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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Rhaoul A. Guillaume, Sr., P.E., F.ASCE



Rhaoul A. Guillaume, Sr., P.E.
Chairman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tim Allen, P. L. S., our past chairman and Dr. Jim Garber, P. E., for their dedicated years of service to the citizens of Louisiana and registrants of LAPELS. Dr. Garber's replacement was made by Governor Jindal in April. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Theodore H. Thompson, P. E., of Sulphur as the newest board appointee.

I am very humbled and proud to serve as the Chairman of the LAPELS Board. I thank my peers and fellow board members for having faith in me to be elected to such a high and esteemed position. When I first started in this profession many years ago, I looked up to and admired all those individuals who were serving or had served on this distinguished board. I never thought that one day I would have the opportunity to be a part of this unique group of professionals. Serving on the LAPELS Board is both an honor and a privilege. Our main mission and responsibility is to protect and safeguard the public. Present and past LAPELS Board members have volunteered their time, their interest, and their effort to maintain and improve the professions of engineering and surveying. We all probably did not know what we were getting into when we accepted this responsibility, for example: the amount of time to review applications, or interviewing perspective interns to see if they qualified to be professional engineers or surveyors, or sitting and making judgments on enforcement cases, or traveling to learn about national trends and policies, or putting in your input to make Louisiana one of the top states in the nation when it comes to engineering and surveying opportunities. We all want to ensure and allow only qualified and competent engineers, surveyors and firms to be allowed to practice our professions in our state. Serving on the LAPELS Board is rewarding, but it is hard work and time consuming, so we take that responsibility seriously.

Realizing the magnitude of wisdom and expertise that has been accumulated over these past years, the LAPELS Board held a Continuity and Progress Workshop

in conjunction with its March board meeting. The purpose was to share knowledge and wisdom of past board members and to discuss the vision for future planning and strategies in order to improve our role in serving the public and our constituents so we can better move forward to representing the engineers and surveyors of Louisiana.

Over the past years, these board members were our mentors, our teachers, and our peers. We admired what they stood for so we volunteered our time also and are now part of this fine fraternity. We all have to work within the laws and rules of our state. On occasion some of these laws and rules have been revised and the board has established policy guidelines for us to follow. Sometimes it made our lives easier and sometimes it made it more complicated. But all and all, the groundwork they established over the years will never be forgotten or misused. We are grateful for their wisdom, grateful for their love of our profession, grateful for their years of service to this board and for the many individual talents and expertise over these past years.

The Continuity and Progress Workshop was a huge success. In attendance were all 11 current board members, 22 out of 38 past living board members, 2 former Executive Secretaries, 2 former Enforcement Officers, and the current staff members. Attendees traveled from all parts of the state with Mr. Paul Landry traveling the farthest from San Antonio, Texas to be with us at the Capitol City Hilton. Representatives from all boards dating back to 1978 were present. Some of the topics during the panel discussion session that were led by current board members were: Technical Support Staff, Board Member Compensation, Continuing Professional Development (CPD), and Credential Evaluation. Updates were given in the new process that is now being used by the Complaint Review Committee. Also, there was a presentation given on the overview of the Strategic Planning and recent changes to LAPELS rules. There was discussion about revisiting the Industrial Exemption and looking into CPD Exemption to

comply with other states. We ended the workshop with an overview of the pros and cons of the time spent together and rehashing the same issues that have been around for decades and visualizing what is good for the future.

The past board members commended the current board members on being good financial stewards, on being a hard working board with so many technical advancements, and on our national committee involvements with NCEES. Also the past board members suggested that they would be willing to work on certain existing LAPELS committees and urged us to have this type of workshop at least every 5 to 6 years.

All in all, the feedback that we have received and the knowledge that was expressed were very encouraging. The dialogue that was shared was very positive and enjoyable with good fellowship and communication. The quality of past and current board members is to be highly commended.

The success of the workshop would not have been possible without the hard work of Donna Sentell and the LAPELS staff, particularly Victoria Hatton and Evelyn Mayeux. These three ladies attended to the fine details in putting the program together, decorating the banquet facility, and combining the workshop with our regularly scheduled LAPELS Board meeting.

