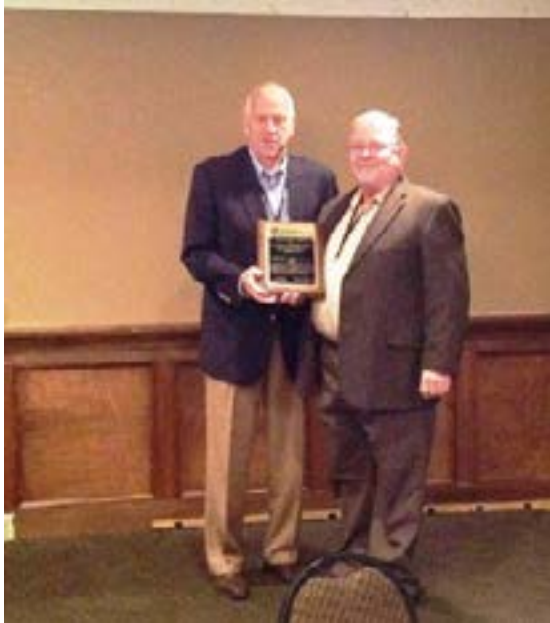
I was lucky enough to partake in the certificate presentation for the new professional engineers. It was an honor to handout to the new PE's their certificates at the Ohio Statehouse on March 21th.

To make this event more special, I got to watch a friend present a certificate to his son. We all would love for our sons or daughters to follow in our footsteps. It was a privilege to watch this being carried out on that day.

I remember taking my daughter out on a couple of land surveys and campaigning with her for county engineer. But she has grown up to be a fine educator. I guess you can't win them all.

The point of my musings is that we have programs in OSPE to encourage the young people to go into the field of engineering. So the next time you get a chance to help with MathCounts, Imagine Engineering Coloring Contest or Judge at Science Day you may be helping a child follow in his father/mother's footsteps.

## Franklin County Chapter Officer Installation & Chapter Awards



Bill Lhota, P.E., P.S.



Steven Wilson, P.E.

Steven Wilson, P.E., FCC-OSPE President presented Bill Lhota, P.E., P.S. with the Franklin County Chapter Meritorious Service award in recognition of his outstanding contributions and continuous service to the community, the engineering profession, and to the goals and objectives of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers.

Paul Junk, P.E., P.S., incoming FCC-OSPE President presented Steve Wilson, P.E. with a plaque in recognition of his distinguished leadership and special efforts to promote growth of the Society while serving the Chapter as President from 2014 to 2015.



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Steven Wilson, P.E., FCC-OSPE President presented Ken Ricker, P.E. and Thomas P. Mosure of ms consultants, inc. with the Franklin County Chapter Outstanding Engineering Achievement award for the innovative design, planning, and installation of the John R. Doutt Upground Reservoir project.



Officer Installation

Joe Cherry, P.E., OSPE President installing the Franklin County Officers. From left to right Benjamin S Brown, P.E., Vice President, Paul F. Junk, P.E., P.S., President, Joe Cherry, P.E., OSPE President, Steven F. Wilson, P.E., Secretary, Kevin M Ernst, P.E., Vice President/President-Elect, Tina L. Sutermeister, P.E., F.NSPE, Vice President, L. Steve Day, P.E., Treasurer, Ron Eifert, P.E., Retired PE Trustee. Not Shown C.R. Weaver, P.E., Vice President.

## Engineers Week Luncheon Program

February 22-28 was National Engineers Week. Locally, the Engineers Club of Columbus along with numerous other technical and professional societies held the annual E-week luncheon in Powell, Ohio. Honda was proud to support the event and provide the keynote address titled “Engineering New Horizons: Honda and the Power of Dreams”. The program featured remarks from Jan Gansheimer, the lead for production operations at Honda’s Performance Manufacturing Center, the future production site for the Acura NSX.

Following her remarks, Gansheimer led a short panel discussion with engineers currently working on the NSX supercar project team. Susan Dulik, and Sandip Suvedi shared their engineering background and more about their exciting current roles in bringing the Acura NSX supercar to production.

Sandip Suvedi is a mechanical engineer, who has been with Honda for seven years. The Michigan State University grad is currently focused on developing the vehicle frame and front exterior components for optimal manufacturing and quality.

Susan Dulik is an industrial and systems engineer focused on weld processes. During Susan’s eight years with Honda, the OSU graduate has worked on several new model start ups at the Marysville Auto Plant.

A number of Honda Engineers and Honda Young Professionals were on hand to see their fellow associates in the panel discussion.

An important goal of the event, which was attended by nearly 300 people, was to inspire the over 60 high school students in the audience to pursue their interests in engineering.

“Honda is more than just an automaker,” Gansheimer told the attendees. “We are an engineering company and we believe in the Power of Dreams.”

“Here in Ohio, we have teams of engineers working on our products, our plants and our processes every day...working to turn dreams into reality.”

During the luncheon, students were strategically intermingled amongst tables of professionals and encouraged to network; share resumes and learn about engineering careers.

“When you work at Honda you realize your hands are involved in building a product people rely on, and trust,” said

Suvedi during the panel discussion. “For me, sometimes I have seen that car as a quarter size clay concept, then a working prototype, and finally a product in our customer’s hands.”

Dulik shared with the students her involvement in Honda’s Engineering development rotation program.

“During the program I rotated throughout MAP Assembly, VQD, and Weld departments. In my first rotation, I spent six weeks working on the Assembly line, and I learned an appreciation for the skill required to build cars as a production associate.”

“Additionally during my rotation to VQD, I spent eight months supporting the 2008 Accord New Model launch, and I witnessed firsthand Honda’s relentless pursuit of quality for every customer.”

Following their presentation, the Honda team received a number of questions from both students and professionals



Honda Panel

Left to right; Susan Dulik, Sandip Suvedi and Jan Gansheimer



Honda Young Engineers



# Miscellaneous Installation Luncheon Pictures



Left to right; Steve Day, P.E., Joe Cherry, P.E., OSPE President and Leon Winget, Ph.D, P.E.



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