

Memphis-Area Joint Engineer's Council
Monthly Meeting
February 3, 2010
MINUTES

Call to Order/Introductions

Chairman Bethany King called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm with 10 other members present: Lisa Jones, John Ventura, Cindy Fowinkle, Tom Lawrence, Renee Stoll, Laura Hendrix, Jerry Kennedy, and Debra Zingale.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of January 6 meeting were approved with the correction of Debra Zingale's name.

Treasurer's Report

Renee Stoll reported a total of \$3,814.31 in the checking, savings and CD accounts. Seventeen societies had paid thus far, leaving only one to be paid. Past due notices had been sent. Renee's report was approved as presented. Engineers club gave an additional \$200 for the student contest.

Old Business

Update on ECM/MJEC Grand Luncheon

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010, 11:30 AM. Chad Anderson, Chief Engineer, Canadian Northern Railroad will be keynote speaker. Location – University of Memphis Holiday Inn. Price is \$25.00. Cost to ECM is \$24.88. Tickets were available.

Update on TSPE Banquet

Thursday Feb 18, 2010. Thomas Center, CBU; 6:30 pm. – Social: 7:30 pm – Dinner and Program
Speaker: A. C. Wharton, Memphis City Mayor
Price is \$30.00. TSPE is subsidizing. Tickets were available.

Call for Nominations and Selections:

Award of Excellence: – Deadline for nominations was 1/29/2010.

Featured Engineers/Students: – Deadline for selections is 2/5/2010. Buxton said he had received input from three societies.

Student Contest: Lisa Jones gave an update on the student contest.

CONTEST LOCATION AND TIME:

Date: February 13, 2010

Time: Setup begins 9:00 a.m.; Judging begins 10:00 a.m.; Award Ceremony 11:30 a.m.

Location: Farris ABC, Southwest Tennessee Community College, Macon Cove Campus, 5983 Macon Cove (I-40 at Sycamore View)

Saturday, February 6, 2010 – MATHCOUNTS

Time: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Location: University of Memphis

Sponsoring Organization: Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers Memphis Chapter

Contact: Laura Pearson 901-652-2569, email lfpearson@bellsouth.net

More information: <http://www.cbu.edu/engineering/mspe/> or www.tnspe.org

Friday, February 12, 2010 – S-PAC (Student-Professional Awareness Conference) (1 PDH at 3:30 PM)

Time: 3:30 PM – 9:00 PM; Appetizers, Dinner, and Cash Bar Location: Memphis Botanic Garden

Sponsoring Organizations: IEEE, ASME, BMES, AIChE, ASCE

Participating Universities: Christian Brothers University, University of Memphis, Arkansas State University, UT Martin, Union University, Ole Miss

Speakers will present Project Management for Engineers, Marketing Yourself in a Down Economy, and a panel discussion on Networking

Cost: Before 2/1/10 Professionals - \$25, Students - \$10; After 2/8/10 Professionals - \$30, Students - \$15

More information and to register online: <http://spac.ieememphis.org/>

Friday, February 12, 2010 – Canstruction Competition

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Location: University of Memphis

Sponsoring Organization: American Society of Civil Engineers, West Tennessee Branch Younger Member Group

Contact: Heather Kraus 901-683-3900, email hkraus@ssr-inc.com

More information: <http://www.ascewn.org/Canstruction.html>

Saturday, February 13, 2010 – Engineers Week Student Contest

Time: 9:00 AM – Noon Location: Southwest Tennessee Community College, Macon Cove Campus, Sycamore View & I-40

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis-Area Joint Engineers Council

Contact: Robert Hewitt 901-678-5145, email rhewitt@memphis.edu

More information and for registration form: <http://mjecm.org/>

Volunteers are needed to judge the Student Contest. Contact Robert if interested.

Monday, February 15, 2010 – Order of the Engineer Ceremony and Ethics Lecture (1 PDH)

Time: Check-in and ring selection for ceremony participants 11:00 AM, Lunch and Ceremony 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: University of Memphis, Fogelman Executive Center, 3rd Floor Dining Room (The FEC is on the corner of Central Ave and Innovation Dr, across the street from the U of M Holiday Inn.

Parking is available in the Innovation Drive Parking Garage adjacent to FEC.

Sponsoring Organizations: American Society of Civil Engineers, West Tennessee Branch; Society of American Military Engineers, Memphis Post

Speaker: National ASCE President-Elect Kathy Caldwell, PE

Cost: Luncheon \$25 per person (free for ASCE Student Chapter Members with valid Member

Number). There is an additional \$15 charge for those going through the Order of the Engineer

ceremony to cover the cost of the ring and certificate. Ceremony participants must purchase lunch.

Replacement rings can be purchased at the luncheon for \$10 each.

Please submit payment in advance to Dr. Roger W. Meier, 2595 Abercorn Cove, Memphis, TN

38119. Reservation forms for both the luncheon and the ring ceremony can be downloaded at

<http://www.ce.memphis.edu/meier/ote.pdf>.

Contact: Dr. Roger Meier, email rwmeier@memphis.edu

Additional information may be obtained at the Order of the Engineer website at <http://www.order-of-the-engineer.org/index.html>.

Wednesday, February 17, 2010 – Engineers Week Grand Luncheon

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Location: Holiday Inn, University of Memphis, 3700 Central Avenue, Tennessee Ballroom

Sponsoring Organization: Engineers' Club of Memphis

Speaker: Chad Anderson, Chief Engineer, Canadian Northern Railroad

Cost: \$25 per person, \$250 for a table of 10, Purchase tickets by 2/11/10.

Contact: Gordon McIntyre 901- 331-0660, email gmcintyre@williamsequipment.com

Thursday, February 18, 2010 – Engineers Week Banquet

Time: 6:30 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner and Program Location: Christian Brothers University Thomas Center

Sponsoring Organization: Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers Memphis Chapter

Speaker: A C Wharton, Mayor of the City of Memphis

Cost: \$30 per person, \$240 for a table of 8; Purchase tickets by 2/15/10

Contact: Patrick Smith 901-683-3900, email PSmith@ssr-inc.com

New Business

John Ventura reported that Dr. Malinda Fitzgerald of the Biology Department at CBU has asked for help in finding sponsors for the upcoming Collegiate Division of Tennessee Academy of Science Meeting on April 10th. CBU will host it this year on our campus. Undergraduate students in sciences and engineering across Tennessee will make presentations at the meeting. She is looking for \$1000 to cover food, awards, and program brochure printing. Some MJEC members might want to support this good event. Any amount would help!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm. The next meeting will be on at 4 PM 3/3/2010 in Room 241 of the Nolan Engineering Building on the CBU campus.

The minutes of February 3 meeting were approved at the 3/3/10 meeting with the correction of grammatical errors.



John L. Buxton, P.E. (R)

Secretary