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President's Message

Dustin Doherty, P.E., CPESC

– FCC President

It is October, time for Jack O' Lanterns, Corn Mazes, Apple Picking, and Trick or Treating. But, who knows what this month and fall will really hold for all of us. 2020 has really been a "Trick" for us all and now I am ready for the "Treat" portion to come our way. This time has caused difficulties and problems in all our personal and professional lives and has pushed cancellations, changes and adjustments. I hope that you have not just survived; but have and will continue to thrive as we move forward.



Fall is the time we start planning for 2021. We have had many great suggestions from members and feedback that will help us make a decision for how we proceed with programs, events, memberships, outreach, and all

the other great services that we provide as an organization. I certainly do not want to lose our ability to give and reach out. Please let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions that OSPE-FCC could do in order to achieve our mission and impact the engineering community.

We are always looking for new members to grow our OSPE Chapter and add popular activities that our members wish to attend. Please contact me at ddoherty@cecinc.com if you would like to participate and grow your career, and I will connect

you to the appropriate committee chairs. Lastly, is the Chapter serving you as best it can? We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

On another note, we are publishing Proposed Revisions to the Franklin County Chapter's Constitution in this issue. I would ask that you please take the time to review the changes and submit your ballot, to mark Approved / Disapproved. The changes are minimal, but we need your input and consent in order to make these changes official. If you have any questions with respect to the changes or the Chapter's Constitution, you can reach out to Devon Seal.

In conclusion, so far, this year has been a year that in some respects I hope we can all soon forget. I have missed pursuing the freedoms that we have all become so accustomed to and had probably taken for granted. I know I have acquired a new perspective on being with family and friends and how important it is to me.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to a successful year.



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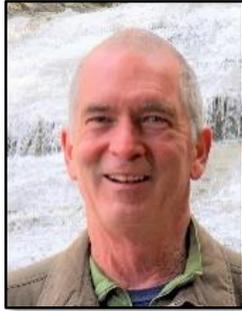
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2020 Yields Something New

Greg Nortz, P.E.
– PEPP Trustee

During the pandemic, Otisco Engineering's business opportunities were scarce, so we decided to do the unthinkable; apply for a grant. We had nothing to lose and everything to gain. Our team did not have experience with grant writing, nor were we able to afford a professional grant writer. What we had was: a desire to learn a new skill; grant writing, and an opportunity to share what we can do as a company. We started searching for an appropriate grant to which Otisco Engineering could apply at <https://www.sbir.gov/solicitations/open>.



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We found USDA-NIFA-SBIR-007374 Small and Mid-Size Farms – Topic Area 8.12. Applications were due May 21. We had a 10-day deadline to complete the application. We met the application deadline and were awarded the grant in July. We have started work and are now receiving payment for our work. Although the grant application process was time consuming, it was worthwhile.

Some other sites that may yield appropriate grants for your firms:

- <https://seedfund.nsf.gov/>
- <https://www.darpa.mil/work-with-us/for-small-businesses/participate-sbir-sttr-program>
- <https://www.epa.gov/sbir>
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- <https://www.epa.gov/sbir>



2020-2021 Chapter Sponsorships Needed!

As the 2020-2021 President of the Franklin County Chapter (FCC) of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, I sincerely thank you for your past support of the chapter. Your continued corporate sponsorship will help us to achieve another successful year. Please consider continuing your present level corporate sponsorship this year. Once you select your sponsorship level, please contact me by email or phone and I will arrange for the Chapter to send an invoice to you.

The Franklin County Chapter (FCC) is one of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineer’s Chapters that provides local programs for our professional engineering members. The FCC area encompasses

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more than Franklin County. It includes Marion, Morrow, Knox, Union, Delaware, Licking, Muskingum, Madison, Franklin, Fairfield, Perry, Pickaway, Hocking, and Ross Counties.

