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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Ali M. Mustapha, PE, F.NSPE, F.ASCE



Ali M. Mustapha, PE,  
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*Chairman*

It is an honor and a privilege to be elected to serve as the Chairman of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board (LAPELS). I am looking forward to serving the registrants of the Board, promoting and advancing the Engineering and Surveying Professions, and working with the Board members, a group of dedicated and professional leaders, to protect and safeguard the public.

I would like to welcome two new appointees to the Board, Mr. Kevin Crosby, PE, PLS and Mr. John "Billy" Moore, PE. Both were appointed by the Honorable Governor Bobby Jindal to serve a six-year term on the Board starting on April 1, 2011. Mr. Crosby is the Engineering and Surveying Department Manager for Lazenby and Associates, Inc., a consulting engineering and surveying firm located in West Monroe. Mr. Moore is the owner and president of Moore Engineering Enterprises, which is located in Alexandria. On behalf of the Board and Staff, congratulations to Mr. Crosby and Mr. Moore on their appointments and welcome aboard.

I would also like to thank my two friends and colleagues, Mr. Mark Jusselin, PE, and Mr. Rhaoul Guillaume, Sr., PE, for their service on the Board. We give many thanks to your outstanding services to the registrants of the Board, your contributions to the advancement of the profession, promotion to protecting the public and for your dedicated leadership on the Board. Above all, thanks for the mentoring and guidance.

The main mission of the Board is to safeguard life, health, and property and to promote the public welfare. One of my many goals as the Board Chairman this year is to keep the registrants of the Board well informed of all changes to the laws and rules and policies. At the January meeting, the Board adopted changes to Chapter 29 of the Rules, "Minimum Standards for Property Boundary Surveys," proposed by the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors (LSPS). The name of these Standards has been changed to "Standards of Practice for Property Boundary." Significant changes and updates were made to these Standards that are to be published and become effective later this year. All the Licensed Professional Surveyors and Engineers as well as the LSIs and EIs, who are considering Licensure as Professionals Engineers or Surveyors, are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these significant changes that will impact the practice of boundary surveying. You are also encouraged to promote the revised standards of practice to insure the public welfare is protected.

Another change approved at the January meeting, is the requirement for applying and taking the Principles and Practices Engineering and Surveying Exams (P&P and PLS Exams). This may be of great interest to our young future generations of Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors. Beginning with the April 2012 exam administration,

EI and LSI applicants for the P&P of engineering and/or surveying exams, who have gained three years and four months of **qualifying** progressive experience by the time of the application deadline, June 1 for the October exam administration and December 1 for the April exam administration, subsequent to meeting the educational requirement to be an EI or LSI, will allowed to make application to take the P&P of engineering and/or surveying exams. Those who pass the exam will be issued their PE or PLS license only upon submitting to the Board a verifiable record of four years or more of acceptable progressive experience in the engineering or surveying field.

The new 16-hour NCEES Structural Examination was administrated for the first time in April 2011. This new exam replaced the Structural I and II exams that were required to obtain a license as a Professional Structural Engineer. This 16-hour exam is divided into two 8-hour components and is offered on successive days. The Vertical Forces Component focuses on gravity and incidental lateral loads. The Lateral Forces Component focuses on wind and earthquake loads. Examinees must pass both components to qualify for licensure as Professional Structural Engineers. These components may be taken and passed in the same exam administration or in different exam administrations. Taking and passing only one of the components does not qualify the applicant for Licensure as a Professional Engineer or a Structural Engineer. Ten applicants took the two 8-hours structural components exams in the April 2011 exam administration.

Congratulations are in order for my friend and colleague Rhaoul A. Guillaume, Sr., PE, F.ASCE, for receiving the 2010 Louisiana Engineering Society – Andrew M. Lockett Award for Civic Activities. Thanks for your contributions and services to the Engineering Profession, Louisiana Engineering Society, LAPELS Board and your distinguished civic services to the community and mankind.

My mentor and Emeritus LAPELS Board member, Dr. Bobby E. Price, PhD., PE, taught me a very import phrase, "Working Together Works." It is very important for all the professional engineers and surveyors to get involved in the professional and technical societies and work together to promote and protect the engineering and surveying professions. It is our responsibility to promote licensure and encourage all engineers working in the industrial, educational, and government fields to pursue licensure. We also need to work on inspiring our youth to pursue a career in the engineering and surveying fields.



# 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.

## **UNLICENSED OFFER AND/OR PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING:**

**EJA Partners, L.L.C.**, an unlicensed engineering firm which subsequently became licensed effective June 16, 2010 (EF-4613), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering in Louisiana without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A)(1). From 2006 through 2009 the firm provided engineering services on at least thirty-five (35) projects 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 \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$220.61; 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.