Congratulations are in order to Victoria Hatton who has recently been named LAPELS Director of Enforcement. Also, we are expanding our enforcement staff and are looking to hire a part time Technical Assistant. Please see the details and the job posting on page 6 of this publication.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Donna D. Sentell, Executive Secretary

It is approaching almost five years since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and LAPELS continues to see an increase in the number of applications from both comity and exam applicants.

This past spring, we had **749** candidates registered to take the Fundamentals of Engineering/Surveying, Principles and Practice of Engineering/Surveying, or the State Specific Land Surveying exams.

There are many changes in the making for future exams. For those of you planning to take exams beginning with the October 2010 exam administration, I would encourage to become familiar with the changes and share this information with others.

The Agricultural Engineering Principles and Practice (PE) exam, the Structural I and II exams, the Mechanical Engineering Principles and Practice (PE) exam, the Civil Engineering Principles and Practice (PE) exam, and the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam will have the following changes:

Agricultural Engineering PE Examination

- The Agricultural Engineering PE exam will have revised specifications and are posted online at www.ncees.org.
- An updated study guide will be available from the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers in summer of 2010.

Structural I and II Examinations

- The new 16-hour Structural examination will be offered starting with the April 2011 administration. Therefore, the current Structural I and Structural II examinations will be offered for the last time with the October 2010 administration.

Mechanical Engineering PE Examination

- The PM exam book for the Mechanical PE exam will be split into 3 individual module booklets. Candidates taking this exam will have to choose their PM module when registering with NCEES. These modules include: HVAC and Refrigeration; Mechanical Systems and Materials; and Thermal and Fluids Systems. *On exam day, Mechanical PE candidates will receive only the PM module they registered for and will not be allowed to change.*

Civil Engineering PE Examination

- The PM exam book for the Civil PE exam will be split into 5 individual module booklets. Candidates taking this exam will have to choose their PM module when registering with NCEES. These modules include: Construction; Geotechnical; Structural; Transportation and Water Resources and Environmental. *On exam day, Civil PE candidates will receive only the PM module they registered for and will not be allowed to change.*

Fundamentals of Engineering Examination

- The PM exam book for the FE exam will be split into 7 individual module booklets. Candidates taking this exam will have to choose their PM module when registering with NCEES. These modules include: Chemical; Civil; Electrical; Environmental; Industrial; Mechanical and Other Disciplines. *On exam day, FE candidates will receive only the PM module they registered for and will not be allowed to change.*

Also beginning with the October 2010 Exam Administration, registering with NCEES will change. In an effort to better track the registration of applicants, NCEES has developed the Examinee Management System which will necessitate each examinee logging into an NCEES website, obtaining a unique ID number, and registering for the exam.

- Candidates will select the exam they are taking and their PM module (in the case of Civil PE, Mechanical PE and FE) when they register.
- Examinees will be able to register in the system for the October 2010 administration starting on July 6, 2010.

You are encouraged to send in your application and supporting documentation early. We are here to assist and I would encourage you to contact the application staff with your questions.



Donna D. Sentell
Executive Secretary

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LAPELS Board Meeting Dates

May 10 – 11, 2010
July 19 – 20, 2010
September 20 – 21, 2010
November 15 – 16, 2010

(subject to change)

EXAMINATION DATES

October 29 – 30, 2010
April 8 – 9, 2011

Please visit www.lapels.com/Examinations.htm
for deadlines and requirements.

LAPELS BOARD MEMBERS PAST AND PRESENT



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DISCIPLINARY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Justin Owens, Compliance Investigator



Justin Owens
Compliance Investigator

The Board continues to investigate alleged violations of the laws and rules which regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying in Louisiana. Substantiated violations result in disciplinary or enforcement action being taken either through a Consent Order or by Board Decision following a formal hearing at which the respondent is adjudged guilty of one or more violations. Below is a summary of the disciplinary/enforcement actions taken by the Board since the previous issue of the Journal.

