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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Richard I. Durrett, P.E., P.L.S.



Richard I. Durrett, P.E., P.L.S.
Chairman

Louisiana Professional Engineering
and Land Surveying Board

I am honored that my fellow board members have given me the opportunity to serve as your Chair for the next year. On behalf of the entire board I would like to thank outgoing chairman, Bijan Sharafkhani, for his outstanding job for the past two years, and Bob Green for his dedicated service on the board for the last six years, as well as Vice Chairman for the last year.

As we begin the 2005-2006 administrative year, a few challenges the board will be facing include:

⊙ The replacement of Glen Kent, Executive Secretary, is retiring on the first of January after 10 years of service;

⊙ Continue implementation of new computer software, CAVU, which will make possible on-line applications and renewals; and

⊙ Promotion of licensure of Engineers and Surveyors.

As we approach the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) annual meeting in August, we will hear a report from the Licensure Qualification Oversight Group (LQOG) committee, which Kerry Hawkins of Louisiana Board is a member. They will make the following recommendations:

⊙ Additional engineering education - LQOG will recommend that the Uniforms Procedures and Legislative Guidelines Committee (UPLG) be charged with incorporating changes requiring additional engineering education requirements into the model law and model rules. Theses new requirements should include a BS degree from an engineering program of four years or more accredited by EAC/ABET, or equivalent, plus 30 additional credits from upper level undergraduate or graduate-level coursework, in professional practice and/or technical topic areas. Timing for the effective date of this requirement is at this point uncertain; however current thinking is that additional educational requirement would become effective in 2020.

⊙ Professional practice examination - LQOG will recommend a study and task force analysis to determine the need for and timing for a professional practice examination covering engineering practice issues for engineers seeking licensure. The proposed study would also make recommendations as to whether such exam would become

part of the existing PE examination or whether it would be "stand alone".

⊙ Proposed licensure model - LQOG will recommend that NCEES develop a new model to attract more of the 80% of engineering graduates who do not currently pursue licensure. Developing this model would require a wide range of stakeholders and could take a considerable amount of time to develop. This new model would be especially designed to be more inclusive for engineers not offering services directly to the public.

I'm sure there will be considerable discussion at the NCEES national meeting. These initiatives are the future of engineering licensure. The proposed changes represent four years of work by the entire engineering profession, not just NCEES. I will report on the NCEES national meeting in our next journal.

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LAPELS Board Meeting Dates

November 21-22, 2005

March 20-21, 2006

May 15-16, 2006



ON LINE RENEWALS AND APPLICATIONS — SOON TO BE A REALITY!

H. Glen Kent, Executive Secretary



H. Glen Kent
Executive Secretary

On May 14, 2003, the Board decided to pursue development of new automation software. The software chosen, commonly called CAVU, had been previously approved by the State of Louisiana for use by various state agencies and boards. CAVU which is an acronym for "Clear and Visibility Unrestricted," a commonly used aviation term, was developed by Richard Scott. This software is presently being used by several states including Connecticut, South Carolina, Illinois, North Carolina, Nevada, Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio and Louisiana.

Even though the software was developed primarily for use by licensure boards, it is necessary for the software to be tailored to the particular needs of each board. Thus, on August 21, 2003, LAPELS contracted with CAVU to modify the software for the specific needs and requirements of the Louisiana Board.

Actual work began on August 15, 2004. Several months later on May 20, 2005, the final data conversion from the software formerly used by the Board to the CAVU software began. On May 23, 2005, the Board completed Phase 1 of the project and began utilizing the new software. However, it was still necessary that the LAPELS staff manually input all new data.

Immediately upon completion of Phase 1, the Board initiated Phase 2. This phase included initiation of online renewals and applications. A very important part of this phase was coordination with the Division of Administration to establish an on line payment account. The Board is now approved to receive payment by credit card, debit card, or check. If credit card or debit card is used, an online renewal will be almost instantaneous. This will be a relief for many licensees. Electronic check writing is currently not available, but is expected to be available in the very near future.

Even though on-line applications are still a few weeks

away, it is anticipated that on-line renewals will be available for the August/September 2005 renewal cycle. A renewal notice will still be mailed to every license whose renewal occurs in this cycle. This renewal may be completed and returned by mail to the board along with payment. However, the renewal notice has been modified to allow the licensee to renew electronically if he chooses.

The modified renewal notice will include the following new language:

Internet Renewals Now Available For Instant Renewal Processing! See Details & Instructions Below.

"Renew Online – There's an easier way to renew your credential. Just visit our secure renewal site at <http://renewals.lapels.com> and enter the login and password provided below. It's fast, secure, and effortless.

Login:

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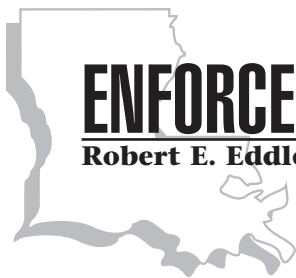
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Please allow 1-2 days for your online payment to process. To check the status of your credential, visit http://www.lapels.com/indiv_search.asp. Enter your class and number and click the **Submit** button. Click on your credential under the **License** column, and then click the **View Status Verification** button to open your status verification document. We urge you to print a copy of the verification for your own records. If you have any problems viewing your status verification document, please contact LAPELS at 225-925-6291.

Another important fact to consider is that if you renew online, you do not have to complete, detach and return the lower part of the invoice to the Board.

--DIRECTOR-- STATE ENGINEERING / SURVEYING BOARD

Louisiana Engineering and Surveying Board (LAPELS) seeks candidates for position of Executive Secretary effective January 2006. Position is unclassified and reports directly to LAPELS Board. Interested parties should refer to the LAPELS website (WWW.LAPELS.COM , and click on Job Opportunities) for position details and minimum qualifications. Position open until filled. LAPELS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Robert E. Eddleman, Director of Enforcement



Robert E. Eddleman

During the 2005 fiscal year, July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005 the enforcement section opened 150 cases and closed 150 cases. During this same time period, the enforcement section also audited 627 licensees' for CPD compliance.

Below are summaries of actions taken by the Board on closed cases, which resulted in either formal or informal disciplinary action.

PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING AND/OR LAND SURVEYING ON AN EXPIRED LICENSE

Mr. Charles Adams, P.E. a Louisiana P.E. admitted to the Board that he had unintentionally offered and/or provided engineering services during the period that his license was in an expired status. Licensees' license was renewed and he agreed to a Consent Order in lieu of a formal disciplinary hearing wherein he paid a fine of \$100.00, administrative costs of \$150.00, and to a printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication.

A Louisiana P.E. was disciplined by the Board for the offer and/or providing of engineering services during the period that his license was in an expired status. The licensees' license was renewed and he entered into an Consent Order with the Board wherein he agreed to pay administrative costs of \$150.00, to successfully complete the Board's laws and rules examination, the Board's ethics presentation and examination within sixty days of the effective date of the Consent Order, and to printing a summary of this matter without name in this publication.

Mr. Michael Gibson, P.E. a Florida resident who is also licensed in Louisiana was disciplined by the Board for the offer and/or providing of engineering services during the period that his license was in an expired status. Mr. Gibson entered into a Consent order agreement with the Board wherein he agreed to a fine of \$100.00, administrative costs of \$150.00, and to the publication of a summary of this matter with name in this publication.

THE UNLICENSED OFFER AND/OR PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING AND/ OR LAND SURVEYING

BGA, Inc. entered into a Consent Order agreement with the Board wherein BGA, Inc. agreed to a fine of \$100.00, administrative costs of \$150.00, to cease and desist the offer and/or providing of engineering services until BGA, Inc. can fully comply with the Board's requirements for firm licensure, and to the publication of a summary of this matter by name in this publication.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) RANDOM AUDIT

Mr. William Cunningham, P.E. a New York resident who is also licensed in Louisiana was disciplined for failure to comply with a CPD audit. Mr. Cunningham responded to the Board's notification of his selection for a CPD audit by advising that he was unable to comply. Mr. Cunningham agreed to a Consent Order whereby he agreed to a fine of \$250.00, administrative costs of \$200.00, the suspension of his license until such time as he meets the Board's CPD requirements, and to the printing of a summary of this matter in this publication by name.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS IN ANOTHER STATE AGAINST A LOUISIANA LICENSEE

Mr. Sanat K. Parikh, P.E. a Texas resident who is also licensed in Louisiana was disciplined in the state of Florida for signing and sealing of plans which had not been prepared under his responsible charge and the offer and/or providing of engineering services to the public through a business organization that was not licensed in the state of Florida. In lieu of a Consent Order Mr. Parikh voluntary relinquished his Louisiana professional license.