FCC solicits corporate sponsors to help defray the cost associated with many of our activities. The solicited funding is the **FCC Corporate Sponsorship Program**. It is based on a company/firm making only **one contribution** to the chapter each year. This program has four levels, with benefits increasing based on the sponsorship level.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
Bronze	\$125.00	a
Silver	\$250.00	a and b
Gold	\$500.00	a, b and c
Platinum	\$750.00	a, b, c, and d

- a) Listed on sign as "Sponsor" at all society events and in the "Columbus Engineer" newsletter
- b) Advertisement with company logo in all editions of the "Columbus Engineer"
- c) Luncheon sponsor with company displays at the luncheon, if company so desires
- d) Feature article about your company in one of the "Columbus Engineer" issues, if company so desires

FCC has developed a schedule for this year's calendar of events and has prepared the budget for the 2020-2021 year. This promises to be another year of important events for our professional society, and we are enthused about the programs we have to offer. We are committed to providing our members (and others) with opportunities to get up to 8 hours of continuing professional development hours (CPDH's) at our programs. The topics are aimed at providing engineers from various disciplines with skills including leadership and project management.

Our program year runs from through June 30th 2021, and is in need of a response from you indicating your level of sponsorship and providing your logo for use in the Columbus Engineer.

For those who provided sponsorship last year, we have published your company's logo in our Columbus Engineer newsletter. If you do not renew by the end of November, we will unfortunately have to pull your logo from future publications. Thanks again for your consideration and support. There is still time for you to participate and to benefit from advertising in the Columbus Engineer.



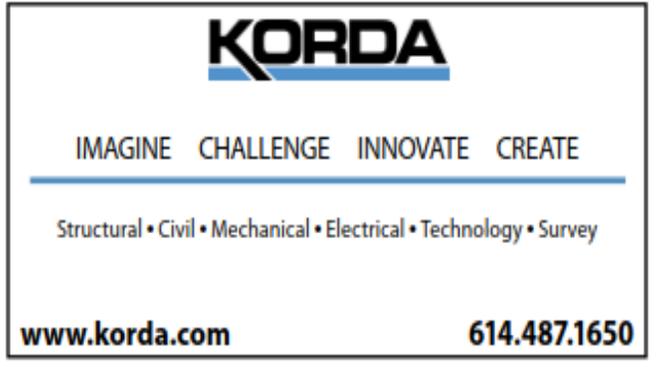
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Status of the Ohio Construction Market, October 2020

by Ken Goodson, PE,
- PEC Trustee



As we ride through this pandemic the best we can, many people are struggling. Some people have lost jobs. The news has noted some industries may not recover. The AEC industry, in Ohio, at

least, is a mixed bag. Some markets are starting to recover. Some are still on pause.

Deloitte's website noted that, in 2019 "the engineering and construction industry saw overall market growth despite cost pressures, labor shortages, and trends toward fixed-bid projects. We originally forecasted this trend would persist into 2020, but the COVID-19 pandemic caused a shift in project timelines and a drop in the sectors' labor and employment." So, we started this year optimistically, with a path through the maze of cost, labor, and deadlines. Then, in March, we all pressed "pause". Restaurants, Museums, retail stores, factories shut down while they wrestled with how to resume operations during the pandemic.

This author's personal experience mirrored this trend, as multiple business trips a month suddenly stopped. The silence of March saw us turning to research, as we went to the CDC and ASHRAE for guidance. We started getting questions from our clients, asking "what can we do to protect our staff?" Proposals ground to a halt. Projects in design stuttered, then went to virtual meetings. Projects in construction halted, while companies worked through safety protocols and illness.