PRACTICE WITH AN EXPIRED LICENSE:

MKK Consulting Engineers, Inc., a licensed engineering firm (EF-2755), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering in Louisiana with an expired license in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16). The firm's license was in an expired status from October 1, 2006 through July 27, 2009 and during a small portion of that time it practiced and/or offered to practice engineering in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to violations of the above statutes and agreed to pay a fine of \$250; to pay administrative costs of \$297.71; to have its supervising professional successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Examination; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

Shaw Coastal, Inc., a licensed land surveying firm (VF-542), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice land surveying in Louisiana with an expired license in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16). The firm's license was in an expired status from April 1, 2009 through September 9, 2009 and during that time it practiced and/or offered to practice land surveying in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it pled no contest to alleged violations of the above statutes and agreed to pay a fine of \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$215.93; to have its supervising professional successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Examination; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

Petroleum Engineers, Inc., a licensed engineering firm (EF-1452), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering in Louisiana with an expired license in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16). The firm's license was in an expired status from October 1, 2008 through November 12, 2009 and during that time it practiced and/or offered to practice engineering in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to violations of the

above statutes and agreed to pay a fine of \$2,000; to pay administrative costs of \$434.05; to have its supervising professional successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Examination; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

DISCIPLINE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION:

Chander P. Nangia, P.E., a licensed engineer (PE-15462), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for having been disciplined by the licensing authority of another state for a matter recognized as grounds for disciplinary action in Louisiana at the time the action was taken in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(7), *to wit* La. R.S. 37:698(A)(1). In 2008, Mr. Nangia was disciplined by the North Carolina board for submitting false information on his North Carolina license renewal form by not disclosing the surrender of his license in another jurisdiction. The North Carolina board accepted Mr. Nangia's voluntary permanent surrender of his North Carolina license. Mr. Nangia has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he pled no contest to a violation of the above statute and agreed to pay administrative costs of \$546.11; to successfully complete the Texas Tech University Murdough Center for Engineering Professionalism's course entitled *Continuing Professional Competency Course in Engineering Ethics*"; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

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

D and R Environmental Consulting, Inc. (formerly known as Altec Environmental Consultants, Inc.), an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed effective July 10, 2009 (EF-4090), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for the practicing of and/or offering to practice engineering and the use of the word "engineer", "engineering" or any modification or derivative thereof in its form of business or activity in Louisiana without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and 37:700(A)(1) and (7). From at least 2002 through 2008, the firm (under its former name) performed engineering work for and prepared and issued engineering reports to federal, state and local governmental agencies in Louisiana. Additionally, during this period and into 2009 the firm's website (under its former name) (a)

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repeatedly described its services as including “engineering”, (b) described its unlicensed staff as including “engineers”, “professional engineers”, “professional civil, environmental and mechanical engineers”, “licensed professional engineers” and “experienced, technical professionals with expertise in engineering”, and (c) identified several specific named unlicensed employees as being an “engineer” (who performs “engineering services”), “senior engineer”, “professional engineer” and/or “environmental engineer”. Furthermore, during this period in letters and reports to clients on the firm’s letterhead, the firm’s employees who signed those documents

(under the firm’s former name) identified themselves as an “engineer” and/or “professional engineer”. On its website the firm (under its former name) listed its office address as being in Louisiana. The firm changed its former corporate name to its current corporate name effective February 11, 2010. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to violations of the above statutes and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,000; to pay administrative costs of \$524.84; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board’s website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENFORCEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE POSITION

We are currently accepting resumes for a position as a contract employee to assist the enforcement division of the Louisiana Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (LAPELS) Board in making more effective determinations regarding potential enforcement issues involving *engineering and technical competency*.

The candidate must be a Louisiana licensed professional engineer, in good standing with the LAPELS board and if licensed in other jurisdictions, have no disciplinary matters with any other boards.

This position will be responsible for coordinating the development of minimum standards of practice for each discipline. This position will also assist with investigations in determining disposition of cases with technical content involved, and will act as a liaison between LAPELS and reviewing agencies.