## **AIDING OR ASSISTING ANOTHER PERSON IN VIOLATING LAWS/RULES OF THE BOARD:**

**Elmer A. Jones, PE**, a licensed engineer (PE-17246), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for having aided or assisted an unlicensed engineering firm in practicing and/or offering to practice engineering in Louisiana without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12). From 2006 through 2009 the firm provided engineering services on at least thirty-five (35) projects in Louisiana. The firm subsequently became licensed effective June 16, 2010. Mr. Jones was the owner of the firm. Mr. Jones has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to violations of the above statute and agreed to pay a fine of \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$220.61; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and online Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz; 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.

## **MULTIPLE LAWS AND/OR RULES:**

**Alliance Wood Group Engineering, L.P.**, an unlicensed engineering firm which subsequently became licensed effective June 24, 2010 (EF-4604), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for (a) mistakenly failing to disclose material information on an application for firm licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:700(A)(3) and (b) practicing and/or offering to practice engineering and using the word "engineering" in its name in Louisiana without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and 37:700(A)(1) and (7). In 2010 the firm stated on its application for firm license to the Board that its engineering license had never been the subject of a disciplinary action by another state, when in fact in 2007 the Texas Board had taken disciplinary action against the firm for maintaining a website which unlawfully identified several of its unlicensed employees as professional engineers in Texas. Additionally, between August 2007 and April 2010 the firm provided engineering services on a number of projects 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 \$2,500; to pay administrative costs of \$797.20; to submit to the Board its employment policies relative to engineers; to submit to the Board its policies concerning the accomplishment of internal and contracted engineering work; 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.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **LAPELS Board Meeting Dates**

July 18 – 19  
September 19 – 20  
November 21 – 22  
(subject to change)

### **EXAMINATION DATES**

October 28 – 29, 2011  
April 13 – 14, 2012  
October 26 – 27, 2012

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# GOVERNOR APPOINTS JOHN W. "BILLY" MOORE, P.E. TO THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD

Governor Bobby Jindal has appointed John W. "Billy" Moore, PE to Louisiana's Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board effective April 1, 2011. Mr. Moore will serve a six year term as the engineering practice classification in construction representative.

Mr. Moore earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Louisiana Tech University in 1972. He went back to his alma mater and earned a masters' of engineering in 1994. Mr. Moore began his career as an engineer intern with Servitron, Inc. and moved to Stephen Agency, Inc. focusing on general civil engineering for subdivisions.

In late 1973, Mr. Moore joined Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixson, Inc. (MMLH) It was here that he spent most of his career. Mr. Moore joined the firm as an engineer-in-training and moved up the ranks to a Principal / Owner; he retired from the firm in June of 2007. It was at MMLH that Mr. Moore honed his expertise in utility coordination and relocation inspection. From 2002 until 2009, Mr. Moore was the utility relocation manager overseeing Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's (LA DOTD) Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development (TIMED) program. He was responsible for all utility relocation items for this transportation improvement program with a budget of approximately \$4 Billion. During this time, Mr. Moore managed over 400 utility relocation agreements totaling approximately \$170 million between LA DOTD and utility owners. For over 30 years, Mr. Moore has assisted utility owners and project owners throughout the state with engineering and construction administration of utility relocations, water

distribution and treatment systems and wastewater collection and treatment systems, gas distribution systems and road and drainage projects.

In 2009, Mr. Moore joined Cardno TBE as a Senior Project Manager. In this role, he runs the Baton Rouge branch office, providing subsurface utility engineering and utility coordination services for clients throughout Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. This includes managing a statewide on-call subsurface utility engineering contract with the LA DOTD.



John W. "Billy" Moore, PE

Throughout his career, Mr. Moore has actively participated in many professional organizations focused on maintaining and advancing the integrity of the engineering profession. He has held several board positions with these organizations including, but not limited to: state president for the Louisiana Engineering Society and Louisiana section president of the American Society of Civil Engineering. He continues to support Louisiana Tech through the school's engineering foundation, serving as foundation president and now as a lifetime director. In addition to his professional involvement, Mr. Moore is also heavily involved in his community, participating in organizations such as the Kiwanis, Jaycees and Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Moore, and his wife, Janet, reside in Alexandria and have two daughters, Monica and Melanie. Both of whom reside in Ruston with their husbands and children. Mr. Moore is the proud grandfather of four; Simone (eight), Maximus (seven), Sophia (six) and Ella (three).

