

VOL. 70
NO. 1



Franklin County Chapter
Ohio Society of Professional Engineers

SEPTEMBER 2011

Columbus Engineer

Official Publication of the Franklin County Chapter of the
Ohio and National Societies of Professional Engineers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Devon E. Seal, P.E. / FCC President



Happy New Year Franklin County Chapter! Well, it may be the middle of 2011, but OSPE and the Franklin County Chapter rang in a new fiscal year on July 1st with a new team of board members and committee chairs. I would first like to express my gratitude for the hard work of last year's team, particularly our

outgoing Chapter President, Howard Jones, PE. I would also like to congratulate our Treasurer, Steve Day, who in May received the Meritorious Service Award from OSPE. This is a prestigious award, and I was very excited when I heard that Steve received it. Among other things, Steve has been our Chapter Treasurer several times over, and is responsible for establishing the accounting system our chapter uses to

manage our budget. Thank you again, Steve, for your continued dedication to our Chapter and to the State Society.

Franklin County Chapter and OSPE had a great 2010-2011 year. Looking back it was full of work with our outreach programs, including awarding scholarships to talented high school seniors, visiting schools for the imagine engineering coloring contest, judging projects for special awards at the District Science Fairs, hosting students for Engineer For A Day, and coordinating the Regional MATHCOUNTS competition. We also had exciting luncheon programs, including a presentation about GridSMART business incentives, a seminar on improving presentation skills, a historical lesson about the Army Corps of Engineers during the Civil War, a presentation on ODOT's Historical Bridge Program, and a video and discussion on Engineering Ethics,

(Presidents Msg. continued on Page 2)

FCC-OSPE September Luncheon Program

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2011
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: \$20.00
Non-Members: \$30.00. Call Chapter at 470-4170 or email registration information to OSPEFCC@aol.com by Sept. 16. Please include name and phone number.
Pay at the door (check payable to FCC-OSPE)

PROGRAM: "An Engineer Without Boundaries" - why engineers should not blindly accept design work without determining who has the authority to require such a design

and what codes and standards control the design. It can be a matter of life or death.

SPEAKER: D. Bruce Larcomb, P.E., P.S., FSFPE has been involved with building and fire safety for over forty years. His experience with the insurance industry, state fire marshal, code development associations, state building authority and consulting gives him a unique perspective on the subject of code enforcement relating to building and fire safety. He is particularly proud of his grade of fellow with the Society of Fire Protection Engineers. Bruce currently serves as the OSPE President. He also serves as consultant for the review of candidates applying to take the PE, PS and EI exams offered by the Ohio Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors. In recent years he has provided expert services on a number of legal cases.

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

(Presidents Msg. continued from Page 1)

among others. Even with all of our work putting together the monthly Columbus Engineer, our ongoing membership campaign, supporting the State Society’s work, and balancing the books, we found time to have fun with our family bowling event (although I don’t think any of us should quit our day jobs).

This year promises to be even busier for our chapter, and we need the help of all of our members to make it as exciting and successful as last year. We still have openings for some of our luncheon presentations. If you gave a presentation recently on a topic the Chapter might be interested in, we would love to have you share it at one of our luncheons. Just contact me at devon_seal@gspnet.com or 614-208-6986. The Franklin County Chapter is also the host chapter for OSPE’s Spring CPD Conference in 2012. We need volunteers to help solicit sponsorships, find exciting speakers for the conference, organize a tour, and plan activities for our auxiliary.

As I look forward to the coming year I would encourage you to get involved in some of the many activities we have planned. Working with your fellow chapter members is a great way to network and have fun. Finally, as your Chapter Board we are here to serve our members and your input is vital to the success of our organization, so please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions for the Franklin County Chapter.

SEPT. AUXILIARY EVENT

The Auxiliary to the Franklin Co. Chapter of OSPE will meet for a noon luncheon on Tuesday, September 20, at Brookside Country Club, 2770 W. Dublin-Granville Rd. The speaker will be Cindy Decker, the travel editor for the Columbus Dispatch.