The anticipated work week will be 20 hours. If you are interested, send your detailed resume and references along with compensation requirements to the LAPELS Board, Attention: Donna Sentell, Executive Secretary, or as an attachment in an email to donna@lapels.com, with a subject line of ‘Resume for Enforcement Contract Employee’.



2010 LAPELS Executive Committee: l to r – Roger D. Danzy, P.E. – Treasurer, Mark A. Jusselin, P.E. – Vice Chairman; Rhaoul A. Guillaume, P.E. – Chairman; and Ali M. Mustapha, P.E. – Secretary



Mr. Paul Landry – LAPELS Former Executive Secretary



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Demopulos, P.E., P.L.S.



Farewell to Dr. and Mrs. James D. Garber, P.E. (LAPELS 2005-2010)

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIVILEGE

By Michael L. Bares, P.E.

As I come to the end of my term as President, it's only natural to take a few minutes to look back and reflect on all that has taken place in the last year. This past year has been both a personal and professional whirlwind for me. I accepted a new position within my company, which was a great opportunity, but it also presented a whole new set of challenges and experiences. The new job also required me to relocate my family, which added another level of chaos to my life equation. And my term as President has taken me on a tour visiting LES chapters around the state. But it has been a great year, thanks mainly to the love and patience of my family. And I am also grateful for the help and support I have received from so many of you.

I have been on the LES State Board for over five years and it has been a very rewarding experience. I have had the chance to meet and work with many remarkable people. I would like to thank the present Board members for their commitment and cooperation throughout the past year. It has been a pleasure to work with all of them. I would also like to thank Brenda Gajan and the staff at the LES state office in Baton Rouge. They continue to do an outstanding job coordinating all of our meetings and handling the many varied duties of the state office.

As I am writing this article, the 2010 Louisiana Legislative session has begun. Two of the main areas of focus will obviously be the state's billion dollar budget shortfall and the impact of the recent national health care legislation passed

by congress and signed into law by President Obama. But there have also been a number of bills proposed which could have an impact on the engineering profession. One of the benefits of belonging to professional organizations, like LES and NSPE, is that we have people dedicated to watching out for our interests. They read through the volumes of proposals, discuss them with colleagues and pass their comments on to the legislators. They are the voice of our profession, and they help shape the laws to protect the interests of all engineers. I would like to thank Ron Rodi and the members of the Legislative committee for their dedication and commitment to this very important task.

The annual meeting will be held on June 6-9, 2010 in Point Clear, Alabama. Make plans to attend, as this will be an historic meeting. The Louisiana Engineering Society has a rich and long history, dating all the way back to 1898. In 2010, Susan Richard will become the first female to hold the office of LES State President. What a great honor it will be for me to hand over the President's gavel to Susan. Please join me in congratulating Susan on this monumental achievement, she truly deserves the recognition. I hope to see you all in Point Clear.



Michael L. Bares, P.E.
Louisiana Engineering Society President

A WORD FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT

By Susan Richard, P.E.

It will be an honor to serve as the first female President of the Louisiana Engineering Society in its long and distinguished 112 year history. I am humbled to be given this opportunity. Undoubtedly, there have been many women who have served LES diligently; regrettably, they were not fortunate enough to progress to President. I hope that I can do the office justice and serve our members well. With the highly qualified and professional Board of Direction in place, we are sure to have a productive and effective year.

It was a pleasure to serve with Mike Bares as President, as well as the previous three years on the Board with him. Mike is a true professional, deliberate in his decisions, taking all

factors into consideration, first and foremost the engineering profession and those we serve. The Board looks forward to his assistance and guidance during his final year on the Board.

