

Piedmont Chapter Newsletter

September 2011

Jason Vaughn, PE - Secretary

Program Details.

Date:

Monday, September 12th, 2011

Time:

11:30am Complementary Lunch
12:00pm PDH Program

Location:

Hilton Greenville
45 West Orchard Park Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

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From I-85, Exit I-385 North into
Greenville, take Exit 39,
Right onto Haywood Road, Left
onto Orchard Park Drive

Cost:

\$20 for current NSPE Members

\$30 for non-NSPE Members

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PDH Program Notice

Program Presenter:

Jay Maret

Deputy Director of

Greenville County Emergency Awareness



Subject

Opportunities and needs for the Volunteer Engineering Corp

PDH Certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the program.

Reservations: Please RSVP by Friday, September 9th to

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President's Message



Stephen Petrus, PE

Fellow Chapter Members,

The new fiscal year is upon us and that means the start of our monthly meetings. I hope everyone is having a great summer and looking forward to attending really good meetings this year. I would like to first thank the following individuals for serving on the board for the 2011-2012 year.

Vice President – Ola Skeie, P.E.

Secretary – Jason Vaughn, P.E.

Treasurer – Clay Hendricks, P.E.

Director 3rd term – Chip Fogleman, P.E.

Director 2nd term – Dave Wilson, P.E.

Director 1st term – Doug Lawson, P.E.

I would also like to thank Greg Mitchell for the outstanding work he did last year as our President and Martha Robinson for her 3 years as a Director.

We are currently working hard to come up with a complete list of speakers and sponsors for this year. To date we have the following speakers scheduled:

September 12th: Jay Marrett from Greenville County Emergency Awareness will discuss the opportunities and needs for the Volunteer Engineering Corp.

October 10th: Anthony Fasano, author of the new book "Engineer Your Own Success." Anthony is a motivational speaker and professional engineer.

November 16th: PDH session will coincide with the State Fall Meeting to be held in Greenville, speaker to be announced soon. Note this meeting will be on a Wednesday.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone to mark your calendars for these meetings and encourage non-members and EITs to attend. We want to thank each of you for your continued support of not only the Piedmont Chapter but the engineering community as a whole.

Stephen Petrus

In The News

Governor Haley Signs Tort Reform Bill in State House Ceremony

Tort reform, important to the entire business community, was signed by Governor Nikki Haley in a ceremony outside her State House office with numerous business leaders and legislators looking on.



The Governor gave a thumbs up to the passage of this legislation she championed throughout the legislative session by holding a news conference to bring the importance the legislation to the public and legislators. She held frequent meetings with top legislative leaders as well. The Governor restated her position concerning the vote for this legislation. She said, "A vote for this legislation was a vote for the business community. A vote against this legis-

lation was a vote for trial lawyers."

She congratulated the business community and the SC Civil Justice Coalition for their tireless push to see tort reform passed.

As House Speaker Bobby Harrell noted at the news conference, the tort reform bill passed the House of Representatives 100 to 7, and it passed the Senate by an overwhelming majority.

Governor Haley said there were other tort reform issues that have not been passed: loser pays and a cap on non-economic damages, perhaps setting the stage for further tort reform legislation.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Would you like to sponsor one of our chapter PDH programs in this upcoming year? Your company can be recognized as the official sponsor of one of our monthly meetings. In your company's name we buy raffle prizes such as tools, electronics or restaurant certificates to award at the meeting. A typical sponsorship is \$100 and your company will be recognized as a supporter of our Piedmont chapter. Please contact **Ola Skeie**, at ola.skeie@fluor.com if you are interested in being a sponsor.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
SPONSORING A
CHAPTER MEETING?

Network Solutions

Free up your staff to do what they were hired to do, make profits, not service PC's.

Nationally, IT department's document that 25% to 45% of their time is spent reacting to problems. These crises drain resources from important strategic initiatives, frustrates employees, create project delays and cost over runs. System downtime has become expensive and unacceptable.