There are some new plans and ideas in the works for the group in 2011-2012. Prospective members and guests are always welcome and urged to attend. To make a reservation call June Gray at 793-1425. For more information call Agnes Benedict at 262-7346.



From strategy development through design and construction management, Hull’s Civil Engineering team can help.

Hull
& associates, inc.

614.793.8777
www.hullinc.com

AWARDS NOTICE

For OSPE Awards please see below for upcoming Award deadlines:

- Professional Development Awards..... Nov. 13, 2011
- OSPE/ACEC-Ohio QBS (Quality Based Selection) Award Nov. 19, 2011
- Star Chapter Recognition Program Dec. 1, 2011
- OSPE Young Engineer of the Year Award Dec. 1, 2011

If you know of any members who are worthy of an OSPE award please contact Tina Sutermeister, the chapter awards chair, at 614-367-5080 or email tina.sutermeister@alcatel-lucent.com for help in submitting an award nomination.

ATTENTION FCC Golfers

The 20th Annual EFO Benefit Golf Outing takes place on Friday, September 23 at Bent Tree Golf Club in Sunbury. Schedule is a four-person scramble with a shotgun start at 1:00. Register a four-person team, register as an individual player (to be placed on a team), or sponsor the event! Proceeds support youth and professional education programs.

EFO is offering a seminar, to precede the scramble, that is worth 2 CPD hours, free to registered golfers and OSPE members. The seminar, “Ethics in Engineering,” will be led by Bill Lhota, PE, PS. Bill is a board member of the National Institute for Engineering Ethics and a past chairman and member of the NSPE Board of Ethical Review. He currently serves as president and CEO of the Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA) and is past Executive Vice President of American Electric Power. The seminar complies with the Ohio State Board of Registration’s CPD requirements for two hours of CPD for professional engineers & surveyors. Contact EFO for details and to register or copy and paste: http://ohioengineer.com/images/stories/pdf/golf_brochure_2011_low.pdf. The seminar is scheduled for 9:00 am – 11:00 am. This looks like a great day of fun and education.

2011-2012 OFFICERS, TRUSTEES & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