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# GOVERNOR APPOINTS KEVIN E. CROSBY, P.E., P.L.S. TO THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD

**G**overnor Bobby Jindal has appointed Kevin E. Crosby, P.E., P.L.S., to serve on the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board effective April 1, 2011. He replaces Mr. Mark Jusselin, P.E. and will serve the Board for a term of six years. Graduating Magna Cum Laude from Louisiana Tech University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, he obtained his Professional Engineering License in 1996 and his Professional Surveying License in 2003.

Mr. Crosby has been with Lazenby & Associates, Inc. since 1993. He has managed the Survey Department since his arrival with the firm as well as serving as Project Manager for Engineering Projects. He is a Principal with the firm and is on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Crosby is an active member of the Louisiana Engineering Society, of which he was State President in 2006

– 2007. He was the Monroe Chapter President in 2000 – 2001 and served on several state committees. He has been active in local Mathcounts competition since 1992, and is the 2002 recipient of the Society's F. Hugh Coughlin Young Engineer Award.

Mr. Crosby is also active in Youth Sports Association where he currently is on the Board of Directors for Dixie Youth Baseball (Director of Pitching Machine) and on the Board of Directors for West Ouachita Youth Sports Association. Kevin is on the Civil Engineering Advisory Board at Louisiana Tech. and serves on the West Monroe – West Ouachita Chamber of Commerce serving as Chairman of the Board in 2010.

Mr. Crosby and his wife Sabrina reside in West Monroe. They have a daughter, Mackenzie (13), and two sons, Kendall (7) and Cooper (3). He enjoys spending time with his family, sports, coaching and turkey hunting.



Kevin E. Crosby, P.E., P.L.S.



*LAPELS Board Members present at the LES Licensing Ceremony February 2011: left to right (front row), Donna Sentell, Executive Director; C. L. Jack Stelly, P.L.S.; Morris Hebert, P.L.S.; Richard Savoie, P.E.; (back row), Miles Williams, P.E.; Rhaoul Guillaume, Sr., P.E.; Ernie Gammon, P.L.S.; Bijan Sharafkhani, P.E.*



*Mr. Jack Stelly, Sr., P.L.S. was awarded the Life Membership Award at the April 2011 Louisiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors Convention. LAPELS Board Members present (left to right): Morris Hebert, P.L.S.; Ali Mustapha, P.E., LAPELS Board Chairman; Richard Savoie, P.E., LAPELS Board Treasurer; C. L. Jack Stelly, Sr., P.L.S.; Tim Allen, P.L.S.; Richard Durrett, P.E., P.L.S.*



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*Licensed/Certified for the Period of 1/20/2011 to 4/15/2011*

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Carter, Ronald Alan  
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New Licensees and Certificate holders present at the LES Licensing Ceremony February 2011.

## WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU!

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# PRESIDENTIAL PRIVILEGE

By Susan Richard, PE

## Visiting the Chapters

Brenda and I were able to attend the Baton Rouge Chapter meeting. It had an outstanding turnout, and the speaker presented an overview of the Baton Rouge Masterplan that was very informative. The Baton Rouge chapter is growing and very active under the leadership of Jim Ferguson. We applaud their efforts. I look forward to the visit to the New Orleans Chapter. If there is any way you feel LES can better fulfill its vision and mission, please feel free to contact me. The LES board is here to serve its members and the profession.

## Annual Tri-State Meeting in Sandestin, Florida

The Annual Tri-State Meeting is scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Florida. Registration is now available at our website [www.les-state.org](http://www.les-state.org). Attendees at the conference can obtain up to 12 hours of continuing education from a choice of 36 different classes. The Mississippi Engineering Society is the co-organizer of the event, and Alabama Engineering Society members will also be attending.

This is a wonderful event to bring the family and enjoy. Time is scheduled in the afternoons for golf and family activities. Please register and attend this event that is historically one of our most successful.

## Board of Direction Activities

LES is fortunate to have the responsibility and privilege of nominating a slate of engineers from which the Governor of Louisiana selects appointees to fill vacancies on the Louisiana Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (LAPELS) Board. The Governor appointed Kevin Crosby from the Monroe Chapter to represent professional engineers in private practice, and Billy Moore of the Alexandria Chapter to represent professional engineers in construction. We appreciate our colleagues for agreeing to serve in this capacity, and look forward to working with them.

LES's Legislative Committee is working with Senator Appel to amend Act 868 passed the last session requiring all contractors (including engineers) who contract with public entities to file an Affidavit of Fee Disposition. This legislation is cumbersome to design professionals in that it requires an amended affidavit to be filed each time design fees change. Thanks to Ron Rodi and our lobbyist Gerald Simmons for working on this issue. We will be contacting our membership to voice support for this bill with your legislators.

