

From the President's desk....



Viva Fiesta! Not only is this month exciting because of Fiesta, we also change our TSPE chapter officers this month. The votes are in. Congratulations to our new officers. Our incoming TSPE State President Trish Hately, PE will be at our meeting Monday to conduct our installation of our new officers Lori, Jesse, Ian, Becky, Thomas, Bryan, Lorena and Brooke; and give us an overview on her goals for this coming year.

We will also be offering all engineers to become a "wearer of the ring" by participating in the Order of the Engineer ceremony at our chapter meeting on Monday, May 6, 2013 at noon.

You can register online for our meeting at www.bexartspe.org/events/eventregistration.php.

For those who came to last month's meeting, we got to meet some really bright young students with some excellent Science Fair projects. Just thinking of their ideas is amazing! We also got to meet our graduating high school scholarship recipients who are just getting started toward their engineering future. At the meeting we encouraged them to visit us at our engineering offices and apply for temporary employment so that they could be ahead of their fellow students. In return, we can encourage them to stay in our local area after they graduate instead of moving away. Remember, these are the smartest and brightest of the graduates and our little bit of investment in their future may pay off immensely.

This last year was fun. I thank everyone for supporting our organization this year. I thank all the volunteers who participated in the scholarship selection process, the Science Fair, MathCounts, PE Day at the Capitol, ETC, PEPP and all our other programs. Our new Board already has their hands full by volunteering to host next year's state TSPE conference and annual meeting here in San Antonio.

Next month is this year's state TSPE conference and annual meeting in Dallas starting June 19. I thank Laura Campa, PE and Mike Coyle, PE for representing our chapter as our State Director and Regional Director. Jesse Guerra will also represent the Bexar Chapter as State Director for PEG.

TSPE has recently instigated a new affiliate program with engineers working with TxDOT. Through this program, TxDOT engineers can enjoy and participate in the networking, service and education benefits TSPE offers. Carmen Groth with SAWS has volunteered to be our liaison member regarding this new program. A brochure outlining these affiliate benefits can be viewed at:

http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.tspe.org/resource/resmgr/txdot_affiliate_brochure.pdf.

I am sure everyone has noticed that TSPE has recently updated the State web page. For those who haven't, check it out at www.tspe.org.

I thank everyone for giving me the honor to serve as your president this last year and I look forward to seeing you Monday.

Sincerely,

Davy Beicker, P.E., RMT
TSPE Bexar Chapter President

MAY EVENTS

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May 6, 2013
Chapter Lunch Meeting
12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Old San Francisco Steakhouse



Oil & Gas
Eagle Ford Shale
Power Plants
Retail, Warehouse
K-12, Universities
Municipal
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CHAPTER MEETING

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SUBJECT: Order of the Engineer and Incoming State President Statement

SPEAKER: Tricia Hatley

DATE: May 6, 2013

TIME: Registration: 11:30pm-12:00 pm
Presentation: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Old San Francisco Steakhouse
10223 Sahara Drive
San Antonio, TX 78216

COST: \$25 member w/Reservation
\$40 non-member w/Reservation

RSVP: Deadline: May 3, 2013 by 3 p.m.

CONTACT: RSVP required online at www.bexartspe.org
Reservations and online payments are currently open and will close at 3 p.m. on May 3, 2013



MAY NEWSLETTER

Order of the Engineer – A Pact



The Texas Society of Professional Engineers will host an *Order of the Engineer* Ceremony on **Monday, May 6th, at 12:00 PM**. This is an event in which engineers obligate themselves to serving the public through their engineering talents and education. *The Order* serves to encourage a spirit of pride in the engineering profession and to present to others a visible symbol identifying engineers.

Participation in the ceremony is limited to currently licensed professional engineers, recent graduates of ABET engineering schools and those who are within one year of graduation from an ABET school.

The Order is unusual as there are no dues to pay or meetings to attend, (there is an initial one time cost of \$20 to defray certificate and ring costs), no committees to join or offices to hold. The pact is with the individuals, to themselves and their profession. **This event provides an excellent opportunity to join.** Please use the form below to register for this ceremony.