The Ohio Market has some spectacular high spots. The residential real estate market is experiencing an 'extreme sellers' market", with insufficient inventory for the number of stuck at home new buyers. For a number of manufacturing businesses, Payroll Protection Program, or PPP loans, kept a number of businesses afloat. Biz-journal notes almost 2400 businesses in Dayton, Ohio, from manufacturing, to health care, construction, and professional and technical services, all of which have been booming areas of the region's economy in recent years, received loans that helped keep them in business. Dodge reports have 989 projects worth \$493M out for bid at this time. Almost 200 of them related to Site, storm, or paving work. A number of Industrial and Commercial projects for mechanical or electrical systems retrofits were also out for bid. No large, new construction projects were noted.

Proposals for commercial and healthcare projects are finally being worked on in AEC marketing Departments. While COVID anxiety continues to impact schedules through lenders tightening the purse strings, delays in material, workers getting sick, or site inefficiencies, construction companies are adapting, as they always do. Architects are leading the discussion about the new workplace. Engineers are working with Owners to prepare their buildings and their sites. Lenders are starting to relax. In the AEC industry, prospects for growth remain upbeat.



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Ohio Partners with Michigan, Pennsylvania to Launch Test of Autonomous Trucks

DriveOhio and the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (OTIC) have partnered with a multi-state coalition to solicit and deploy a state-of-the-art smart logistics project to test Level I automation.

DriveOhio is an initiative of the Ohio DOT (ODOT) charged with developing and deploying automated and connected vehicle (AV/CV) technology.

Locomotion, a trucking company focused on safety, utilizing the nation's foremost experts in robotics technology, safety, and artificial intelligence, made a delivery run from Pittsburgh through Ohio via the Ohio Turnpike to Detroit Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020. Traveling more than 280 miles, the company made a delivery of groceries from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Foodbank to the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Foodbank to help support communities struggling during the pandemic.

“In Ohio, we are designing and deploying the transportation system of the 21st century,” Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine said in a statement. “Safety is our primary concern, and as smart mobility technologies mature, we believe these innovations will make our roads safer. Deployments, like this one, will help to inform future projects.”

ODOT and DriveOhio issued a request for information (RFI) in early March 2020, on behalf of all Smart Belt Coalition (SBC) members, for companies willing to demonstrate truck platooning and/or automated driving operations through the three partner states on roadways operated by the five SBC agencies (ODOT, OTIC, Michigan DOT, Pennsylvania DOT, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission). Through the RFI process, the coalition further engaged Locomotion, which is developing a trucking technology platform to combine AI-driven autonomy with driver augmentation. This deployment is the successful conclusion of this RFI process.

During the demonstration, two platooning vehicles (tractor trailers) were operated manually on surface streets. While on interstates and turnpikes, the lead truck was driven manually while the driver of the following tractor-trailer engaged the vehicle's platooning technology. This technology augments the driver's capabilities and enables the vehicle to follow the lead vehicle in the platoon. Truck Platooning is considered SAE Level I automation. Both vehicles had an operator on board at all times.

(Excerpted from NSPE Daily Designs October 30, 2020 with photograph and links removed)



The Bylaws were revised by the Board of Trustees on July 14, 2020. The modifications that the Board approved are shown in the Bylaws, below.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAPTER
OF THE
OHIO SOCIETY
OF
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
CONSTITUTION
AND BYLAWS**

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CONSTITUTION
FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAPTER
OHIO SOCIETY
of
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

As Amended ~~August XX, 2020~~ ~~March 31, 2011~~

PREAMBLE

Recognizing that service to the public and to the profession is a fundamental obligation of the professional engineer, the Franklin County Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers (FCC-OSPE) does hereby dedicate itself to the promotion and protection of the profession of engineering as a social and economic influence vital to the welfare of the community, the State of Ohio, the United States of America, and to all mankind.

The FCC-OSPE serves as the most basic component of the organization, which is directly representing working professional engineers. We strive to implement the model ideals of the profession in a competitive world of conflicting interests.

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Franklin County Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, hereinafter called the "Chapter."