State Mathcounts was a tremendous success thanks to the Alexandria Chapter of LES. The competition went

off without a hitch, and the participants were very pleased with the facilities at the Country Inn and Suites in Pineville. We thank the Alexandria Chapter and look forward to another successful event next year.

## Getting Legislatively Active

After discussions with the LES lobbyist, ACEC/L, and LSPS, we decided to attempt to arrange meet-and-greets at the chapters with local legislators. This activity is an attempt to develop relationships with legislators, so that we have their ear when legislation important to our profession needs our voice. The Baton Rouge Chapter, the Bayou Chapter and the Monroe Chapter were successful in arranging these gatherings. They had a few legislators in attendance at each of these events, and got valuable interaction with these individuals. We encourage all engineers to make contacts with their legislators to have a more active voice in our government.

## Farewell and Thank You

This is my last Presidential Privilege. It has been an honor to serve our membership, and to get to know new faces throughout the state. It is a valuable and enriching experience that I would recommend to any engineer who wishes to make a difference in their profession. I wish to thank all LES members for allowing me to serve, the entire Board of Direction for their energy and professionalism, the tireless chapter officers and volunteers, Brenda and her wonderful staff at the state office, my extremely supportive employer, Domingue, Szabo & Associates, and my immensely supportive family – Chris, Brooke, Sarah, Andrea, my Dad, and Don and Maxine Richard. Their support made this experience a truly fulfilling one.



**Susan Richard, PE**  
*Louisiana Engineering Society President*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### May, 2011

- 5-8 MATHCOUNTS National Competition – Washington, D.C.
- 10 Early Registration deadline for LES Annual Meeting
- 13 Chapter Officers & Committee appointments due to State Office
- 13 Committee Budget Requests due to State Office
- 16-17 LAPELS Board Meeting – LES State Office

### June, 2011

- 26-29 Statewide Annual Mtg and Multi-State Conference – Sandestin Resort, Destin, FL

### July, 2011

- 13-17 NSPE Summer Conference – Las Vegas, NV

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## BAYOU CHAPTER

By Melanie Caillouet, PE

Well, it is the end of the LES year and time to reflect on what we accomplished in the last twelve months. Although the Bayou Chapter didn't have as many meeting as I would have liked, the ones that we did have were very productive. Almost every meeting came with a free meal and a PDH for dessert. Our 15th Annual Golf Tournament was a success even with the economic downturn. Bayou Chapter even hosted the most successful JESC that we are aware of and had enough schools and volunteers to host our regional Mathcounts. With the extra proceeds from JESC, our members were kind of enough to donate a chunk of change to the LEF debt reduction campaign. It also gave us a chance to have a spring social.

We were able to couple a meet-and-greet with our local legislators with a crawfish boil. Although it was put together

quickly, we had twice as many attendees as usual and Representative Gordon Dove made an appearance. At this social we held a short meeting, where we nominated officers and made end-of-the year decisions. I'm proud to say that I'll be serving a second term as president of the Bayou Chapter.

Next year will bring a licensing ceremony in September, a golf tournament in October and Mathcounts in February. But before starting another year, don't forget about the Tri-state Conference at Sandestin in June. Hopefully the Bayou Chapter will have a great showing to this impressive meeting of the minds. I know I'll be there. How about you?



## BATON ROUGE CHAPTER

By Jim Ferguson, PE

I would like to begin with thanking our State President, Susan Richard, for joining us at our March luncheon. What a wonderful year LES is having with Susan, the first female LES President, at the helm. We are lucky to have her dedicated service and tireless effort to further our society. Thank you for your hard work Susan!

I hope by now you have received and returned your State Board ballots. There several offices on the State Board that require your attention, and the best way for LES to serve you is to have your voice heard. One of those ways is to vote. If you have not yet voted, please take the time to read the biography's of the candidate's this year and make your own informed decision on who you think can best represent you for the next year. Everyone is very qualified and no matter who is elected, LES wins. We are fortunate. I wish all candidates the best of luck.

In an attempt to improve communications with our legislators and to give engineers a stronger voice in legislation, the Louisiana Engineering Society (LES) is encouraging its eight chapters across the state to arrange "meet and greets" with their local legislators. LES met with American Council of Engineering Companies - Louisiana (ACEC/L) and the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors (LSPS) to join forces on this enterprise.