I hope all members will become involved and know that LES gives them a voice for their profession, through legislative activities, dealings with the Louisiana Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and through continuing education opportunities. In that regard, please join us at the Grand Hotel in Point Clear, Alabama, June 6-9, for the Annual Meeting. See registration information in this issue.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May, 2010

- 6-9 MATHCOUNTS National Competition – Orlando, FL
- 14 Chapter Officers & Committee appointments due to State Office
- 14 Committee Budget Requests due to State Office
- 21 Early Registration deadline for LES Annual Meeting

June, 2010

- 6-9 Statewide Annual Mtg and Multi-State Conf. – Point Clear, AL

July, 2010

- 14-17 NSPE Summer Conference – Orlando, FL

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER

By: Adam Thibodeaux, P.E.

The Lafayette Chapter hosted the State MathCounts Competition on March 5, 2010. For those not familiar, MathCounts is a nationwide mathematics competition that allows 7th and 8th grade students to compete at the local, state and national level. The skill and speed of the top competitors is amazing. During portions of the competition, some students were solving the problems before the proctor could finish reading the questions.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers from the Chapter, and throughout the State, who volunteered their time to make the local and state events possible. It takes a lot of people to proctor, grade and organize the students during the exams as well as to plan the events. It would be impossible to do so successfully without the large number of volunteers who donated their time.

NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER

By: Frank P. Gallagher, III, P.E., CIH

We had a great 2009 – 2010 program year. We proudly followed the NOLES goal to be of service to our profession. The New Orleans Chapter is finishing out the 2009 -2010 program year with two tours. In April we enjoyed an evening tour of the new LOTD New Orleans Regional Transportation Management Center on April 21st in New Orleans and on May 19th a tour of the Intralox Plant, a local (Harahan, LA) manufacturer of Modular Plastic Belting. The plant is located at 301 Plantation Road, Harahan, Louisiana 70123. Steve Strength, the District Traffic Operations Engineer was our tour guide at the Transportation Center.

In April we closed nominations for the 2010 – 2011 Chapter Board after requesting additional nominees from the floor. Charlie Ford will preside as president and presently our nominees are:

First VP Travis St. Pierre
Second VP Wayne Westerfield
Secretary Kevin LeBlanc
Treasurer Bodin Hugger

Director: Robert Mejia with one open Director position. Charlie Ford will preside as president. J. M, Drake was recently elected to the grade of NSPE Fellow and will receive the award at the Annual Meeting of LES June 6, 2010.

Were you aware that we have a student chapter at UNO? They are very active, Wayne Westerfield, our liaison with the students, has requested assistance arranging for a tour for 15 to 20 students of one of the New Orleans Sewage and Water Board's pumping stations. Also regarding engineering students we are reviewing over 20 applications in order to award three \$500.00 scholarships.

Mathcounts 2010 was held at UNO on Feb. 6th, 2010. It could not be put on without the dedicated help of many volunteers and support from the community. Becky Johnson extends a big thank you to the following volunteers and sponsors included University of New Orleans, Lockheed Martin, U.S. Army Corps

I would also like to thank the numerous engineering firms who sponsored the local and state competitions through monetary donations. Your donations allow the society to provide the students with a memorable and enjoyable event.

Our last monthly meeting for the local chapter will be the end of the year crawfish boil co-hosted by ASCE, IEEE and LES. The chapter plans to continue to co-host social events with these organizations in order to provide fellowship for the entire Lafayette engineering community.

I would like to thank the Chapter members for giving me the opportunity to serve as President for this past year. Our incoming Chapter President, Mike Smith, will serve the Chapter well in the upcoming year.



of Engineers, Louisiana Engineering Society members, WANOLES, Tau Beta Pi, Mahl & Associates, ASCE, American Sugar Refinery Co., and Engineering Dynamics. There were 12 teams that participated from the New Orleans area, totally 76 students. We sent three teams to the state competition in March and they did very well. Our teams Boyet Jr. High, Lake Castle, and Lusher Charter placed second, third, and ninth respectively. Seven of our students placed in the top 25% as individuals. John Lawrence represented us at this event.