ORDER OF THE ENGINEER

May 6th, 2013 – San Antonio, Texas

Yes, I am interested in becoming a “wearer of the ring” and request that I be included in the ceremony at the Old San Francisco Steak House, located at 10023 Sahara Street, San Antonio, Texas 78216. The ceremony will begin at 12 PM.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form to Meghan Hicks, meghan@tspe.org or fax 512-472-2934, and bring a check for \$20 payable to the Texas Engineering Foundation to the meeting. **You will need to check in for the event beginning at 11:30 AM, in order to have your finger sized for the ring ceremony.**

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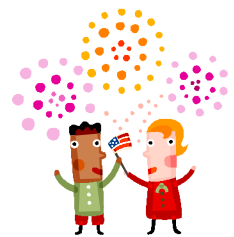
ANNOUNCEMENTS!



-APRIL Meeting Minutes are now posted on TSPE website!!! (www.bexartspe.org)

WELCOME TO TSPE!

Paul Castillo
Hector Franco Jr., P.E.
Athan Papagiannakis, P.E.



MAY NEWSLETTER



TSPE Membership... Pass the advantage along.

2012 – 2013 Member Appreciation Program

TSPE appreciates the support from the membership for their encouragement of new members. To show our appreciation, we are rewarding you with gifts.

As a member YOU already know the advantage membership has given you.

- Promotion of the profession's image
- Recognition from your peers
- Numerous educational courses
- Variety of idea exchange sessions
- Giving back to the community
- Leadership training
- Advocacy before the Legislature
- Educating your hometown community about the engineering profession
- Encouraging future engineers

We are asking that YOU share your enthusiasm and value received from membership with the engineers in your community. Your encouragement to join will increase the strength and service TSPE can provide to you. **TSPE is the only organization representing the interest of all licensed Professional Engineers.**

What's in it for you?

Recruit 10 + new members

The Member who sponsors the most over 10 receives a two night stay at La Mansion Del Rio, San Antonio (\$600 value)

Recruit 10 new members

Free one day Annual Conference, Leadership Conference, or Chapter Seminar registration of your choice

Recruit 9 new members

FREE TSPE (state and chapter) membership dues (\$178.00 value)

Recruit 8 new members

\$30 TSPE Bucks

Recruit 7 new members

\$25 TSPE Bucks

Recruit 6 new members

\$20 TSPE Bucks

Recruit 5 new members

\$15 TSPE Bucks

Recruit 4 new members

\$10 TSPE Bucks

Recruit 1 new member

Name on TSPE Website

Each new member sponsored, enters you into a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate.

To receive credit, you must notify the state office each time you recruit a new member. Please e-mail this information to membership@tspe.org or call (512) 472-9286. Prizes are awarded quarterly after new or reinstated member dues are paid in full. TSPE Bucks can be used at any TSPE state or chapter event as well as to purchase items from the TSPE store. Bucks expire one year after they are awarded.

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TSPE CAREER CENTER

Dear Members,

We're very excited to announce the launch of the new **TSPE Career Center**, catering specifically to job seekers and employers in the engineering community.

Job Seekers

- [Create a Job Seeker Profile](#)
- Access exclusive job opportunities from top employers
- Find local and regional engineering jobs
- Get notified immediately of new openings
- Quickly apply for open positions online
- Post your resume anonymously

Employers

- [Post Jobs](#)
- Reach a targeted audience of local engineering firms, industries and government entities
- Find the most qualified candidates
- Take advantage of affordable pricing less than half the cost of other job websites
- Manage applications through your website or the TSPE Career Center

Get Unlimited Job Postings for 3 Months!!!

For employers that are currently hiring, we're kicking off the Career Center with [3 Months of Unlimited Job Postings for \\$695](#). Introductory pricing is only available for a limited time, so visit the Career Center today to start recruiting for your open positions.

Members Get 20% Off All Postings and Packages

TSPE members will always receive our **20% Members Only Discount** on all job posting packages. Just use code **MD20423** when purchasing posting credits. Member Discount not applicable towards other Career Center promotions

Go check it out now:

<http://eng.tx.associationcareernetwork.com/Common/HomePage.aspx>

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Announcement from the Editor...

Contribute to your chapter and community by submitting engineering related articles. Articles may be eligible for PDH time so hurry and submit yours. The **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER deadline** for receiving articles or advertisements is **August 23** . If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me by email at ldeleon@bmbi.com or by phone at (210) 494-7223

Sincerely,
 Lorena Carter, E.I.T.

Run Time	One Run	Two Runs	Three Runs	Nine Runs
Business card	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$200
Half page ad	\$100	\$150	\$200	N/A
Full page ad	\$200	\$300	\$400	N/A



BEXAR TSPE WEBPAGE

The TSPE Bexar Chapter webpage is online. Our web address is www.bexartspe.org. The webpage has important chapter information including an officer list and a calendar of upcoming events!