Our local chapter, with the assistance of leaders in the other organizations listed above and the State LES office (Brenda, Cathy and Jason), arranged a breakfast get-together between these aforementioned recently. It was a success with nearly 50 in attendance and with two State Representatives present. We appreciate Representatives Foil (District 70) and Honore (District 63) for taking time out of their busy schedules, especially the day after quite an active session, to attend. This past meet and greet is what we are considering as a launching pad for a future growth between our elected delegation and our profession, and we expect it to grow into a biannual event. We are hoping these gatherings will foster relationships with our legislators that will be useful when the need arises for action. It will provide a direct connection when we need to voice our opinions on pending legislation. We will need the support of all chapter members throughout the State to make this an overall success, so I implore you to be involved and use this opportunity to help our professions gain strength in the political arena.





## MONROE CHAPTER

By Josh Hays, PE

The Monroe Chapter continues to have successful meetings thanks to the membership, our officers, and our speakers.

Our February meeting featured Mr. Wayne Marchand, PE with the Louisiana TIMED Managers presenting the John James Audubon Bridge Project. Mr. Marchand's presentation gave an in depth look at the history, design, and construction of the bridge.

Our speaker for the March meeting was Mr. Jim Meroney with Vent-O-Mat® USA. Mr. Meroney presented very useful information on Vent-O-Mat® air release valves.

Our April meeting featured the 2011 LES James M. Todd Technological Accomplishment Award winner and Monroe Chapter member, Dr. Chad O'Neal, PhD, PE with Louisiana Tech University. Dr. O'Neal presented his research performed at the university. Also, our chapter held its Legislative Day Event at our April meeting. Representative Hollis Downs and Senator Mike Walsworth were able to attend and present proposed legislation concerning Louisiana's infrastructure. Representative Downs is currently drafting legislation to fund infrastructure projects across the state that can be engineered and constructed within five years. Some of the projects in our Chapter area are located in Ruston, Farmerville, and Monroe.

We appreciate all of our speakers.

The Monroe Chapter has selected its officers for 2011-2012. The officers are as follows:

**President** – David Gremillion, PE  
**1st Vice President** – Ronald J. Riffin, PE  
**2nd Vice President** – Michael Phippen, PE  
**Secretary/Treasurer** – Jim Ellingburg, E.I.

Thanks to Jim Ellingburg, E.I. and other volunteers for another successful Monroe Chapter MATHCOUNTS competition. Also, if anyone has information about continuing education, let me know and I will do my best to get it distributed to the membership.

In order to continue successful attendance and grow our chapter, please try to attend each meeting and invite colleagues along with you. Also, please invite those who are not currently LES members to join the society and begin enjoying the numerous benefits of membership. I encourage all of you to serve the profession and LES by volunteering as a Chapter officer.



## NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER

By Charles Ford, PE

So what's been going on in the New Orleans Chapter? We held our annual local Mathcounts competition on February 12, 2011. There were 12 teams that participated from the New Orleans area, for a total of 76 students. Congratulations to all of the winners and participants. Mathcounts could not be put on without the dedicated help of many volunteers and support from the community. During the 1st quarter of 2011, our Chapter has been thankful to continue having interesting topics and knowledgeable speakers. In February, Ronald Perry, Entergy Emergency Planner for Waterford-3, provided an overview of the Waterford-3 Reactor Vessel Head Replacement. In March, our meeting was held at the New Orleans Arena where Marty Taube, Menard Gulf Coast District Manager, covered issues associated with Gulf Coast Ground Improvement Methods. Following Mr. Taube's presentation, the attendees were escorted to the stands for what turned out to be an exciting New Orleans Hornets game against the Phoenix Suns.

This year continues to prove successful for the New Orleans Chapter. We look forward to our April general meeting, where we will tour the oldest active pumping

station in the city of New Orleans, Pumping Station No. 6. During our April meeting, we'll be holding elections for the upcoming 2011-2012 New Orleans Chapter Board. We'll also be awarding 4 local college engineering students with our annual scholarship selection. As a new initiative, we look forward to "Legislative Day", which we'll be holding on May 4, where our board members will meet with local legislators to discuss engineering education in Louisiana. Our chapter has teamed up with the Bayou chapter to provide support to the committee spearheading the Coastal Restoration Symposium to be held on June 10. Please save the date as this will be a free symposium hosted by Our Lady of Holy Cross College moderated by John Snell of Fox 8 News discussing the next 5 years of wetland renewal in SE Louisiana. On behalf of the New Orleans Chapter Board, thanks to all of the members, volunteers, speakers, and sponsors who continue to shape the Chapter's impact in the local community. For those who haven't had an opportunity to get involved, please consider getting started with your local LES Chapter.



