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# SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SPONSORS OF THIS LES MEMBER RECRUITMENT ISSUE!



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# WE WANT YOU

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Louisiana Engineering Society member.  
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# WHAT LES AND NSPE ARE DOING FOR YOU.

We are often asked “why should I join LES and NSPE? What do these societies do for my membership dollars?” Too often, we don’t do a good job of answering those questions. To help answer those questions, LES will be providing more details about how we are protecting and serving the professional engineers of Louisiana. Each issue of the Louisiana Engineering and Surveyor Journal will have an article providing more detail on one or two current issues of which our members should be aware.

-  LES, along with NSPE, works at the local, state and federal levels to enact legislation and regulations that protect and promote the engineering profession.
-  LES works with Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board (LAPELS) on rules and laws that affect the engineering profession.
-  LES provides the names of professional engineers to the Governor for appointment to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board.
-  NSPE formed a Levee Certification Task force after a request from LES/PEPP to address the issue of FEMA Levee certification and the liabilities it has for engineers, particularly in Louisiana.
-  LES has two appointments to the Louisiana Standards Water Committee which is charged with developing a new water code for Louisiana. LES is using its resources to help educate the engineering public about the progress of the committee and help solicit input from the public.

## Levee Certification Task Force

The Professional Engineers in Private Practice division of LES made a request to NSPE to look into the burden that the FEMA levee certification has on professional engineers and the potential increase in professional liability exposure and cost due to increased premiums, if coverage is even offered by the carrier. FEMA has instituted a requirement that levees be certified by a professional engineer (PE) in order to be eligible for accreditation and meet the criteria for a moderate-risk area on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). This requirement is well beyond the standard of care for engineers and exposes the professional engineer to increased professional liability risk, while providing no greater protection to those protected by these levees. NSPE took up the charge and created the Levee Certification Task Force, which has two members who are also on the LES Board of Direction, including the task force Chair (Lee Alexander).

It is important to remember that as an organization, we represent ALL engineers (both PE and EI). Many engineers enjoy the benefits that are provided by LES and NSPE without ever contributing to their success. We need ALL engineers to be active through membership to make our numbers stronger and our collective voice louder.



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New Members Only

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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First Middle Initial Last

Sponsor's Name: (If applicable – Not Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Male / Female

#### Work and Home Addresses

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____ Fax _____ email _____	Work Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____ Fax _____ email _____
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#### Professional and Educational Experience

Practice Division Interest:  Construction  Private Practice  Government  Industry  Education

Undergraduate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ College/Univ. \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Graduate Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ College/Univ. \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### For Student Applicants Only

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ College/Univ. \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Professional Licenses:  P.E. State: \_\_\_\_\_ License number: \_\_\_\_\_ License Year: \_\_\_\_\_

E.I. State: \_\_\_\_\_ License number: \_\_\_\_\_ License Year: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Member Grades and Dues Schedule

- P.E. Member: Licensed Professional Engineer in any state or US territory or Province of Canada **\$228.00**
- E.I. Associate over 30: E.I. certification in any state; or a graduate engineer ABET accredited engineering program, actively pursuing an engineering career or engaged in post graduate study. **\$228.00**
- E.I. Associate under 30: E.I. certification in any state; or a graduate engineer ABET accredited engineering program, actively pursuing an engineering career or engaged in post graduate study. **\$208.00**
- Student: Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate engineering curriculum. **-\$ 5.00**

**\*\*Students must provide their education information & predicted graduate date in the space below. Applications not providing the required information will not be accepted\*\***

New member rates covers national, state, and chapter dues. Dues include subscription to the Louisiana Engineering and Surveyor Journal and PE Magazine. Payments may be deductible under Internal Revenue Code, but are not deductible as charitable contributions. Temporary members will receive all benefits of an active LES member under their Membership Grade.

I hereby certify that the information herein is complete and accurate. I further certify that I will abide by the requirements of the LES code of ethics. I also pledge to support the constitution, bylaws and board policies (as they are now and as they may be amended) of NSPE and my State Society.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_