The TPM Systems Integration Group was formed to provide a team of TPM System Integrators & Engineers will analyze your cause and determine a plan of immediate action



service to business hours. The system, identify the

2011 –2012 Piedmont Chapter Budget

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Accrual Basis

SCSPE Profit & Loss Budget Overview July 2011 through June 2012

	Jul '11 - Jun 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
ENGINEER WEEK	
Engineers Week Banq.	3,375.00
Total ENGINEER WEEK	3,375.00
INTEREST	
Wachovia Checking	9.68
Total INTEREST	9.68
MEMBERSHIP DUES	1,020.00
REGULAR MEETING	6,100.00
Uncategorized Income	100.00
Total Income	10,604.68
Expense	
BANK FEES	
Analysis Charge	29.50
Total BANK FEES	29.50
ENGINEERS' WEEK	
Awards	190.27
Site expenses	2,020.38
Speaker Gift	100.00
Total ENGINEERS' WEEK	2,310.65
MATH COUNTS	
Incentives	
Awards	250.00
T-Shirts	200.00
Total Incentives	450.00
Refreshments	1,000.00
Site Expenses	675.00
MATH COUNTS - Other	-1,125.00
Total MATH COUNTS	1,000.00
MEETINGS	
Monthly	6,090.71
Total MEETINGS	6,090.71
MISCELLANEOUS	
Board Meetings	150.00
SCSPE Annual Conference	500.00
Total MISCELLANEOUS	650.00
NEWSLETTER	
Printing and Mailing	100.00
Total NEWSLETTER	100.00
P.O. BOX RENTAL	44.00
PUBLICITY	
Science Fair Savings Bond	100.00
Science Fair Sponsor	500.00
Total PUBLICITY	600.00
TAX RETURN	200.00
Total Expense	11,024.86
Net Ordinary Income	-420.18
Net Income	-420.18

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Presented by the South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers

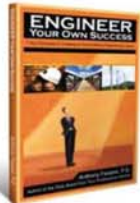
Engineer Your Own Success

7 Key Elements to Creating An Extraordinary Engineering Career

This **60-minute seminar** presented by civil engineer and bestselling author Anthony Fasano, P.E., will provide you with the steps needed to advance your career in the engineering industry. This seminar is designed specifically for engineers and will include valuable points and examples that engineers can start using immediately to advance.

- **Career Goals** – learn how to set clear career goals
- **Credentials** – receive strategies for obtaining the right credentials
- **Mentoring** – find out how to find a mentor and get the most out of the relationship
- **Communication** – learn how to communicate with both co-workers and clients
- **Networking** – receive strategies for building relationships in your industry
- **Organization** – receive tips on getting organized and more efficient in the workplace
- **Leadership** – learn how to develop the leader inside of you

Anthony Fasano, P.E is the author of the Amazon.com bestselling book *Engineer Your Own Success: 7 Key Elements to Creating an Extraordinary Engineering Career*.



Monday, October 10th, 2011

Location: Hilton Greenville – Orchard Park at Haywood Road
(visit http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/GSPSCHF-Hilton-Greenville-South-Carolina/directions.do for directions)
45 West Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29615

Time: 11:30am -1:00pm

Book: If interested, SCSPE members can purchase a copy of Anthony's Amazon.com bestselling book *Engineer Your Own Success: 7 Key Elements to Creating an Extraordinary Engineering Career*. You can place your order through this site and Anthony will bring your copy to the event and sign it for you that day. If you do not purchase the book before-hand there is no guarantee there will be extra copies available that evening. Also if you can't make the event, you can still purchase it through this site and Anthony will leave your personalized copy with our Board on the evening of the event:
<http://PowerfulPurposeAssociates.com/SCSPE>