## SHREVEPORT CHAPTER

By Eric Tillstrom, PE

The Shreveport Chapter was a sponsor for and provided volunteers to the Sci-Port Discovery Center's E-Week activities. School-aged kids were challenged with small engineering projects and our volunteers served as mentors. We also provided volunteer judges for the Region 1 Science and Engineering Fair and awarded two scholarships to our top picks in the high school competition. Mr. Joey Krefft, PE, led another great MATHCOUNTS competition. Seventy-four students from 11 schools participated. The first place team, Caddo Middle Magnet, placed 6th in the ensuing State competition and our top mathlete, Mr. Vincent Huang, qualified for the State Countdown Round.

The Chapter conducted an Engineers' Week banquet where Ms. Jane Petrus, Student Specialist with the Louisiana Tech College of Engineering and Science, was accompanied by seven outstanding undergraduates. Each one talked about their studies, their extracurricular activities and their future plans. We were all entertained by a magician while enjoying Cajun delicacies. The Chapter presented Mr. James Mohr, PE, with the E. M. Freeman award for his encouragement and support of our local engineering professional societies.



# LOUISIANA ENGINEERING FOUNDATION

By Chris Richard, PE

We are three years into our five year fund raising campaign for the Louisiana Engineering Foundation. We have come a long way in the first two and one-half years, raising \$300,000 in donations and pledges for the Louisiana Engineering Center.

While we feel confident that we will achieve our goal of retiring the debt on the Engineering Center, we cannot get there without the help from Louisiana engineers and firms. We have received donations from approximately 300 engineers from a group of over 15,000 engineers and 82 out of over 700 firms. We greatly appreciate the support of those that have given, but we need more engineers to support the Foundation if we are to achieve our goals.

The benefit of this plan is that once the building debt is retired, the Foundation programs can be internally supported. Every donation helps and we hope you will be a part of this great initiative to provide for the future engineers of Louisiana.

The scholarships provided by the Foundation, through your donations, can help attract bright students to our rewarding field. As part of our fund raising efforts, we have been able to establish over \$150,000 in endowed scholarships. The seven scholarships that have been established are:

- Charles L. Eustis, PE Scholarship
- LEF Civil Engineering Scholarship
- James and Margaret Mohr Civil Engineering Scholarship
- Waldemar Nelson Engineering Scholarship
- Albert "Al" J., Jerri H., David Scott Dunn Civil Engineering Scholarship
- NSPE Hurricane Katrina Scholarship
- NSPE Hurricane Rita Scholarship

Several engineering students have already seen the benefits of our efforts.

We ask you to consider supporting our efforts. As we have mentioned before, one of the benefits of having the Engineering Center is the ability to generate money through rental payments from the tenants to fund scholarships

The goal of this campaign is to retire the building debt in the next two years. To accomplish this, we need your help. If you would like your donation to add to one of the scholarships that have already been established, please indicate on your donation form. All donations made to the Foundation are tax deductible and will result in the funding of scholarships for engineering students in Louisiana.

All contributions will be recognized in a future issue of the Louisiana Engineer and Surveyor Journal. Everyone that donates a total of \$2,500 or more will be recognized by having their name engraved on a plaque located in the lobby of the Engineering Center. Donations of \$10,000 or more can be used to create an endowed scholarship at the Donor's direction.

Please consider making a donation to the Foundation and the future engineers of Louisiana.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the Engineering Profession in Louisiana.

Please visit the LES website for a copy of the donation form or contact the LES office at 225.924.2021.



**Chris Richard, PE**

## LES MEMBER ANGELA DESOTO-DUNCAN AWARDED CORPS FEDERAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Louisiana Engineering Society (LES) member Angela Desoto-Duncan, PE was named the 2011 Corps Civil Works Federal Engineer of the Year Award winner. She was also a top ten finalist for the National Society of Professional Engineers' (NSPE) Federal Engineer of the Year Award. Mrs. Desoto-Duncan joined the Corps' New Orleans District office in 1987 and currently serves as the Hurricane Protection Office Deputy Chief and Chief of the Technical

Support Branch. The Federal Engineer of the Year Award program is sponsored by the Professional Engineers in Government, a division of NSPE. It recognizes government engineers who have made significant engineering achievements.