Mr. Samuel Greenberg, P.E. a Florida resident who is also licensed in Louisiana was disciplined by the state of Tennessee Board for the signing and sealing of plans that

had not been prepared by Mr. Greenberg or under his responsible charge, failing to protect the safety, health, and welfare of the public in the performance of professional duties, and gross negligence, incompetence and/or misconduct. The Louisiana Board entered into a Consent Order agreement with Mr. Greenberg wherein Mr. Greenberg agreed to pay administrative costs of \$200.00, a suspension of his engineering license for a period of forty five days, to successfully complete the Auburn University Ethics Course, the Board's laws and rules examination, to submit to the Board appropriate documentation of all projects performed in Louisiana by Greenberg for a period of one year prior to and one year after the Board's acceptance of the Consent order, and to the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication.

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Abernathy, Michael Cardo
 Abkemeier, Thomas J.
 Albers, David Paul
 Alicea, Juan Edgardo
 Allen, Robert James
 Anderson, Brian Howard
 Applewhite, Robert James, IV
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 Bacon, Timothy Daniel
 Barnes, Charles Dwight, Jr.
 Bartoy, Robert James
 Basil, John Duryea, Jr.
 Basilius, Basma S.
 Bass, Christopher S.
 Bernhardt, Mark Eugene
 Besse, Paul Jeffrey
 Bittner, Robert Bruce
 Boos, Jeffrey Joseph
 Borden, Lance Vernon
 Bridges, Paul Ellis
 Bright, Ryan Jacob
 Brown, William R.
 Calamari, Daniel Jude
 Caldwell, Shane Kevin
 Carter, James Jefferson
 Champagne, Michael Kenneth
 Chen, Debin
 Clark, Matthew John
 Conn, Jason Matthew
 Connors, Robert Lawrence
 Cornay, Jessica Smith
 Corzo, Patricia D.
 Costa, Jose Manuel
 Craig, Dale Edward
 Cribbs, Ronald Allen
 Daigle, Harold Joseph
 Day, F. Noel
 Dock, Daniel Arthur
 Eldrup, Kenneth Niels
 Elisar, Aaron Wayne
 Ellison, Brian Kirk
 English, John Edward
 Falati, Matthew Joseph
 Foust, Gretchen Thompson
 Frans, Bradley Mitchel
 Fredrickson, Scott Bruce
 Gaskey, Kevin Scott
 Gordon, Bradley Alan
 Gowland, Cristine Gisela
 Granger, Clarence Christian
 Gregory, Richard Martin
 Gremillion, David Andrew
 Grubb, Karl Howard
 Guin, Brandon Shane
 Harris, Jerry Hendley
 Hassett, Bryan Michael
 Hathorn, Jason Scott
 Heistermann, Edward Carl, Jr.
 Henski, Miroslaw
 Hiltcher, William L.
 Hirsh, Leonard Henry
 Holder, George Frederick, II
 Jang, Dennis J.
 Joodi, Hamid Reza
 Junius, Nathan John
 Kesterson, William Wayne
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 Kimbeng, Lucy Ayuk
 Krcma, Karl Victor

Lala, Rebecca Bryant
 Lamanna, Anthony Joseph
 Latham, Robert Crosby
 Latiolais, Adam Clayton
 Lawton, Eric Brian
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 LeBlanc, Randy Joseph
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 Little, Steven Lyle
 Lowder, Matthew Everette
 Marckx, Misti M.
 Marsh, Jennifer Anne
 Marshall, Clifford Tony
 McCarthy, Colleen Jean
 McDowell, David Hetrick
 McMenis, Jeffery Blair
 McRae, Adriane Smith
 Mehosky, Robert Benjamin
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 Mendez, Sofronio Cabrera
 Merchan, Francisco Javier
 Meyer, Stephen Eric
 Milek, Gerald L.
 Miller, Jeffrey Alan
 Miller, Leonce Jennings, III
 Montgomery, S. Nathan
 Morelan, Matthew Allan
 Murphy, Jason Mitchell
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 Nobles, George Brent
 O'Connell, Neill Robert
 Okoye, Ernest C.
 Owens, Brian Keith
 Pacheco, Mark Alison
 Parker, Kelly Gene
 Pellerin, Steven Lee
 Perez, Andrea Jean
 Phillips, Amanda Lorenz
 Pierce, David Scott
 Polk, David J.
 Preston, Darren Burnett
 Quintana, Robert Joseph
 Rausch, Robert George
 Raysircar, Partho
 Reynolds, Aubrey Wilson
 Ronald, Hugh D.
 Rorech, Gregory John
 Rosenbaum, William E.
 Sauer, Steven Karl
 Schexnayder, Joan Elizabeth
 Schmit, Jeffrey Roland
 Schulze, Richard Hans, Jr.
 Shaaban, Ahmed Aadel
 Shah, Manish Bhagwandas
 Shiehbeiki, Arash
 Singh, Binod Kumar
 Skellham, Leroy Joseph
 Slack, Michael James
 Sluder, Eric Neil
 Smoak, Charles Donald, Jr.
 Sorensen, Roger Scott
 Stewart, Clinton Byron
 Stierwald, Lisa Montelepre
 Stratton, Laura Ann
 Swift, Matthew C.
 Symons, Brian D.
 Tavares, Ralph Monteiro
 Thibodeaux, Tahanie Brad
 Tomasbi, Nader

Toner, Jonathan James
 Toups, Karl E.
 Venable, Jeremy Christian
 Veronie, John Allen
 Wall, Gary S.
 Warner, Catherine Cochran
 Warner, Hansford B., III
 Watson, John Thomas
 Weese, Daniel R.
 Welsch, Michael John
 White, Jody Roger
 Whitmore, Simonne Jones
 Wurstner, David Mark
 Yan, George Wah-Kiu
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 Zeringue, Kirk Matthew
 Ziegenfuss, Robert David