ARTICLE II -- OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Chapter are: to represent, in all branches of the profession, the body of Registered Professional Engineers and Surveyors residing in the Chapter area as designated by the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers with a view to promoting the public interest as affected by the services of the Engineer and the Surveyor, and to safeguard and strengthen the professional body for this purpose; to advance the scientific, professional and economic interests of the Engineer and Surveyor through research, dissemination of technical and scientific information, legislation, care of public relations and maintenance of the integrity of professional practice; to cultivate fraternal feeling and cooperation among the members of the profession, to secure them intelligent unity and harmony of action, and to cooperate with the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers and other chapters.

ARTICLE III – CHARTER

- Section 1. The State Society Board of Directors has authorized and chartered this Chapter, defining its geographical boundaries as Franklin County and surrounding areas.
- Section 2. The Chapter shall engage only in such activities as are consistent with professional ideals and ethics. Such activities shall be restricted to the area for which this Chapter is chartered, except as the State Society Board may authorize.
- Section 3. In all matters of local concern the Chapter shall retain full autonomy, but may call upon the State and National societies for advice, council and assistance.
- Section 4. The Chapter shall be represented on the Board and on the committees of the State Society as provided in the Constitution and Bylaws of the State Society.
- Section 5. The Chapter shall not contract any debt or obligation on behalf of the State Society unless expressly authorized by the State Board of Directors.
- Section 6. The fiscal and administrative years of the Chapter shall be concurrent with those of the State Society.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Criteria for membership shall be prescribed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the State Society.

ARTICLE V -- IDEALS AND ETHICS

- Section 1. The Chapter shall engage in such activities as are consistent with professional ideals and ethics and which are conducive to public welfare.
- Section 2. The Chapter shall have authority to recommend to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers to reprimand members, to suspend from membership temporarily ~~and~~ to expel from membership, provided, however, that in any case of expulsion, final action shall be taken only after approval by the Board of Directors of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers.
- ~~Section 3. The Chapter shall select a representative to the Board of Directors of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers.~~

Commented [SD1]: Edited ARTICLE V Section 2 to make recommendations to the OSPE board. The chapter does not have a way to reprimand, suspend membership or expel members.

Commented [SD2]: Removed ARTICLE V Section 3. The Bylaws specify that the Chapter President will appoint the Franklin County Chapter representative to the OSPE Board of Directors. Ultimately, OSPE’s board must approve each Chapter’s appointee for the slate. OSPE membership votes on the OSPE board chapter representatives.

ARTICLE VI -- OFFICERS

- Section 1. The officers of the Chapter shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, one who will be Vice President/President-elect, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall perform the duties incumbent upon their respective offices. The term of office shall be for one year, except the Treasurer who will serve two years, that corresponds to the Administrative Year. At the end of the first year term of the Treasurer a Treasurer_elect will be elected. The Treasurer-elect will serve a one year term of office and then become Treasurer. Any vacancy in an elective office occurring between elections shall be filled by a qualified member appointed by the Board of Trustees at a regular meeting or a meeting called for that purpose.
- Section 2. The Treasurer shall furnish such bonds as the Board shall determine, and the cost thereof will be paid by the Chapter.
- Section 3. The Treasurer-elect shall perform such duties as assigned by the Treasurer and become the Treasurer for the next two Administrative Years.
- Section 4. The four Vice-Presidents shall be responsible for the various committees of the Chapter. The President shall make the committee assignments.
- Section 5. The incumbent Vice President/President-elect shall become the President for the next Administrative Year.

ARTICLE VII -- BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the retiring President, the officers of the Chapter, and one or more members elected from each of the Chapter's several Practice Divisions. The number of trustee members from each Practice Division and Special Division shall be as specified in the Bylaws.
- Section 2. If any trustee or officer is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board without being excused by action of the Board, their seat may be declared vacant by a majority vote of the Board. A qualified member appointed by the Board to serve until the next regular election shall fill any vacancy.
- Section 3. The Board shall meet at the call of the President, or upon the request of three (3) members of the Board.
- Section 4. The members of the Board present at any "official" Board meeting shall constitute a quorum by virtue of the meeting having been called as prescribed by the FCC Constitution and Bylaws.
- Section 5. The Board shall transact the business of the Chapter. The concurrence of the majority of those members present prevails for conducting the normal business of the Board. The concurrence of the majority of a quorum of the Board is required for changes in dues, questions determining policy, and approval of the annual budget.