This year's annual LES New Orleans Chapter's Golf Tournament will be held at Audubon Golf Course in New Orleans, LA on Monday, October 18, 2010 at 1:30 PM. All proceeds will go to the LES New Orleans Chapter's Scholarship fund in an ongoing effort to assist local college students in their aspirations to attain Engineering Degrees. Similar to year's past, this year's tournament will be of the 4-man scramble format suitable for all talent levels. Food, drinks, and prizes are included in tournament entry fees.

As other New Orleans metro area professional engineering associations elect new officers, Julie Lloyd our Intersociety Relations person is updating contact information on all other Engineering societies in the New Orleans area.

NOLES along with URS Metairie, proudly hosted the first State board meeting here on April 9th after a 13 year hiatus. All state chapter members are welcome to join NOLES at our events and monthly meetings (almost always at 6:30 PM on the third Wednesday of the month). You can always consult our web site <http://www.no-les.org> for the latest details for details.

Finally I need to express my appreciation of my employers Walk Haydel, URS New Orleans and Metairie offices who for 17 years now have supported my involvement in LES NOLES.

MONROE CHAPTER

By: Walter Carpenter, P.E.

Greetings from the Monroe Chapter. The past few months have been eventful for this chapter.

In January, the Chapter hosted the JESC Conference in Lafayette. Randy Hammons and Brenda Gajan headed a group of volunteers that did an outstanding job in scheduling and running the conference. All indications are the conference was very successful. Special thanks to both Randy and Brenda for a job well done.

In February, the Chapter hosted a MATHCOUNTS competition at Ouachita Junior High School in Monroe. Josh Hays coordinated the competition and all participants had a good time. Thanks to Josh and all the volunteers that helped to make the event happen.

Great speakers have honored the Chapter the past few months. In January, Mr. J. B. Conant, Business Development Manager for Suncoast Infrastructure Inc. covering Louisiana and parts of several other states made a presentation on "Case Studies: Evaluating and Reducing I&I". In February, Dr. Robert McKim; Professor and Director of the Trenchless Technology Center at Louisiana Tech University spoke on "Trenchless Technology – The Next Generation". The February meeting was made even more eventful by a sprinkling of snow in north Louisiana. Guess this was a premonition of the Saints winning the Super Bowl! In March, David Callahan, Dennis Ellard and Randy Newby of International Paint LLC made a presentation on water and wastewater coatings. The Chapter thanks all our speakers for the informative presentations.



The Chapter is honored to have four of the Louisiana Engineering Foundation Scholarship winners in the Chapter region. The scholarship winners are:

- Megan Ratcliff – W.S. Nelson Scholarship
- Ethan Rhodes – Charles L. Eustis, P.E. Scholarship
- Ashley Cummins – James and Margaret Mohr Civil Engineering Scholarship
- Hanna Howe – LEF-Civil Engineering Scholarship

These future engineers are to be congratulated on their academic success. The future of engineering is indeed bright because of young people such as these.

The Chapter continues to seek new members. If you know of individuals in Monroe, Ruston, or the surrounding areas that are engaged in the engineering profession and are not members of the Society, encourage them to attend the meetings or provide me or another officer with their name and contact information so we can invite them to join our great organization.

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Here is your chance to have fun and network at the same time. There will be a 4-man scramble and the fee includes green fees and cart fees. Feel free to bring promotional items to be given away as gifts. For golf questions please contact Alan Krouse at alan.krouse@shawgrp.com. To sign up select the Monday Golf Tournament option on your registration form and return it to the LES State Office.

The deadline for early registration and to make your hotel reservations is May 21, 2010. You may contact the hotel toll free at (800) 228-9290. The special conference rate is \$219.00 per room. You must state that you are attending the **Louisiana Engineering Society Annual Meeting** to receive this rate.

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On-time registration deadline is May 21, 2010

Please check every event that you plan to attend.