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 Abdo, Asafft E.
 Abshire, Lucas Wane
 Acosta, Jared Michael
 Addo, Benjamin Kojo
 Agosta, Christopher Damian
 Ahmed, Al Hammadi Mohamed
 Alack, Kathryn Elizabeth
 Ali, Mohamed Abdelmagid
 Allen, Jeffrey Edwin
 Almeida, Kent Michael
 Alramahi, Bashar Adeeb
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 Alvarado, Victor Jose
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 Antes, Eula Bett McCoy
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 Atchison, Justin Allen
 Ayrapetyan, David Surenovich
 Baggett, Nicholas Andrew
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 Barham, Benjamin Adam
 Barker, Donald Francis, III
 Barras, Rusty Lawrence, Jr.
 Bateman, Damien Thomas
 Beasley, Kevin M
 Beben, David Michael
 Bellott, Matthew Paul
 Bentley, Mark Allen
 Berry, Heath Allen
 Billeaudeaux, Mathieu Martin
 Black, Joshua Daniel
 Blanton, James William, Jr.
 Blom, Mark David
 Blucas, Phillip Stephen
 Blust, Jason Wayne
 Bollinger, James Malcom, Jr.
 Bonstaff, Wesley Mitchell
 Bourgeois, Catherine Ann
 Bourque, Joseph
 Bower, Thomas Alphe
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 Breau, Amy Laree
 Breen, Richard Chase
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Caldwell, Kevin Joseph	Garcia, Andrew James	Li, Yuebin
Capiton, Christopher Todd	Garner, Jennifer Rene	Locklear, Sandi D.
Carr, Daniel Aaron	Gaspard, Courtney L	Louis, Michael
Cash, James Mitchell	Geesey, Brett Lloyd	Mack, Jonathan David
Cash, Whitney Elizabeth	George, Christopher Ray	Maher, Robert James, III
Castagnos, Benjamin Joseph	George, Henry Christopher	Manda, Kenneth J., Jr.
Chandler, Seth Edward	Gerhart, Anders Stephen	Mann, Jeremy Bruce
Chillara, Naveen	Gillpatrick, Darrel Lee	Marcantel, Sarah Anne
Chim, Loi Tak	Goedecke, Thomas Conrad	Mario, Torres, III
Chisolm, Elizabeth Irene	Gonsoulin, Katie Olivia	Marquette, Andre Claude
Chodak, Jillian	Gordon, Kanielle Arlise	Marshall, Kenneth Wayne
Cicekli, Umit	Graham, Matthew John	Martin, William Stanton
Cole, Christopher David	Grasso, Barton Daniel	Martinez, Adam William
Coleman, Eric R	Gravois, Shaun Phillip	McNeely, Joseph Stanley
Connolly, John Patrick	Green, Christopher Lynn	Menard, Katie Elizabeth
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Cordes, Richard R.	Grogan, Glen Ryan	Miller, Thomas Martin, Jr.
CORMIER, CLAYTON ROSS	Grosze, Eric M	Montoya, Michael Gene
Couvillion, Phillip Matthew	Guidry, Paul Glenn	Moore, Alisha Dianne
Crawford, John Patrick	Guillory, Brandon Joseph	Moore, Jason Taylor
Cresap, Douglas Glendon	Haineault, Stacy Marie	Moran, Timothy Patrick
Crochet, Micah Joseph	Halbert, Sarah Martin	Motch, Addison P.
Cronin, Marion Elizabeth	Harlan, Christopher A.	Mueller, Eric Taylor
Custer, Brian Scott	Harrell, Kevin Wayne	Murphy, Suzanne Marian
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Daigle, Misty L.	Hawley, David C.	Nash, Nicole Anne
Dalton, Jessica Ann	Haydell, Garner Anthony	Nasse, Taylor William
Datar, Sanjay Ravindra	Hearns, Veronica Michelle	Nguyen, Anh Viet
Dauterive, Rene Cieutat, III	Hebert, Hunter J.	Nguyen, Christine Ngoc-Anh
Davis, Robert Adam	Heels, Jeffrey Michael	Nguyen, Minh Ngoc
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DeRose, Shirley	Hollier, Michael P.	Orta, Javier Antonio
Dessauer, Michael Patin	Hollins, Henry H., III	Overall, Devon Trenton
Dial, Zack Lemual, III	Holm, Theodore W	Paddock, Christopher David
Dialani, Jai Chatrumal	Hooper, Daniel Sorget	Palmer, James Emory, III
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Doiron, Stephen Elliott	Huckaby, Matt Berchman	Paydo, Robert Arthur, Jr.
Domec, Brennan Scott	Hulin, Matthew Caldwell	Paz, Oly Diana
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Evans, Derek Andrew	Krebs, Stephanie Ann	Resweber, Ryan Michael
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Foster, Ryan Michael	Lawley, Timothy D.	Samaha, Michael Simon, Jr.
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Smith, Shannon Leigh
Smith, Steven C.
Smith, William Joseph
Sossamon, Christopher Michael
Spears, Martin Edward
St. Romain, Jason Blaine
Staes, Emanuel Joseph
Stark, Jeffrey Paul
Stevens, Benjamin Edward
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Stewart, Micah Lee
STEWART, ROBERT CLAYTON
Tam, Nancy
Tassin, Clay Gerard
Tate, Elaine Diana
Taylor, Tameka Joy
Taylor, Vincent James
Testa, Sean Douglas
Tetreau, Brian Paul
Thevenot, Paul Todd
THEVIS, TYSON JOSEPH
Thompson, Jeffery David
Thompson, Joshua W.
Thompson, Peter Thomas
Trahan, Annie Kaye
Tramonte, Christopher J.
Triche, Anthony Matthew
Tucker, Jessica Leigh
Vanderbrook, Lisa Catherine
Vandersypen, Ryan Matthew
Walker, Alan Reynolds
Wang, Youchao

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White, William R.
Whitney, Chad Michael
Winget, Jason Wayne
Woodard, Seth Mccoy
Woodson, Joseph Carter
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Examinations in the discipline of Architectural engineering and Naval Architecture & Marine engineering are offered **ONLY in the spring** of each year.

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The professional examinations are offered on Fridays, and the fundamentals examinations are offered on Saturdays. Upcoming examination weekends include:

October 28-29, 2005

April 21-22, 2006

For the April, 2006 examination:

(1) First-time applications must be received by the Board Office not later than December 1, 2005. The **COMPLETE** application must be received by this date -- incomplete applications may not be processed.

(2) Applications other than first-time applications must be received by the Board Office not later than January 24, 2006.

(3) Student Intern applicants must submit the completed application to their Dean of Engineering. They must also register with ELSEs to reserve a seat for the examination and pay the examination fee required by ELSEs.

Professional Engineering examinations are administered in Baton Rouge. The Fundamentals of Engineering examinations are administered in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lafayette and Ruston. All surveying examinations are administered in Baton Rouge.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIVILEGE

By Chris Richard, P.E.

The Louisiana Engineering Society will be recognized as providing professional leadership to the individual engineer and related engineering contemporaries.

LES Mission Statement

The Louisiana Engineering Society is dedicated to the advancement of the engineering profession by pursuing an active leadership role through:

1. Providing avenues for members to elevate their skills, competencies, and ethics.
2. Communicating that engineering work must be performed or supervised by a professional engineer.
3. Public awareness activities.
4. Services to the public and profession.
5. Advocating registration of all engineers.
6. Recognition of engineering achievements.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as the President of the Louisiana Engineering Society, and would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers and supporters of LES who have worked very hard over the years to make the Louisiana Engineering Society the strong organization that it is today. Many people have worked countless hours towards fulfilling the goals of our vision and mission statements. Being a volunteer organization requires not only many volunteers and a dedicated staff, but it also requires a large and sustainable membership. After all, what is a Society without members? The fact is that the Louisiana Engineering Society is in good shape, but is a far cry from what we could become. With only 10% of the registered Professional Engineers and Engineers Interns being members of LES, we have a lot of room for improvement and growth.

LES is the engineer's voice in the Legislature. This was a quiet year for us at the Legislature; unfortunately, that is not always the case. Just last year, with the help of Rep. Bryant Hammett, PE, PLS, we were successful in getting House Bill 453 passed, which provides for a 5-year preemptive period on professional liability. Over the years, LES has been successful in lowering the preemptive period from 10 years to 5 years. This reduces the term of engineers' liability for design work. We also successfully worked to help defeat bills that were harmful to the Engineering Profession. This was possible because of the work of both the Board and staff of LES and the numerous LES members that got involved. These efforts benefited ALL engineers, not just LES members.

In keeping with the objectives of promoting registration and honoring the achievements of engineers, LES, in association with LSPS, ACEC/L and LAPELS, hosted our first reception to honor new registered professional engineers. The reception was held on July 19, 2005, at the State Capitol Building.

The Tri-State Engineering Conference was held at the Sandestin Resort on June 26-29. This was one of most successful annual meetings, and that is due in large part to the hard work of the conference chairman Alan Krouse and LES Executive Director Brenda Gajan. I would like to thank Alan and Brenda as well as the State Societies of Arkansas and Mississippi for making this such a successful event. I would also like to thank our many exhibitors and sponsors who supported the Conference. Attendees at this conference were able to obtain 12 hours of continuing education.

The Louisiana Engineering Society has been very successful in keeping with its mission statement. The fact is that ALL engineers benefit from the work of LES while only 10% actually contribute through their membership.



Chris Richard, P.E.
Louisiana Engineering Society President

Are You a Member of LES, and if not, WHY?

This may seem like a stupid question to ask, but the fact that you are reading this does not mean you are a member of the Louisiana Engineering Society. You must be a member of LES if you receive the Louisiana Engineer & Surveyor magazine, right? WRONG. The Louisiana Engineer & Surveyor is mailed out quarterly to over 20,000 engineers, surveyors and firms that are registered in Louisiana. If you are registered with LAPELS, you will receive a copy of the magazine. The reason I bring this up is that I have heard from several engineers that were not members, or had let their membership lapse, who told me they thought they were members because they receive the Louisiana Engineer & Surveyor magazine. A list of all of the current LES members is included in this issue. Take a moment to look this list over and see if your name is on the list. If it is, THANK YOU. Your support of the engineering profession through your membership in LES is invaluable.