Section 6. The Board shall have the authority to establish and amend the Bylaws by a two thirds vote of a quorum of the Board at a regular meeting or a meeting called for that purpose.

Section 7. The Practice Division or Special Division Trustees shall represent their respective group on the Board and shall bring to the attention of the Board all matters pertinent to the professional well-being of the members they represent.

~~Section 8. The Administrative Year and Fiscal Year shall begin July 1 and last for one year, ending June 30 of the following calendar year.~~

Section 8.9. The Board shall prepare and adopt a balanced budget for each Administrative year.

Commented [SD3]: Removed ARTICLE VII Section 8. The administrative year for the Chapter is already set by Article III Section 6.

ARTICLE VIII -- NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 1. Nominations of candidates for the Chapter offices of four Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer-elect; and for all authorized Trustees of Practice and Special Division Trustees for which vacancies may exist after the beginning of the Administrative Year, shall be presented at the regular February meeting of the Board of Trustees by the Nominating Committee. This Committee shall consist of:

- The President
- The Vice President/President-elect
- One other Vice-President selected by the Chairperson
- Immediate Past-President of the Chapter who shall be the Chairperson
- One other Chapter member at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Section 2. A petition signed by 25 members of the Chapter may nominate additional qualified candidates for Chapter offices. A petition signed by 10 members of that Practice Division or Special Division may nominate additional qualified candidates for a Practice Division or Special Division Trustees. Such petitions shall be filed with the Secretary at or before the regular February meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX -- ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. An election from among the candidates nominated as provided in Article VII shall be conducted by the Nominating Committee, by mail ballot or electronic ballot, to all members eligible to vote, during the month of March. In addition to the candidates for Chapter office, each member may vote for the number of candidates for which there are to be vacancies as of the beginning of the Administrative Year within the Practice Division(s).

and ~~where appropriate~~, Special Division(s). There shall be provisions on the ballot for write-in candidates for each position.

Section 2. The ballots shall be counted by a Tellers Committee consisting of the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, the Vice President/President-elect, and a third member of the Nominating Committee, who is not a candidate, to be selected by the other two. The candidate for each position who received the largest number of votes shall be elected.

After being opened and tallied by the tellers, the valid ballots and electronic ballots shall be packaged, sealed and (held by the Chapter Secretary) until the newly elected officers have been installed, at which time they shall be destroyed.

Section 3. In the event of a tie for any Board Office a majority vote of the Board shall break the tie. This vote shall take place at the last regularly scheduled Board meeting or a Board meeting called for this purpose prior to installation of officers.

Commented [SD4]: Edited ARTICLE IX Section 1 to allow all members to vote for all practice division and special division trustees.

ARTICLE X – CHAPTER MEETINGS

Not less than four (4) meetings of the Chapter shall be held per Administrative Year, one of which shall be held for installation of Officers for the next Administrative Year.

ARTICLE XI – CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be initiated by the Board or upon written petition of ten members. They must be submitted in writing to the Secretary. Copies of proposed amendments along with ballots shall be sent to all members entitled to vote at least two weeks prior to the date set for closing the balloting. In order to be effective, proposed amendments must be voted upon favorably by at least two-thirds of those members voting. When an amendment is passed, it shall become effective immediately after the ballots are counted.

ARTICLE XII -- DATE OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution shall become effective upon adoption in the manner prescribed for voting on amendments and thereupon the previous Constitution and prior amendments thereto are repealed. Adopted February 3, 1941. Previously amended February 1, 1994. Previously amended February 16, 2006. [Previously amended March 31, 2011.](#)

Please see the following page to vote to approve the changes.