2011-2012 SCSPE Piedmont Chapter Calendar Update

September 12, 2011	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* Volunteer Engineer Corp Jay Marrett— Greenville County Emergency Awareness	□
October 10, 2010	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* Engineer Your Own Success Anthony Fasano — Powerful Purpose Associates	□
October 28th/29th, 2011	PE (PPE) / FE (EIT) / LS Exams - Columbia, SC	□
November 16, 2011	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program*/SCSPE Annual Meeting To Be Determined To Be Determined	□
December 12, 2011	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program* Updates on the South Carolina Engineering Cluster Lee Stogner — South Carolina Engineering Cluster	□
January 9, 2012	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program*	□
January 26th, 2012	SCSPE / ACEC-SC Legislative Reception - Columbia, SC	□
February TBD, 2012	MathCounts—Madren Center in Clemson	□
February 20-26 , 2012	National Engineers Week	□
February 25, 2012	Piedmont Chapter National Engineers Week Banquet	□
March TBD, 2012	State MathCounts—Coastal Carolina—Conway, SC	□
March 14, 2012	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program*	□
April 9, 2012	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program*	□
April 13th/14th, 2012	PE (PPE) / FE (EIT) / LS Exams - Columbia, SC	□
May TBD, 2012	National MathCounts Competition	□
May 14, 2012	Piedmont Chapter PDH Program*	□
June 15th—17th	SCSPE / ACEC / -ASCE SC State Convention—Hilton Head	□

Current Chapter Membership

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Adams	John	Q	Hancock	Matthew	N	Nickell	Donald	H
Aultman	Linda	Suzanne	Hanks	F	Joel	O'Malley	Ken	J
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Boling	Michael	D	Harding	Allen	Randolph	Overstreet	Herbert	Keith
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Copeland	Larry	B	Hunter	Jerry	E	Reeves	James	E
Cox	Thomas	L	Jenkins	Robert	Patrick	Roberts	James	L
Cox	James	B	Jones	J	K	Robinson	Martha	J
Cromer	Michael	J	Jones	Tommi	J	Rogers	Jimmy	L
Crossman	Felix	E	Jones	Charles	Walden	Royal	Robert	B
Csernak	Stephen	F	Joye	Charles	M	Rumsey	Steven	C
Culler	Richard	E	Justus	James		Rutland	Charles	W
Curran	Chad	M	Kahle	James	G	Schafer	John	W
Dekle	J	Lehmon	Kapp	Richard	H	Schloss	Martin	J
DeVita	Francis	A	King	Thomas	G	Scott	David	W
Deyoung	Thomas	M	Kinghorn	Anderson	M	Seaborn	Louis	A
Dicely	H	Kenneth	Kirby	Harry	K	Sherron	Clarence	T
Dill	R	Jack	Kumler	Paul	V	Sinclair	Willie	T
Doser	David	A	Lace	Libby		Smith	Alexander	Rhodes
Dulfey	Sean	Peter	Lawson	Douglas	W	Sorenson	Don	R
Dunn	William		Leonard	Howard	R	Sprague	C	Joel
Edmonds	David	W	Leonard	Michael	S	Sprague	Gaye	G
Epps	Shannon	L	Leuschel	Jon		Still	William	R
Ervin	A	L	Lewis	Littleton	G "Skip"	Stokely	Murray	M
Eskridge	William	F	Linares	Hugo		Stovall	James	H
Feaster	Taylor	Dean	Love	Gary	J	Stover	William	W
Fillion	David		Maddox	Warren	E	Strub	Peter	
Fiuzat	Abbas	A	Martin	Bruce	G.	Stutes	Anthony	
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Fletcher	George	W	McCall	George	H	Symborski	Alex	P
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Fowler	Joshua	J	McCoy	William	R	Tumblin	William	T
Fritz	Brian	C	McDowell	Edward	D	Turk	Ronald	K
Fuller	William	T	McGinnis	Pryor		Turner	Stephen	
Galloway	Eugene	V	McKay	Mark	S	Unsworth	Malcolm	
Ghrist	James	T	McLemore	James	Leo	Vaughn	Jason	L
Gleich	Harry	A	Miller	Christopher	N	Wagner	John	C
Glenn	Ronald	E	Miller	Timothy		Watson	Samuel	T
Green	Charles	R	Mitchell	Gregory	Scott	Whitley	James	R
Gressette	John	T	Monaghan	Thomas	W	Whorton	Robert	B
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