If your name is not on the list, WHY? Is your absence from this list intentional or merely an oversight? Some feel that there is no benefit in being a member of LES, yet many of the benefits that they enjoy were provided through the hard work of many volunteers, supported by the membership of the 1,700 dedicated engineers that believe that LES will represent them and protect the future of the Engineering profession. So take a look at the list. If you are a member, review the list to see who is not, and give them a call. The membership form is on our website at www.les-state.org. Do your part to make LES a more powerful voice for ALL engineers.

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- 12 LES Executive Committee Meeting – Lafayette
- 12 10th JESC Planning Meeting – Lafayette

September, 2005

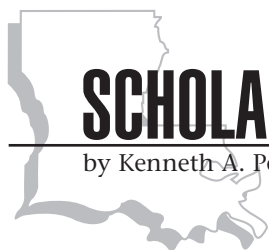
- 1 Honors & Awards Nominations begin
- 7 LEF Board Meeting – LES State Office, Baton Rouge
- 13-14 LOBO's Industrial Trade Show & CPD Seminars – Baton Rouge
- 19-20 LAPELS Board Meeting – LES State Office, Baton Rouge
- 22 Life Safety Code Seminar – Lake Charles
- 23 LES Board of Direction Meeting – Lake Charles

October, 2005

- 5 10th JESC Planning Meeting – LES State Office, Baton Rouge
- 5 LES Executive Committee Meeting – LES State Office, Baton Rouge
- 6-8 NSPE Southwestern Regional Meeting – Austin, TX
- 14 Deadline for copy, Louisiana Journal, November issue
- 14 JESC Agenda and Registration published in Louisiana Journal

November, 2005

- 4 Honors & Awards Nomination deadline
- 18 LES Board of Direction Meeting and Honors & Awards selection committee – LES State Office, Baton Rouge
- 21-22 LAPELS Board Meeting – LES State Office, Baton Rouge



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

by Kenneth A. Perret, P.E., Committee Chairman

This spring, LES provided five \$500.00 scholarships to engineering students from four Louisiana engineering colleges. The scholarship winners were selected based on their financial need, their academic achievements and their participation in student engineering, civic and community service organizations. Funds for these scholarships come from you, the LES membership, through your annual donations to the LES scholarship fund.

Fifteen applications were received from students at six of Louisiana's seven colleges of engineering. The scholarship winners were: Jasmine Galjour and Joshua Paul Fontenot of UL Lafayette; LaKeshia L. Thomas of Southern University; Jacqueline Babin of UNO; and David W. Chessier, Jr. of Louisiana Tech University.

Also this year, a new graduate level scholarship program was initiated through the generosity of Dr Louis J. Capozzoli, P.E. Dr Capozzoli is sponsoring, through a joint agreement between LES and the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge, two \$5,000.00 scholarships each year. One is to be awarded to

a male and one to a female Louisiana engineering college graduate who will be pursuing graduate level studies in engineering. This years recipients are Mr. Adam M. Lewis from Baton Rouge and Ms. Kelli N. Huckaby from Bossier



City (pictured above). Our sincere thanks to Dr Capozzoli and his wife Laura for this meaningful contribution to engineering scholarship funding in Louisiana!

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LES will be hosting an 8 hour life safety code seminar at the beautiful new L'Auberge du Lac in Lake Charles, Louisiana on Thursday, September 22nd. Please check out the LES website at www.les-state.org or call (225) 924-2021 for registration information.

Register Early – Seating is limited!!

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During the month of February, regional MATHCOUNTS contests were held all across Louisiana. The Louisiana Engineering Society administers the local and state competitions. The top 3 teams from each regional contest proceed to the state competition, where the top 4 Mathletes and top coach compete for the right to represent our state at the national level.

The 2005 Louisiana State MATHCOUNTS competition was held on March 10-11 at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Alexandria. There were 106 Mathletes representing 31 schools. The Alexandria LES chapter also hosted a fish fry on Thursday night for the students, coaches, parents and volunteers. It was held at the Levee Park Amphitheater overlooking the beautiful Red River. Thanks to Kevin Switzer, P.E. for organizing the outing. Both the food and the weather were great! Thanks also to Brenda Gajan and the staff at the LES State Office for their help in coordinating the State event.

We were honored to have Kerry LaBauve, P.E. as the moderator for the Alexandria chapter and the State competitions. Kerry has been involved in MATHCOUNTS since its inception and his tireless dedication and enthusiasm for the program is still evident. LES State President Phil Meyers, P.E. and Gary Lacombe of Shell Chemicals presented the State awards. Alexandria Chapter President Mike Marchand, P.E. and State MATHCOUNTS Coordinator Mike Bares, P.E. also assisted in the awards presentation.

Individual awards were presented based on the results of two rounds of written tests, the Target and Sprint Rounds. The top 6 Mathletes and their coaches were recognized and presented with trophies. The top 4 individuals were also

presented with \$500 freshmen scholarships from LSU. In addition, the first place individual received a \$1500 freshman scholarship from La Tech.

TOP 6 INDIVIDUALS

Rank	Student	School	Chapter	Coach
1	Neal Wu	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge	Claudia Allums
2	Delong Meng	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge	Claudia Allums
3	Mikey Garrett	Caddo Middle Magnet School	Shreveport	T. Willie Moore
4	Nicholas Taylor	Caddo Middle Magnet School	Shreveport	T. Willie Moore
5	Donovan Myers	Episcopal School of Acadiana	Lafayette	Pat Myers
6	John West	Lake Castle North	New Orleans	Jeff Oteri

Teams awards were based on a combination of the team members' individual scores and a Team Round test. Mathletes and coaches from the top 6 teams were presented trophies and plaques.

TOP 6 SCHOOLS

Rank	School	Chapter	Coach
1st	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge	Claudia Allums
2nd	Lake Castle Madisonville	New Orleans	Leslie Gould
3rd	Caddo Middle Magnet	Shreveport	T. Willie Moore
4th	Paul Breaux Middle	Lafayette	Mona Izzo
5th	Alexandria Country Day	Alexandria	Diane Tracy
6th	Ouachita Junior High	Monroe	Marilyn Kincannon

All teams also competed in a fast and fun oral competition called the Mathbee Round. The Mathbee is like a game show, where problems are projected on the wall and teams must rush to be the first to buzz in with the correct answer. The winner of the Mathbee was Glasgow Middle School from Baton Rouge.

The final competitive round was the Countdown Round. The top twelve individuals from the morning tests faced off in one-on-one matches, with the winner advancing to the next round, just like in a sports tournament bracket format. Both speed and accuracy are important in the Countdown Round, because if a player buzzes in first but answers incorrectly, then their opponent has the remainder of the 45 second time limit to answer. It's a test of brains and nerves in this version of MATHCOUNTS March Madness. The Countdown Round winners are listed on the next page.

COUNTDOWN - TOP 2 INDIVIDUALS

Rank	Student	School	Chapter	Coach
1st	Neal Wu	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge	Claudia Allums
2nd	John West	Lake Castle North	New Orleans	Jeff Oteri

The top 4 Individuals and the coach of the top school make up the Louisiana National Team, and they traveled to Detroit, Michigan on May 5-7 for the National contest. The 2005 National MATHCOUNTS competition was hosted by General Motors. Two hundred twenty-eight (228) Mathletes from all 50 states converged on the Motor City to compete and to have some fun. The Mathletes were addressed by NBA Hall of Famer Bill Russell and later attended a fun night at Joe Dumar's Fieldhouse. They also toured the General Motors Technical Center, which included a visit to the Virtual Reality Lab and a walk through the Wind Tunnel.

The Louisiana team placed 13th overall, tying the state's highest ever ranking. Congratulations to the Team for their great accomplishment! Congratulations are also in order for Mrs. Claudia Allums, who has coached the Louisiana team for 19 out of the 22 years the MATHCOUNTS program has existed.