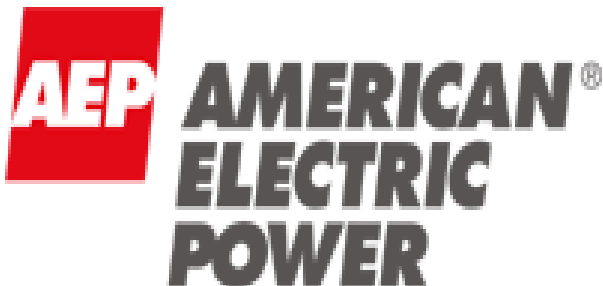
President	Devon, PE	614-221-0687 (w)	614-209-6986 (c)	devon_seal@gspnet.com
Chapter Secretary	Howard Jones, PE 6	614-209-3289 (h)	614-209-3289 (c)	hrjones63@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Steve Day, PE	614-876-7525(w)	614-531-2858 (c)	lday1@columbus.rr.com
Administrative Asst.	Nancy Mergel	614-863-3134 (h)	614-866-2861 (c)	OSPEFCC@aol.com
	FCC-OSPE voice mail	614-470-4170		
OSPE	Tim Schaffer	614-223-1144 (w)		exec@ohioengineer.com
	Pam McClure	614-223-1144 (w-OSPE)		admin@ohioengineer.com
	Holly Ross	614-223-1177 (w-EFO)		pr@ohioengineer.com
VICE-PRESIDENT	TRUSTEE/COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL
Leon Winget, PE, PhD	President-Elect		614-297-9692 (h) 614-395-8249 (c)	jolewin@sbcglobal.net
	Program	Devon Seal	614-221-0678 (w) 614-208-6986 (c)	devon_seal@gspnet.com
	Engrs Week Luncheon PEPP Trustee	Steve Wilson Paul Junk	614-552-1714 (w) 740-363-4462 (h) 614-288-3519 (fax)	sfwilson@aep.com pjunk1@columbus.rr.com
	Young Engr. Trustee	Michael Seal	614-459-2050 (w) 614-849-2277(c)	michael.seal@burgessniple.com
	Auxiliary President Retired Engineers	Agnes Benedict Leon Winget	614-292-7346 (h) 614-267-9692 (h) 614-395-8249 (c)	abenedic@columbus.rr.com jolewin2@sbcglobal.net
Tim McCarthy, PE			614-670-1175 (c) 614-292-6404 (fax)	mccarthy.226@osu.edu
	MathCounts (regional)	Joe Bolzenius	614-880-7230X254 (w) 614-880-7324 (fax)	jbolzenius@dynotecinc.com
	Awards/Citations	TinaSutermeister	614-367-5080 (w) 740-964-0828 (h)	tina.sutermeister@alcatel-lucent.com
	Engineer for a Day Legislative	Michael Akpan Steve Day	614-572-7659 (c) 614-876-7525 (w) 614-531-2858 (c)	moakpan@gmail.com lday1@columbus.rr.com
	PEI Trustee Liason Former Members	Steve Wilson Bob Fox	614-552-1714 (w) 740-323-1794	sfwilson@aep.com
Joe Sullivan, PE			614-486-4383 (w) 614-561-5447 (c) 614-486-4387 (fax)	joe.sullivan@stantec.com
	Science Day (regional)	Jim Arnold	614-299-2133 (w) 614-299-4490 (fax)	jim@haslettmechanical.com
	Directory Scholarship	Joe Sullivan Rob Kirkbride	614-486-4383 (w) 614-486-4383 (w) 614-214-5317 (c) 614-486-4387 (fax)	joe.sullivan@stantec.com Rob.Kirkbride@Stantec.com
	Membership	Howard Jones	614-209-3289 (c) 614-540-6638 (fax)	hrjones63@yahoo.com
	PEG Trustee	Rich Irwin	614-752-9977 (w) 614-315-3784 (c)	rirwin@dot.state.oh.us
	PEHE Trustee	Halil Sezen	614-292-1338 (w) 614-292-3780 (fax)	sezen.1@osu.edu
Richard Smelker, PE			614-552-1697 (w) 614-267-9610 (h)	rdsmelker@aep.com
	Imagine Eng. Contest	Nick McCullough	614-882-4311 (w) 614-406-3893 (c) 614-882-4479 (fax)	nick.mccullough@klingers.com
	Col. Engineer-Editor	Tim McCarthy	614-670-1175 (c) 614-292-6404 (fax)	mccarthy.226@osu.edu
	EFO Liaison	Steve Day	614-876-7525 (w) 614-531-2858 (c)	lday1@columbus.rr.com
	PEC Trustee	Jim Arnold	614-299-2133 (w) 614-299-4490 (fax)	jim@haslettmechanical.com
	Auxiliary Liaison OSPE Director	VACANT Leon Winget	614-267-9692 (h) 614-395-8249 (c)	jolewin2@sbcglobal.com

FIRST CLASS

OHIO SOCIETY OF
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
Franklin County Chapter
P.O. Box 69
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

2011 CALENDAR

Sept. 13	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Korda Nemeth
Sept. 15	9:00 p.m.	<u>Deadline for October Columbus Engineer</u> (articles to Tim McCarthy)
Sept. 20	Noon	Auxiliary FCC-OSPE Luncheon - Brookside Country Club
Sept. 20	Noon	FCC-OSPE Luncheon – Hickory House - Gahanna
Sept. 23	1:00 p.m.	EFO Golf Outing - Bent Tree Golf Club, Sunbury, OH
Oct. 11	5:30 p.m.	FCC Board Meeting @ Korda Nemeth
Oct. 15	9:00 p.m.	<u>Deadline for Nov. Columbus Engineer</u> (articles to Tim McCarthy)



Sponsored by
Daniel J. Lauletta OFFA, ONFCA, CLUP, LUTCP, AEP

Ameriprise Financial Services

3401 Enterprise Parkway, Suite 105
Beachwood OH, 44122
(216) 825-2332