Event	How many attending	Amt.	Late Fee After 5/21	Total
LES Member Registration: <i>Includes attendance to all Seminars, Tuesday Banquet, and Tuesday Membership Luncheon</i>	_____	\$340	+\$50	_____
Spouse Registration: <i>Spouses do not have to pay a registration fee, however, they must pay for meals and ticketed events listed below.</i>	_____	N/C	N/C	_____
Non-Member Registration: <i>Fees include one year membership in LES</i>	_____	\$450	+\$50	_____
Student Member Registration: <i>Must show I.D. at check-in</i>	_____	\$50	+\$25	_____
Sunday Cocktail Reception: 5:00 – 7:00 pm	_____	\$15	+\$10	_____
Monday Continental Breakfast	_____	\$10	+\$10	_____
Monday Box Lunch	_____	\$15	+\$10	_____
Monday Golf Tournament: <i>Handicap: _____ Length of drive: _____</i>	_____	\$135	+\$25	_____
Tuesday Continental Breakfast	_____	\$10	+\$10	_____
Spouse/Guest Tuesday General Membership Luncheon	_____	\$44	+\$10	_____
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Registration fees must accompany this form. No refunds after May 21, 2010. Register by mail with a check made payable to "Louisiana Engineering Society" or go online or fax with credit card information to:

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Monday Continental Breakfast	_____ \$10	+\$10 _____	
Monday Box Lunch	_____ \$15	+\$10 _____	
Monday Golf Tournament: Handicap: _____ Length of drive: _____	_____ \$135	+\$25 _____	
Tuesday Continental Breakfast	_____ \$10	+\$10 _____	
Tuesday General Membership Luncheon	_____ \$44	+\$10 _____	
Tuesday Installation Banquet	_____ \$78	+\$10 _____	

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BALLOT TO ELECT LES MEMBERS

Act 721 passed in the 1975 Legislature amended Chapter 10 to Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by adding thereto a new Part VII, Selection of Professional Services for Public Contract. Three Boards – Architect, Engineer and Landscape Architect Selection – are authorized under this Act. Each board selects persons or firms to perform certain professional services for public contract.

The Act refers to the Louisiana Engineering Society, specifying the following: The Louisiana Engineers Selection Board shall be composed of six members. Two members shall be named in an election conducted by the Louisiana Engineering Society at which all properly licensed engineers residing in the State of Louisiana may vote for positions to be filled. LES has two positions to fill this year, one term ending June 30, 2011, and one ending December 31, 2011.

The LES Nominating Committee nominates Ali M. Mustapha, P.E. for the July 1st position and Emid Habib, Ph.D., P.E. for the January 1st position.

Each Louisiana Registered Professional Engineer working and living in the State is eligible and urged to vote.

Space on the ballot is provided for write-in candidates. A write-in candidate must be a LA registered Professional Engineer and must have agreed to serve if elected. No employee or stockholder shall be eligible to receive agency contracts during the term of his service, and for a period of six months thereafter.

LES ENGINEERS SELECTION BOARD BALLOT

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2. Make sure your name and address are on the envelope that forwards the ballot to LES. Ballot signature is not required.

Vote for One Candidate in Each Position

POSITION ONE

(Term July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011)

☐ Ali M. Mustapha, P.E.

☐

For Write-in Candidate

POSITION TWO

(Term January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011)

☐ Emid Habib, Ph.D., P.E.

☐

For Write-in Candidate

LUNCHEON TO RECOGNIZE NEW LICENSEES

The Louisiana Engineering Society is again working with the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Louisiana to formally recognize recent licensees of the licensing board. The Societies will be hosting a luncheon to recognize the achievement of each new licensee at Ralph & Kacoo's Restaurant on August 27, 2010.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the LES State Office at (225) 924-2021 or email your request to les@les-state.org.

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MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION

The MATHCOUNTS regional competitions were hosted by LES chapters throughout the state. The top three teams and top four individuals from each of the chapters advanced to the state competition, which was hosted by the Lafayette Chapter of LES. The top ten teams and individuals at the Louisiana State Competition were as follows:



Top School Teams	Chapter	Top Individuals	School	Chapter
Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge	Scott Wu	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge
Boyett Jr. High	New Orleans	Elvin Gu	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge
Lake Castle Madisonville	New Orleans	Edward Cai	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge
St. Jude the Apostle	Baton Rouge	Michael Denham	Lake Castle Madisonville	New Orleans
Brame Middle School	Alexandria	Andrew Campbell	Boyett Jr. High	New Orleans
Southfield School	Shreveport	Louie Kam	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge
Paul Breaux Middle School	Lafayette	Conor Dorian	Brame Middle	Alexandria
Alexandria Country Day	Alexandria	Dan Nguyen	St. Jude the Apostle	Baton Rouge
Lusher Charter School	New Orleans	Miles Durio	St. Jude the Apostle	Baton Rouge
H.E. Phillips	Monroe	Yuanxia Lee	Boyett Jr. High	New Orleans

The National Competition is comprised of the students from all 50 States, U.S. Territories, The U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. State Department. The National Competition will be held in Orlando, FL on May 6-9, 2010 and will be nationally televised on ESPN.

The following top four individuals will comprise the Louisiana Team, along with their coach, Joan Moroney.

Top Individuals	School	Chapter
Scott Wu	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge
Elvin Gu	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge
Edward Cai	Glasgow Middle	Baton Rouge
Michael Denham	Lake Castle Madisonville	New Orleans

The Louisiana Engineering Society would like to thank the many volunteers of the competition in Louisiana.

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LES AWARDS FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Louisiana Engineering Society presented scholarship awards to five Engineering students for the 2010-2011 academic years. The scholarship awards were \$1,000 each.

Recipients include:

- Stephanie Bayne, Louisiana Tech
- Morgan Dyer, Louisiana Tech
- Christopher Desselle,
Louisiana State University
- Melissa Budden,
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Drew Dotson, University of New Orleans

Our congratulations are extended to these students for their exemplary efforts to achieve their goals!

These scholarships were made available through dues check off contributions for LES members and a donation by the State Office. The Scholarship Committee looks forward to your continued support of this tax-exempt program because the dues check off is the primary source of the scholarship funds. If you are interested in contributing further to this philanthropic effort please make checks payable to LES Scholarship Endowment Fund. This fund also carries the IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exempt designation.



LSU Scholarship Winner Christopher Desselle with Assistant Dean Lisa Launey



LA Tech scholarship winner Morgan Dyer with Dr. James Nelson



LA Tech scholarship winner Stephanie Bayne with Dr. James Nelson



UL Lafayette scholarship winner Melissa Budden with Dr. Terry Chambers



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Day 1 - Thursday, July 15		Day 2 - Friday, July 16		Day 3 - Saturday, July 17	
TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT
Duration	Conference Headquarters	Duration	Conference Headquarters	Duration	Conference Headquarters
9:00 - 5:00 pm	Trade Show Setup	7:00 - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast at Exhibitors	7:30 - 9:00 am	Buffet Breakfast at Trade Show
Lunch	On Own		Trade Show	9:00 - 10:15 am	General Session (1.25 PDH) - Speaker: Ray Kogan, AIA, President, Kogan & Company
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Convention Registration	8:30 - 10:00 am	General Session (1.50 PDH) - Speaker: David Mockbee		Break & Vacation Raffle at Trade Show
1:00 - 5:00 pm	LA Board of Governors Meeting	10:00 - 10:30 am	Break & Door Prizes at Trade Show	10:15 - 10:30 am	General Session (1.00 PDH) - Speaker: Ray Kogan, AIA
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Opening Reception Sandestin Marina * Dinner on Own	10:30 - Noon	General Session (1.50 PDH) - Speaker: David Mockbee	10:30 - 11:30 am	Tradeshow Breakdown
		Noon - 1:00 pm	Deli-style lunch with Exhibitors	11:30 am - 5:30 pm	ACEC Recreational Activities
		1:00 - 2:00 pm	General Session (1.00 PDH) - TBA	12:27 - 1:10 pm	Golf Tee Times
		2:00 - 3:00 pm	General Session (1.00 PDH) - Speaker: David Mockbee * Dinner on Own (LA Officers Recognition)	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Cocktail Reception
				7:30 - 9:00 pm	Buffet Dinner - Officer Installation Ceremony

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