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LOUISIANA NATIONAL TEAM

Role	Student	School	Chapter
Coach	Claudia Allums	Glasgow Middle School	Baton Rouge
Mathlete	Neal Wu	Glasgow Middle School	Baton Rouge
Mathlete	DeLong Meng	Glasgow Middle School	Baton Rouge
Mathlete	Mikey Garrett	Caddo Middle Magnet School	Shreveport
Mathlete	Nicholas Taylor	Caddo Middle Magnet School	Shreveport

Neal Wu, of Glasgow Middle School, placed in the top 12 individuals. He then battled his way through four rounds of intense, head-to-head matches to win 1st Place in the Countdown Round, and was named National Champion. For his outstanding performance, Neal was awarded an \$8000 scholarship, a notebook computer and a trip to Space Camp. Congratulations to Neal for this exceptional achievement! And he is only a seventh grader, so watch out for him again next year.

Thanks to the many dedicated coaches and volunteers who have helped make this program a tremendous success for over two decades. I strongly encourage you all to get involved in MATHCOUNTS. It's a great way to promote our profession and it is a truly rewarding experience, as well. You can visit the official MATHCOUNTS website at www.mathcounts.org to find out more about this wonderful program.



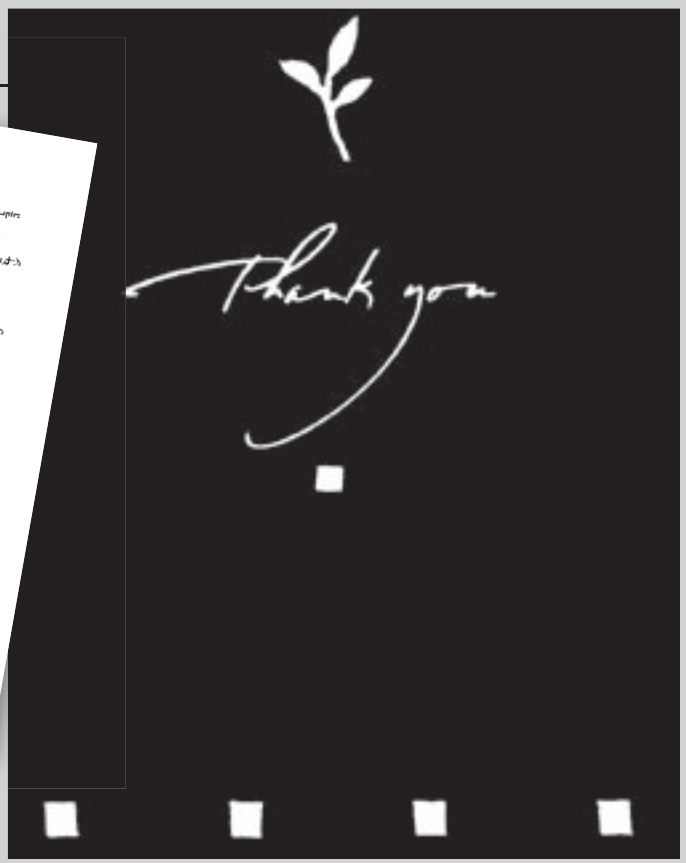
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Dear Ms. Gatton,

On behalf of Our Lady Queen of Heaven School, I would like to express our sincere appreciation of your support of the MATHCOUNTS program. At OLGQH, MATHCOUNTS is offered as an enrichment course for 7th and 8th grade students who are interested in expanding their mathematical horizons. This program throughout the year, I have that with benefit these students throughout their academic careers. Throughout the 18 weeks in which this enrichment is available, I have watched the confidence level of these students grow tremendously. Even those students who were unable to go on to the regional and state competitions benefited greatly from the design and problems presented in the program. It is so rewarding to watch a student's confidence progress from "there is no way I can do this problem" to "I got it!" or "I know what I need to do, I just haven't gotten the answer yet. But I will!" The design of the program encourages the students to think, to reason, and to excel. It is the continued support of companies such as yours that has made this program available to so many students across the country. Thank you for supporting our youth.

Sincerely,
Danilo Warshaw, MATHCOUNTS Coach
 Danilo Warshaw, MATHCOUNTS Coach
 Our Lady Queen of Heaven School

March 19, 2005

Dear Ms. Gagar,

Thank you for sponsoring the Louisiana State MathCounts competition. It was a lot of fun, especially since my team placed second. All of my teammates never knew there before the competition.

MathCounts has helped me in many ways, not only in math. It has taught me to work hard to reach my goals and my dreams. One of my goals was to place first in the Chapter competition, and my team did. MathCounts has advanced my skills, so that I have been able to explain Algebra I problems to my classmates. I am thankful that I have been able to make it possible for so many students to learn math skills that they might not learn otherwise.

Thank you,
Natalie Cooper
 Natalie Cooper
 Lake Castle Middle School

Dear Brenda,

Thank you for once again hosting a first-class MathCounts competition. Our students had a fabulous time, enhanced by their outstanding performance. It was very exciting for me to have them all do so well, and to have three in the top ten. We all enjoyed the attach picnic and the team Red Rover.

Please know how important this competition is to our program. I teach MathCounts every morning before school to prepare for this competition. But more than preparation takes place. We often expose mathematical concepts to algorithms, trig, and even a little calculus. MathCounts allows students to have fun learning math, and since there is no pressure of tests or in regular math classes, and since I have many grade levels, they can learn at their own pace. It is heart warming to me as a math teacher to see them get truly excited about learning and competing in math. Thank you for making this possible.

Please also give our deepest gratitude to your staff. I enjoyed the presentation of the history of the MathCounts program, and I know there were countless others working diligently and you know how the scenes to make everything run so smoothly.

Thanks again for all that you do for these young people.

Sincerely yours,
Linda Davis
 Linda Davis
 Lake Castle Middle School

LES TELLER'S REPORT



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Dear Phil,

We, the Tellers Committee, duly appointed, met at the LES State Office, 9643 Brookline Ave., Ste. 116, Baton Rouge, LA, at 1:00 p.m., May 4, 2005, and counted the ballots for the election of the 2005-06 LES State Officers. The following are the results:

President-Elect		2nd Vice-President	
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Keith Gonzalez, P.E.	1	Angela D. Duncan, P.E.	225
Scotty Boudoin, P.E.	1		
Rebecca Johnson, P.E.	1		
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Scotty Boudoin, P.E.	2	Lee Lamore, P.E.	1
William McClendon, P.E.	1	Res. King, P.E.	1
		James C. Webb, P.E.	1
NSPE Representative			
John J. Plawinski, II, P.E.	451		
Ann E. Trappay, P.E.	1		
Ali Mustapha, P.E.	1		
Lance LaPlace, P.E.	1		
John Lawrence, P.E.	1		
Total Ballots Mailed	1195		
Total Ballots Counted	167		
Ballots Received Late	4		

Signed

Greg Davidson
 Greg Davidson, P.E.

Brian Hawn
 Brian Hawn, P.E.

Robbie Clark
 Robbie Clark, P.E.

Brenda Gatton
 Brenda Gatton - Executive Director

Recommendations of the Tellers Committee: Add to ballot instructions, "Correction should be initiated or clearly stated to avoid confusion."

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE

by Matthew Wallace, P.E.



I am writing this report shortly after my return from the NSPE National Convention in Chicago. The major topic of discussion at the meeting was the Future Directions Task Force Report. The task force committee was instructed to start with a blank sheet of paper and rethink the mission and structure of NSPE. Of major importance to PEPP is the Task Force's recommendation that practice divisions be done away with per se.

Presently there are five practice divisions serving the interests of NSPE members. Arguably, PEPP is the strongest of the five practice divisions and many of the National Presidents have come from the PEPP leadership. In its present format the Task Force recommends that the practice divisions become known as "interest groups" and each practice division would no longer have a seat on the Board of Direction.

During the PEPP Board of Governors meeting, I voted along with the other governors (the vote was unanimous) to support a resolution by the State of Washington NSPE chapter that calls for the practice divisions to remain unchanged and that each practice division have representation on the Board of Direction. There was some discussion prior to the vote that

SHREVEPORT CHAPTER

By: Andrew Zagars, P.E.