**Angela Desoto-Duncan**

# 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 Alexandria Chapter of LES. The top ten teams and individuals at the Louisiana State Competition were as follows:



## Top School Teams

Glasgow Middle  
Lake Castle Private  
Alexandria Country Day  
St. Jude the Apostle  
Boyett Jr. High  
Caddo Middle Magnet  
Woodlawn Middle  
Lake Castle Private - Madisonville  
A. E. Phillips Lab  
Paul Breaux Middle

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Shreveport  
Baton Rouge  
New Orleans  
Monroe  
Lafayette

## Top Individuals

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Louie Kam  
Elvin Gu  
Blake Tillman  
Austin Meng  
Mason Guillot  
Vincent Huang  
Reed Tang  
Aaron Cao  
Benjamin Rowley

## School

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Glasgow Middle  
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Glasgow Middle  
Caddo Middle Magnet  
Glasgow Middle  
Episcopal School of Acadiana  
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*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 Washington, DC on May 5-8, 2011 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

Scott Wu  
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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, 2012, and one ending December 31, 2012.

The LES Nominating Committee nominates Ali M. Mustapha, PE for the July 1st position and Andrew Zagars, PE 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

1. Mark and return to LES, 9643 Brookline Ave., Ste. 116, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, by June 30, 2011. Late ballots will not be accepted.

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, 2011 – June 30, 2012)

☐ Ali M. Mustapha, PE

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For Write-in Candidate

### POSITION TWO

(Term January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012)

☐ Andrew Zagars, PE

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For Write-in Candidate

# SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

By Susan Richard, PE, Committee Chair

This spring, LES provided five \$1,000 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 came from the through dues check off contributions of LES members and individual donations. We commend these individuals for their hard work.

Seventeen applications were received from students at six of Louisiana's seven colleges of engineering. The scholarship winners were:

**Shiloh Meyers** at Louisiana State University

**Brandon Lienhop** at Louisiana Tech

**Maisha Robinson** at Southern University

**Krystal Finley** at Southern University

**Derek Woods** at University of New Orleans

In future years, we recommend that additional funding for LES scholarships be solicited through fund raising efforts, such as golf tournaments or a raffle at the annual meeting.



LSU Dean Rick Koubek with Shiloh Meyers

# THE SPEC SHEET

**Daniel E. Mobley, CAE**, Executive Director  
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**Daniel E. Mobley, CAE**

## ACEC/L in Washington, DC

Louisiana was well represented at this year's ACEC Legislative Convention held March 30 – April 2. Our delegation met personally with seven (7) of our legislators and with the legislative staff of two (2) others. We shared our concerns to seeking out the means to fund a six-year infrastructure bill to allow local transportation officials to plan long-term. Additionally, we asked for the repeal of the 1099 requirement which was included in the health care bill as well as co-sponsor a repeal for the 3% withholding the will take place on any city and state contracts starting in 2012. We also requested they urge federal agencies to outsource engineering services, rather than creating fiefdoms.

I am pleased to announce that the bill to repeal the 1099 has passed both bodies and is on the President's desk for his signature.

## Louisiana Legislative Session April 25 – June 23

Having just finished a hard session on redistricting, the Louisiana Legislature returns to Baton Rouge on April 25th to begin this year's Fiscal Session. While fiscal sessions normally do not have the same number of bills as the non-fiscal session, it appears that this year may be different. Already a number of bills have been filed by those who were dissatisfied with the redistricting plan. The legislature either needs to find a large sum of money or figure out where to cut programs in order to have a balanced budget as required by the Constitution.

The Fee Disposition Act that was passed last year is on the top of our list to be amended. Working with Driving Louisiana Forward, we will also be supporting a bill for a Constitutional Amendment that would permit us to ask the Louisiana voters for an increase in the gas tax; proceeds would then be directed to DOTD for specific projects much like the TIMED Program.

## ACEC Deep South Convention July 21-24, 2011

Last year, Alabama and Mississippi invited Louisiana to join them for a tri-state meeting in Destin, Florida; a good time was

had by all as well as successful educational program. So much so, we have again been invited back this July and we have changed the name of the meeting to reflect the roots of the three (3) organizations:

*The ACEC Deep South Convention.* We are currently in the process of planning the program which will offer eight (8) hours of PDH's. In addition, our members will be able to interface with members from the other two (2) states.

The Sandestin resort offers a great location for our convention with accommodations both at the Grand Sandestin - which is within walking distance of the vibrant Wharf-side Village – and beachfront properties at Luau and Beachside/Beachwalk locations.

Your convention registration can be found on the next page – but the housing request form is available on our website ([www.acecl.org](http://www.acecl.org)). We will also be sending a packet in the next couple of weeks which will include our program. Last year we had over thirty (30) attendees from Louisiana and this year we hope even more of you will join us for the ACEC Deep South Convention. Mark your calendars now!