I approve the changes to the Constitution of the Franklin County Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers as shown and described above.

YES

NO

Please sign or type your name on the line below to validate your vote.

← Click Button to email response

Or print and return to:

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Or FAX to: Joe Sullivan at (614) 486-4387
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Responses must be postmarked by November 18, 2020

BYLAWS OF THE CONSTITUTION
FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAPTER
OHIO SOCIETY
of
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

As Amended to March 8, 2011

BYLAW I -- DUES

The annual dues fixed by the Board of Trustees and collected from each member shall include the state and national dues. The amount and collection of dues shall conform to the provisions of the applicable Bylaws and Policies of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers and the National Society of Professional Engineers.

BYLAW II -- COMMITTEES

- Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the President, four Vice-Presidents, one who will be Vice President/President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Treasurer-elect, and immediate Past President. The Executive Committee shall define the duties of the Board Members.
- Section 2. The standing committees of the Chapter shall have the same names and duties as those of the State and National Societies and may include:
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|----------------------|--|
| - Budget & Audit | - Membership |
| - Awards | - Nominating |
| - Engineer's Week | - Program |
| - Engineer-for-a-Day | - Publications (The Columbus Engineer) |
| - Legislation | - Scholarship |
| - Mathcounts | |
- Section 3. Each standing committee shall be composed of a Chairperson, appointed by the President, Vice President/ President-elect or a Vice-President. A Vice-Chairperson, and other members as may be deemed necessary, shall be appointed by the Chairperson, subject to approval by the President.
- Section 4. Each standing or special committee shall inform the Board of its activities at least once each year, or as otherwise directed by the President.
- Section 5. The President shall appoint such other special committees as may be desirable for the conduct of the business of the Chapter.
- Section 6. No committee shall commit or obligate the chapter without specific advanced authorization from the Board.

BYLAW III -- PRACTICE DIVISIONS

There shall be established five Practice Divisions within the Chapter. These Practice Divisions are (1) Construction, (2) Higher Education, (3) Government, (4) Industry, and (5) Private Practice. Every member of the Chapter shall be a member of at least one Practice Division. Retired members may designate the Practice Division(s) of their choice.

BYLAW IV -- SPECIAL DIVISIONS

There shall be established three Special Divisions within the Chapter. These Special Divisions are: (1) Retired Professional Engineers, and (2) Young Engineers ~~and (3) Liaison, Former Central Ohio Members~~. The Trustees of these Divisions shall establish requirements for membership in their respective Special Divisions. Membership in a Special Division may be in addition to membership in a Practice Division.

Commented [SD5]: BYLAW IV edited to remove Liaison, Former Central Ohio Members as this is no longer an active special division.

BYLAW V -- PRACTICE DIVISION TRUSTEES

Each Practice Division is authorized up to two trustees, elected in alternate years for two-year terms. It is not necessary to have more than one trustee.

BYLAW VI -- SPECIAL DIVISION TRUSTEES

Each Special Division is authorized up to two trustees, elected in alternate years for two-year terms. It is not necessary to have more than one trustee.

BYLAW VII -- DESIGNATION OF A DIRECTOR TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR S OF THE OHIO SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

The President shall appoint the Director to represent the Chapter at the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers Board of Directors

BYLAW VIII -- BOARD MEETINGS

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall meet not less than (6) times per administrative year, at times and locations determined by the President. A notice of each meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be mailed or electronically transmitted to each member of the Board at least 7 calendar days prior to the scheduled date thereof. An agenda shall accompany the meeting notice.

- Section 2. The order of the business at meeting of the Board shall be:
- Roll Call
 - Report of Officers and Committees
 - Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - Reading of Communications
 - Review and Approval of the Treasurer’s Report
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - President’s Report
 - Adjournment
- Section 3. Robert’s Rules of Order shall govern matters of Parliamentary Procedure of the Chapter.