The Shreveport Chapter is again committed to another successful year with LES and the community. With the efforts of the officers and members of the chapter we look forward to the challenges for the upcoming year. This year the chapter intends to focus our efforts on the following programs with each corresponding representative.

1. Membership Development, Recruitment and Retention – Ali Mustapha, P.E. Chairperson
2. MATHCOUNTS – David Kunz, P.E. Coordinator
3. Future City Competition – Ben Rauschenbach, P.E. Coordinator
4. Honors and Awards Program – Andrew Zagars, P.E.
5. Young Engineers Council – Joey Krefft, EI, Chairperson
6. Legislative Committee – James A Hagen, Jr. Chapter Representative
7. Ethics and Professional Conduct – Don Durr Jr., Chapter Representative

We hope that our involvement in these programs aid our membership and in the case of MATHCOUNTS and the Future City Competition, directly benefit the local community.

a vote to support representation and self-preservation was self-serving. In the end the group decided that if PEPP did not stand up for itself, then there was no reason to exist.

The Board of Governors also discussed various attempts around the country to circumvent QBS selection criteria for award of engineering contracts. Most of these attempts are not direct assaults, but rather flanking attacks using project specific language in funding bills by state or local governing bodies. PEPP and ACEC have done a respectable job in Louisiana of killing these types of attacks with the notable exception of a trio of Design/Build projects passed by the State Legislature. In the coming year PEPP and ACEC will attempt to work better together in order to more effectively defend private practitioners and QBS selection criteria.

One of PEPP's major missions is to support those in the engineering profession who are principals in their firm or desire to be a principal at some time in their career. This focus on the individual sets PEPP apart from organizations such as ACEC which focus on the welfare and protection of the interests of private practice firms rather than individuals. I encourage all PEPP members to visit the Council of Principals portal on the NSPE.org website. The portal has a variety of tools, resources, and discussion groups to help you and your business thrive.

Lastly I would like to encourage all engineers in private practice to purchase and use the contract documents published by EJCDC. These documents have some great legal language to help protect your interests as a business person and can save you from getting ensnared in unnecessary legal action.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER

By: George Comeaux, P.E.



The Lafayette Chapter is excited about the upcoming year as we have many events which will be taking place. Our new board will be meeting in a couple of weeks to plan events for the upcoming year. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact one of our board members. We are also proud and committed to helping our Lafayette chapter member, Chris Richard, who begins his term as LES State President.

Board members for the Lafayette Chapter include:

President – George Comeaux, Jr., P.E.

1st VP – Todd G. Boudreaux, P.E.

2nd VP – Nina S. Ludington, E.I.

Secretary/Treasurer – Benjamin Hawn, P.E.

Past President – William Melancon, P.E.

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

by Alan Krouse, P.E.

Mr. Chris Richard, P.E. from Lafayette was installed as President of the Louisiana Engineering Society at this years annual conference in SanDestin. This years Executive Board was also installed by NSPE's outgoing President Dr. Bobby Price of Ruston. The conference set a record for attendance and was held jointly with the States of Mississippi and Arkansas and also provided an opportunity for engineers to earn up to 12 hours of continuing education.

The resort provides all the amenities a family could ask for including fishing, golf, tennis, jet skis, beach activities and even a parade and fireworks for our inauguration party. Make plans to attend next years conference at the Grand Hotel in Pointe Clear, Alabama.



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Each year the Louisiana Engineering Foundation (LEF) awards \$2,000 Vincent A. Forte Graduate School Fellowships to students who are either presently enrolled full-time or who will be enrolling in a graduate program in engineering at one of the universities within the State of Louisiana which has one or more ABET accredited undergraduate engineering programs. The students must also have expressed a sincere desire to enter the teaching profession at the university level upon completion of their graduate education.

This graduate school fellowship program is only one of several major efforts by LEF to reach one of its goals of promotion and support of educational endeavors. These fellowships are given with the intended purpose of encouraging engineering students to pursue graduate studies and to enter the teaching profession. The recipients for the year 2005 are Jerome G. Saltarrelli, Jr. and Clayton M. Marbry. These students were presented a plaque at the LA Joint Engineering Societies Conference banquet on February 3, 2005 in New Orleans by Ann Forte Trappey, President of LEF. These students are worthy recipients of the Vincent A. Forte Graduate School Fellowships and the Louisiana Engineering Foundation wishes them continued success in their future endeavors.

Funds to cover these fellowships are gifts from such firms as Shell Oil Foundation, Texaco and Taylor Energy, in addition to many individual and company donations. Additional fellowships and other educational related activities could be initiated if more funds were available. Anyone interested in assisting the LEF in these endeavors should contact the LEF office at 225-928-0229.

Jerome G. Saltarrelli, Jr.

For the past several years Jerome has been a student at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA. His goal has been to become a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering. His ultimate goal has always been to teach at a university where he could educate others and alter their lives in a positive way. Jerome's doctoral studies deal with the engineering aspects of chitin and its derivatives as one-graft materials. Jerome's research is expected to provide important progress in the development of chitin-related substances as bone-graft materials and for other orthopedic applications.

LES 2005 HONORS & AWARDS

LES will honor seven engineers who have achieved high levels of professionalism, technical ability or civic support. The desire of the Society is not only to recognize the distinguished service of these individuals, but to also encourage and inspire other engineers to take a greater interest in their specific field. Please give serious thought to nominating someone in your professional area of expertise for one of the awards listed below. Nominations should be made through your local chapter and are due to the State Office by November 4, 2005. The seven categories are:

1. A. B. Paterson Medal for an Engineer in Management
2. Andrew M. Lockett Medal for Civic Activities
3. James L. Todd Technical Accomplishment Medal
4. Leo M. Odom Award for Service to the Profession
5. Charles M. Kerr Public Relations Award
6. F. Hugh Coughlin Young Engineer Award
7. Waldemar S. Nelson President's Award

Jerome's wife Michelle is also a student at Louisiana Tech University where she is working on a doctorate in Audiology. He enjoys building and working on computers, collecting and smoking tobacco pipes, reading, and working around the house.

Clayton M. Marbry

Clayton graduated from Louisiana Tech University in the spring of 2000 where he began his career as a process engineer in the south Louisiana chemical industry. He gained valuable knowledge while being employed for two different chemical plants in the Baton Rouge area. While completing his Bachelors degree at Tulane University, organic chemistry was his favorite class. Clayton's interests are primarily in biotechnology and, more specifically in the field of tissue engineering. His desire to teach at the collegiate level is two-fold. He believes he has been gifted with the ability to comprehend and explain complex subjects. Secondly, he relishes the opportunity to interact with others, particularly in a teacher-student relationship.

Clayton has been married for three years. He loves playing any type of sports. He also thoroughly enjoys reading novels and playing video games. He and his wife are members of a Southern Baptist Church.

MEMBERSHIP

by Ali M. Mustapha, P.E.,
Membership Chairman

If you are a Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) or an Engineer Intern (E.I.) and you are not a member of the Louisiana Engineering Society, you can join now without having to pay anything for six (6) months. Just complete the **Membership Application Form** found on the LES website at www.les-state.org and mail it to Louisiana Engineering Society. After six months, we will send you a statement and if you are pleased with your membership in the society you can mail the membership dues and continue your membership. If you decide not to join, you can discard the invoice and we thank you for your interest in LES.

Louisiana Engineering Society was established in 1898 and has been serving, protecting and promoting our profession in the State of Louisiana for more than a century. Please visit our website at www.les-state.org to learn more about the mission and vision of the only **Professional State Organization** that is dedicated to serving all engineering disciplines and in every area of practice.

Last year six (6) LES members participated in the NSPE's "Give Back: Get Back" incentive Program and recruited a total of twenty two (22) members. These members are **Theodore "Ted" H. Thompson, P.E.**, Lake Charles Chapter (7 members), **Benjamin Rauschenbach, P.E.**, Shreveport Chapter (5 members), **Ali Mustapha, P.E.**, Shreveport Chapter (4 members), **Phillip Meyers, P.E.**, Baton Rouge Chapter (2 members), **Michael Marchand, P.E.**, Alexandria Chapter (2 members) and **John Green, P.E.**, New Orleans Chapter (2 members). Many thanks to these members for their recruitment efforts and contributions to the success of the **2004-2005 Membership Recruitment Program**. Also congratulations to these members for earning their 2005-2006 NSPE membership dues **FREE**.