## New Members to ACEC/ Louisiana!

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*Kenneth Smith (right) receiving an Outstanding Achievement Award for attaining our ACEC 2010 PAC Goal.*



*From left to right – Anthony Mumphrey, PE; Robert Schmidt, PE; Kenneth Smith, PE; Congressman Cassidy; Constantine Nicoladis, PE; Kurt Evans, PE; Michael McGaugh, PE*



*From left to right – Constantine Nicoladis, PE; Kenneth Smith, PE; Senator Landrieu; Anthony Mumphrey, PE; Michael McGaugh, PE; Robert Schmidt, PE; Kurt Evans, PE*



*Critical Issues Summit (January 27th) from left to right – Jerry Jones (Division on Administration); Thomas Holden, PE (Corps of Engineers); John Davis, PE (FP & C); Garret Graves (Office of Coastal Activities); Sherri LeBas, PE (LADOTD); Butch Browning (State Fire Marshall)*



## Deep South Convention Registration Form

**Registration Deadline: Friday, July 1, 2011**

**Meeting Cancellation Policy:** Payment must be received in full before July 1, 2011. Refunds will not be given after this date. You will be billed for registration costs if you do not cancel by this date. Substitutions accepted.

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**Spouse/Guest Registration Package includes:** Thursday Opening Reception; Saturday Cocktail Reception and Closing Banquet

**Child Registration Fee (ages 6 to 18):** Thursday Opening Reception; Saturday Closing Banquet (ages six and under are free)

**Trade Show Exhibitor Registration - Package A:** Includes space rental fee & setup fees; 8'x10' piped & draped booth; skirted 6' table; 2 chairs; sign; 1 adult ticket to opening reception, Friday & Saturday breakfasts, Friday lunch & meeting breaks; 1 convention gift.

**Trade Show Exhibitor Registration - Package B:** Includes space rental fee & setup fees; 8'x10' piped & draped booth; skirted 6' table; 2 chairs; sign; 2 adult tickets to opening reception, 2 tickets for Friday & Saturday breakfasts, Friday lunch & meeting breaks; 2 convention gifts.

Registration Type	Fee	# Tickets	Amount Due
Regular Member Registration:	\$575.00		
Non Member Registration:	\$900.00		
Spouse/Guest Registration:	\$195.00		
Child Registration (age 6-18, children < 4 complimentary) Thu & Sat Social Events:	\$60.00		
Trade Show Exhibitor - Package A	\$800.00		
Trade Show Exhibitor - Package B	\$950.00		
<b>OPTIONAL TICKETS - COST PER PERSON</b>			
<b>Thursday Opening Reception at Baytowne Marina</b>			
Adult Ticket (3 drink tickets, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment)	\$45.00		
Child Ticket (ages 6-18, children under 4 are complimentary)	\$20.00		
<b>Friday and Saturday Breakfasts &amp; Meeting Breaks:</b>	\$55.00		
<b>Friday Business Luncheon:</b>	\$40.00		
<b>Saturday Hosted Cocktail Reception &amp; Banquet</b>			
Adult Ticket (3 drink tickets, banquet meal)	\$85.00		
Child Ticket (ages 6-18, children under 4 are complimentary)	\$35.00		
<b>Saturday Golf Outing (cart, greens fees): Please Provide Handicap:</b>	\$125.00		
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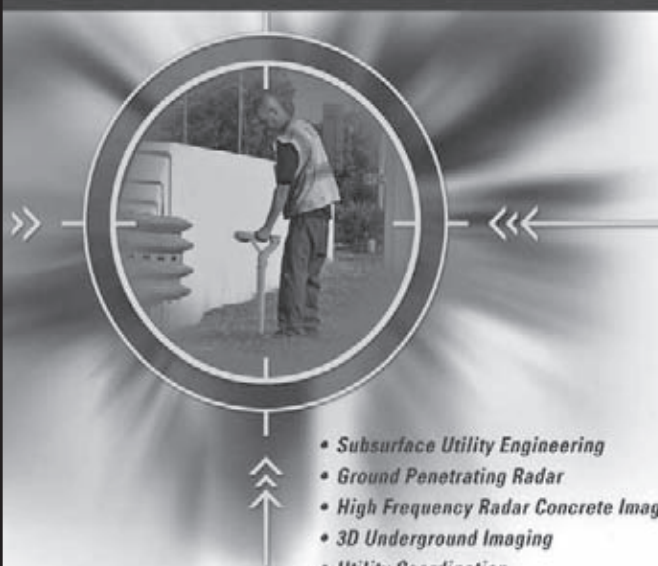


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