

Vice President's Report

It has been an honor serving the South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers as Vice President, and I look forward to one more year of service as President on your behalf. Thank you for your support, your comments, criticisms, and discussions. Many of our members have talked to me about who we are, what we are doing, and where we are going. Your input (good or bad) is appreciated.

My major priority this past year was to get our Conference successfully rolled out with the promise of better things to come. I had noticed in over 15 years of attending our conventions that we were consistently declining in numbers every year, with fewer younger members attending. In addition, as other sources of revenue beyond dues were tried, tested, and discontinued, our convention, although on a slow decline, still offered the best opportunity for potential growth in both membership activities, and in revenue. I strongly believe that our newly christened Conference offers SCSPE the opportunity to grow, in numbers, in revenue, and in general leadership to the engineers living and working in South Carolina. We are the only engineering organization that represents all disciplines, and we are the leaders of our profession by virtue of the Professional Engineer registrations we have earned.

Teaming with ASCE (and with our long term partners in ACEC-SC) is the start to a broader and more diverse conference, and is an important step to creating a truly state wide engineering conference. I thank you for allowing me to serve the Society this past year, and look forward to our future success.

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