LICENSING CEREMONY

The first Professional License Ceremony was held on July 19, 2005, at the State Capitol Building in Baton Rouge. The Louisiana Engineering Society (LES), Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying (LAPELS) Board, and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Louisiana (ACEC\ L) sponsor this collaborative event. Eighteen newly licensed engineers and their families from across the state participated in the Ceremony.

The newly licensed Professional Engineers were commended for the dedication they have shown and the hard work they have put in to reach this very important milestone in their engineering careers. The Chairman and Vice

Chairman of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board



presented licensure certificates to each new registrant, congratulating them on their achievement. LAPELS, LES, and ACEC/L representatives encouraged participants to join and become active in their professional organizations.

After the ceremony, the new licensees and their families were treated to refreshments.

Participants in the ceremony included Chris Richard, PE, President of LES, Brenda Gajan, Executive Director of LES, John Holtgreve, PE, President of ACEC\ L, Warren Wilder, Executive Director of ACEC/L, Richard Durrett, PE, PLS, Chairman of LAPELS and Kenneth L. McManis, PE, PLS, Vice Chairman of LAPELS.

The Licensing Ceremony will be held semi-annually. All newly licensed engineers and surveyors are encouraged to participate in future events.

Pictured left to right are Kenneth L. McManis, Richard Durrett, John Holtgreve, and Chris Richard.

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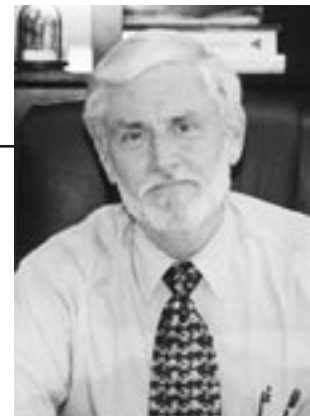
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Members of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Louisiana (ACEC/L) journeyed to The Grand Hotel Point Clear Resort and Spa on Mobile Bay, in early June to conduct its 2005 Annual Meeting. The small but energetic group of members, their spouses and guests braved the oppressive heat and enjoyed three wonderful days relaxing, golfing, visiting the spa, and shopping in the outlying areas.

John W. Holtgreve, P.E., Design Engineering, Inc., Metairie, LA, and 2005-2006 ACEC/L president, planned and coordinated all the events, chose the menus, and generally, put the whole conference together! Richard D. Follette, W.R. Grace & Co., Kenner, LA, and one of ACEC/L's Affiliate Members, offered the engineers an opportunity to learn a bit by presenting a Friday morning seminar on "Concrete Admixtures, Colored Concrete and Fiber Reinforcement".

A golf tournament was held on Saturday, and from what this writer heard, the competition was fierce! Once on the green, the members discarded the engineers in themselves and donned the golfer attitude and determination...*Ernie Els and V.J. Singh...Watch out!* Everyone reported having a great time on the links.

Of interest and coincidence was the fact that the Louisiana Asphalt Pavement Association was also having its Annual Meeting at the Grand. LAPA is one of ACEC/L's Affiliate Members, and its Executive Director, Don Weathers, invited the ACEC/L people to come to their opening reception. ACEC/L was recognized as an LAPA Associate Member and was presented a plaque at the social.

Following a Saturday evening reception, the group attended the President's Banquet. After a sumptuous meal, plaques of appreciation were presented to the 2004-2005 Board of Governors by outgoing president, Charles Taylor, Jr., P.E., Monroe, LA, including a National Director's plaque to Ann Forte Trappey for her service on the board for several consecutive years. Incoming president, John Holtgreve, P.E., presented the Past President's Plaque to outgoing president Taylor, and the gavel was transferred. ACEC/L's Executive Director, Warren Wilder, made some presentations to Taylor and National Director Trappey.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the prestigious A.E. Wilder, Jr. Award to Joe H. Harman, P.E., Baton Rouge, for extraordinary service to ACEC/L and ACEC over the years.

Harman is a principal in the Baton Rouge firm of Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation (PEC). Harman's wife, Elaine, and daughter, Alice, were present to join the rest of the group in congratulating him. An abbreviated board meeting was held on Sunday morning, concluding a very successful and memorable Annual Meeting. *Special thanks must go to John Holtgreve for all of his efforts to plan and realize a very fine event.*

The 2006 ACEC/L Annual Meeting will be held at Cypress Bend Golf Resort & Conference Center on Toledo Bend Lake in Many, LA on Thursday, June 1 – Sunday, June 4, 2006. Plans are already underway to provide the membership with yet another unforgettable experience!

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Engineers attending the seminar... "I'd rather be golfing!"



l to r, Jason Thornhill, John Holtgreve, & Bob Basinger sitting in the back of the class



Gathering at the President's reception



A very special guest, Mr. Anthony J. Mumphrey, Sr.



Charles Taylor, left, chats with Larry Blanchette



Ann Trappey, left, enjoys a laugh with Marcia Basinger



Mike and Jane McGaugh enjoy the reception



Shreveport Chapter president, Mark W. Snow, P.E.



Caught in the act of having a good time!



The outgoing ACEC/L board



President Holtgreve address the group



Outgoing president, Charles Taylor, accepts a plaque from incoming president, John Holtgreve



Another Transportation Committee discusses the merits of asphalt overlay!



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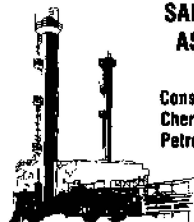
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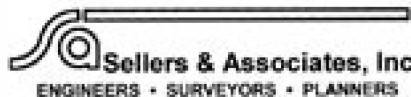
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I trust that by the time that you receive this letter you will be winding up a busy summer. I would not describe this as a "long lazy summer". The Tropics have been very active and Louisiana has dodged a couple of "bullets" named Cindy and Dennis. While we hope we continue with this good fortune we certainly offer our heartfelt prayers and well wishes for those in the panhandle of Florida who have not been as fortunate. As always, we remember our service men and women who are far from home and in harms way in support of causes that protect the freedoms and way of life that we enjoy in this great country of ours.

Your LSPS Board has been hard at work and I would like to highlight a few of the actions that are most likely to affect you. In addition to what I am highlighting, you will also find a copy of the minutes of the last state board meeting printed in this publication.

Legislative – Mike Mayeux and Jane Burgin have done a great job of monitoring the 2005 legislative Session and making sure that LSPS is aware of any legislation that might affect the practice of Land Surveying. This year was rather quiet and the only bills that LSPS took action on were to bills related to "Electronic Filing". S.B. 153 and H.B. 214 both were designed to allow for electronic filing, which, if passed in their original form, would have allowed for the destruction of original documents including maps. Along with Tony Cavell's assistance LSPS was successful at amending both bills to protect and preserve original surveys. Finally, LSPS worked with Representative Gallot and Senator Michot to introduce House Concurrent Resolution 178 which requests that the Louisiana Law Institute (LLI) study the issue of electronic filing. The LLI will establish a task force to look at this issue and LSPS will have representation on this task force.