BYLAW IX -- AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Bylaws shall be made in accordance with Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution

BYLAW X -- BUDGET

An annual budget, as mentioned in Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution will be prepared and adopted by the Board at the first regularly scheduled Chapter Board meeting of each Administrative Year. The budget shall be a balanced budget.

BYLAW XI -- OFFICIAL PERIODICAL

The Chapter shall publish an official periodical to be known as “The Columbus Engineer”.

BYLAW XII -- DISCIPLINE

Section 1. Charges or complaints of alleged violations of the Code of Ethics or of laws and regulations governing the profession may be filed in writing by anyone having factual knowledge of the matters; charges concerning the Constitution and Bylaws shall be filed by a member in good standing. Each member is responsible to render written reports of factual knowledge he/she has of alleged violations of the Code of Ethics. Such charges may be filed with the Secretary or with the chairperson of the Ethical Practices Ethics Committee of the State Society.

Section 2. A special committee of the Chapter will make an initial informal investigation of alleged violations. When such informal investigations indicate that a formal investigation is advisable, the matter shall be directed to the attention of the State Society President for appropriate action.

Commented [SD6]: Edited BYLAW XII Section 1 to reflect the appropriate OSPE Ethics committee name

Commented [SD7]: Removed BYLAW XII Section 2. Constitution already specifies that the Chapter can make recommendations for discipline to OSPE Board of Directors.

BYLAW XIII – AFFILIATED GROUPS

- Section 1. Local chapter auxiliaries may be established with the approval of Chapter membership. The purposes of an auxiliary shall be to assist in promoting the best interests of the professional engineer and the Society. The auxiliary shall be responsible to the Chapter for its policies including ratification of bylaws.
- Section 2. The Auxiliary to the Franklin County Chapter was established in 1952. Those eligible for membership in the Auxiliary are the spouses of current and deceased members of the Chapter. The purpose of the Auxiliary is to promote the social and educational interest of the Chapter.
- Section 3. The Student Chapter of The Ohio State University is established as an auxiliary group of the Franklin County Chapter.

2020-2021 CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Sept. 4	10:00 a.m.	Deadline for September <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
Sept. 8	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
Oct. 5	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for October <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
Oct. 6	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
Oct. 15	11:30 a.m.	Program: No Program (Virtual)
Nov. 5-6		EFO Fall CPD Conference
Nov. 9	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for November <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
Nov. 10	12:00 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
Nov. 19	11:30 a.m.	Program: TBD (Virtual)
Dec. 5	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for December <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
Dec. 8	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
Jan. 11	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for January <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
Jan. 12	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
Jan. 21	11:30a.m.	Program: TBD (Virtual)
Jan. 30	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for February <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
Feb. TBD	8:00 a.m.	Regional MathCounts Competition – (Virtual)
Feb. 8	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for March <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
Feb. 9	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
Feb. 21-27		National Engineers Week (see www.eweek.org)
Feb. 24	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Engineer for a Day Program
Feb. 25	11:30 a.m.	Program: E-Week Luncheon (TBD)
Mar. TBD	8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Ohio MathCounts Competition (OSPE, see www.ohioengineer.com)
Mar. 9	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
Mar. 18	11:30 a.m.	Program: TBD (Virtual)
Mar. 30	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for April <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
Mar. TBD		District Science Day @ CSCC
Apr. 13	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
Apr. 14	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for May <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
Apr. 15	11:30a.m.	Program: TBD (Virtual)
May 11	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
May 20	6:30 p.m.	Chapter Officer Installation/ Awards Dinner
May 24	5:00 p.m.	Deadline for June <i>Columbus Engineer</i>
June 8	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ CEC, Inc. (Virtual)
July TBD	(TBA)	FCC Budget Meeting - Location to be announced

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