Nicholls State Geomatics Program "Every Member Campaign"

– We have come a long way to get to where we are today with the 4 year degree program. We have come so far that the journey has taken us through many generations of LSPS leadership. We have come so far that many of us can not remember exactly where we started. Let me refresh your memory. I don't know exact dates but, the idea of a 4 year degree program dates back over 10 years and the first official action to begin the establishment of the program dates back almost 6 years. We can be proud of what has been accomplished, but we can not afford to rest on our laurels. The Nicholls Geomatics Program is at a critical point in its development. The first graduate will be presented at the end of the Spring of 2006 semester. This will start the wheels turning on the critical process of getting the program accredited. The program has much that needs to be done before they can expect to receive favorable reviews necessary for accreditation. First and foremost, there are equipment needs, however, there are other very important needs, such as: a computer lab, software, recruitment support and much more. To date there has not been clear communication about the needs of the program and what LSPS members can do to contribute to its success. The board has approved the initiation of a campaign to provide information and avenues through which you, the members of LSPS, can contribute to the success of the Geomatics Program. This information will be mailed to the membership in late August in the form of a brochure. The campaign is entitled "Every Member Campaign". The idea that every member will contribute is ambitious but an achievable goal. We will be seeking personal as well as corporate contributions. The Geomatics Program has already been the beneficiary

of very generous donations from Morris and Sandra Hebert and from Kenny, Clifford and Jo-Anne Smith and Family. Although critical to the success of the program, these donations are dedicated to Endowed Professorships and do not address the immediate needs previously mentioned. The giving levels start with as little as \$25.00 which was set with the idea that this amount is reachable for everyone. I urge you to give serious consideration to your contribution to the partnership that LSPS and Nicholls share. My hope is that every one of our members will decide to make a contribution to the future of surveying in Louisiana and help the Geomatics Program reach new heights.

2006 Convention – As was announced at the Houma Convention, the New Orleans District will host the 2006 Convention. At the June LSPS State Board Meeting, the New Orleans District made an exciting proposal to have the 2006 Convention aboard a cruise ship. After much deliberation the board took the bold step of approving this plan. So far this idea has been received with great enthusiasm. The board recognized the excitement that a convention at sea would create but also realized the challenges that would result. This type of Convention will make it difficult, if not impossible, for some of our members to attend. As a result, the board will work diligently to assure that Continuing Education Credits are offered throughout the year and at various locations. Please see Ronda Courville's article, "For Good Measure", for additional information on the Convention.

LOUISIANA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS 44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION



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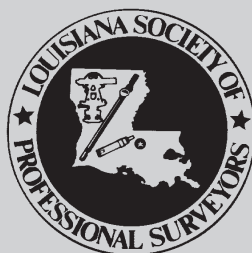
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Day	Port of Call	Arrival	Departure
0	<u>New Orleans</u>		4:00 PM
1	At Sea		
2	<u>Cozumel</u>	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
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- Final Payments are due by February 15, 2006.

*Price is per person, based on double occupancy, includes 4 night cruise in accommodation selected, on-board meals and entertainment, port charges, government taxes, and is subject to availability.

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(www.lsp.net)

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Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors
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April 27 – May 1, 2006

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LSPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

June 3, 2005

Alexandria Consolidated Compound
Alexandria, Louisiana

Call to Order:

President David Patterson clarified order of meeting. He gave background for upcoming discussion with Dr. Dantin from Nicholls, and discussion of program's creation and funding available now. He met with LSPS Advisory Board and Nicholls a few weeks ago. We have reached several milestones – selection of Nicholls University, and approval by Board of Regents, resulting in start of healthy program. We are at a crossroads – in order to continue to progress, there are many needs – beginning with accreditation. Nicholls must have first graduate before accreditation. After their meeting, Lee Drennan from NEI came by to present proposal that he and Nicholls had been working on. Asked for board to consider. David had requested priority list of things needed for program. Discussion followed.

Convention 2006:

District 1 is to host convention. LSPS would like District 1 and 9 to co-host convention. -Carnival presented their package offer for the cruise, dates April 27- May 1, 2006. Cruise info: once on board, all amenities included. All planning that takes place: venue, food, entertainment preparing for Convention, is all included in cruise. Handed out flyer with details, along with prices. Discussed continuing education credits, spouses attending, and exhibitors. Once cabins sell, more cabins equal \$20 more per person. Discussed deposit, and refund process. Final pmt. date is 2/15/05. Discussed prices, cost per person. Discussed deposits, district participation. David dismissed group for Board discussion. Discussed structure of convention, PDH sessions, fellowship, etc. Discussed hours to be scheduled during days at sea. D. Patterson presented to board the need for a decision. He is to contact D. Cloud to discuss with Charlie, the other sessions needed. *Motion made to accept proposal for cruise for 2006, April 27-May 1, 2006.* Motion seconded and passed. Discussion followed.

Convention 2005:

James Pellegrin presented current 2005 details. Congratulations offered for convention host.

District Reports:

-District 1 – Monthly meetings being held. Meeting held regarding Construction Benchmarks, seeking 1 pdh credit. Motion for approval made, seconded, passed. Discussed 2006 convention. History of District 1 was presented. At April meeting, FEMA gave presentation and seeking 2 PDH credits. Board discussed policy regarding pdh credit to be issued at meetings. Motion made to approve 1 pdh credit made, seconded and passed. Trig-Star turn out was good with 20 schools participating. June 14 next meeting date.

-District 2- Feb. meeting about convention. Did participate in Trig-Star. Postponed May meeting to give break after Convention.

-District 3- David attended this meeting, had 20 people present. Kevin stated the district discussed legislative position. Will also change back to paper mail-out, seeking more attendance. District Trig-Star winner was State winner. Will prepare a plaque for winner and his school after National results in. They would like to host a seminar this fall, maybe October. Topic for discussion is going to be Trespass Law and liability issues. 8 hours total.

-District 4- District 4 needs Minimum Standards and will pursue holding this toward end of summer.

-District 5- Not attending.

-District 6- Mickey Robertson has agreed to serve as Chairman. Will continue to pursue Risk Management topic for next meeting.

-District 7- Not attending

-District 8- Will hold meeting in a few weeks. Participation low, need to host seminar.

-District 9- Not attending.

Seminar Planning:

Committee to discuss upcoming year's needs.

Secretary Report:

Names submitted for approval for membership. Bylaws need to be updated, committee formed.

Treasurers Report:

Lyles Budden discussed line item budget. Note - roster amount to cover printing for next convention. Convention budget amount will be updated.

NSPS Governor:

D. Patterson read Wayne Hebert report. Wayne is requesting website updates.

New/Old Business:

-LAPELS Contract- Seeking names of District members willing to serve on the *Exam Item Writing Committee*, and the *Exam Preparation and Grading Committee* (meet 4-6 times per year). Committee would like Board to review, ratify and sign contract if possible. D. Patterson defers to recommendation of committee. Lyles Budden made *motion to move forward with contract*. Motion seconded and passed.

President's Report:

D. Patterson brought up items from past board meetings regarding supporting Nicholls University Geomatics program. Has created brochure for soliciting donations to the LSPS Education Foundation, to present upon completion. Discussion followed. Meeting adjourned.

FOR GOOD MEASURE

by Ronda Courville, LSPS Administrator

We had a wonderful time in Houma at the 44th LSPS Annual Convention. It was a pleasure to meet surveyors from Louisiana and surrounding areas. Included in this newsletter are more photos of the event. Were you there? Next year's Convention is already in the planning, and it will be different from any other. The members of District 1 researched the idea of a cruise for members of LSPS, and have worked out arrangements for it to take place! It will be an exciting time for all aboard the Carnival Sensation, sailing out of New Orleans April 27-May 1, 2006. This 4 day cruise offers two days at sea (for some seminar sessions, of course) and a stop in Cozumel, Mexico. Included in the cruise

are room accommodations, all the food you could possibly eat, entertainment, LSPS Sessions, and fun! Sign-up early for the cruise, and help make the 2006 LSPS Annual Convention a success. Information has been mailed, and updates will be posted to the website upon finalizing. Hope to see you there!

LSPS dues notices were mailed in early July for the 2005-06 Fiscal year. Please send in payment with any updates to member information. Your continued support of LSPS is appreciated.

Check the website (www.lsp.net) for information regarding upcoming seminars around the state. Contact your District Chairman for scheduling a seminar in your area.

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Louisiana now has a copy of the NSPS Speaker's Kit intended for use in recruiting young people into the profession of surveying. The theme of the kit is "Measuring the World Around Us, a High-Tech Career in Professional Surveying." It is specifically targeted toward students from middle school age to college age.

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Special thanks to NCEES for funding the development of the kit, and Topcon for funding the initial production. Thanks also to POB magazine (especially Leica Brown) for their assistance in coordination with Topcon.

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NOTE: A brief educational and professional record must be attached if applicant is not a P.L.S. or P.E.

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Name: _____ Address: _____

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How will the new GPS signals benefit you?

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