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From the President's Desk...

WOW! Hard to believe it, but another successful TSPE year is almost in the books.

First, don't miss our last regular membership meeting Monday, May 5th at the Barn Door. We will install next year's officers and directors and conduct an "Order of the Engineer" Ceremony. Sign up today to attend and become a member of the "Order of the Engineer". We will also hear from the incoming State President about the great things that our organization is doing and planning in the coming year.

Second, I am remiss in thanking everyone who worked so hard to make Engineer's Week a success. Thank you all for your hard work and commitment. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Engineer's Week Director, Shauna Weaver, P.E. and all of the Engineer's Week committee members for their exhaustive efforts to organize all of the week's events. The feedback I received from our members was outstanding. Those who attended the Proclamation Breakfast enjoyed a wonderful acceptance speech by Kara Heasley, P.E. The Past President's Luncheon audience was treated to another special guest from Fort Sam, while Damien Herrera, P.E. accepted his award and spoke about what a fine organization he had the pleasure to lead.

Many engineers enjoyed Friday afternoon playing in the annual TPSE Golf Tournament which is one of the primary fundraising events for our scholarships. Saturday morning's clay shoot was well attended. Finally, the engineering community gathered again for the Engineer of the Year Banquet where Kent O'Brien, P.E. gave thanks for receiving the Engineer of the Year award as well as enlightening us with some words of wisdom for the challenges ahead that all engineers will eventually face.

Thanks to all of the firms who gave of their financial and physical resources to help this Engineer's Week be a complete success.

Third we held a successful Engineering Technology Challenge (ETC) at UTSA, awarded four \$2,500.00 scholarships and gave special recognition and cash prizes to this year's ETC Winners. Also, we awarded two \$300.00 and two \$200.00 cash prizes to students from the Alamo Regional Science Fair. Look deeper into the newsletter to find the names of all of these special young people. If you know them, contact them and tell them congratulations.

Finally, the TSPE Nominating Committee, headed by Sam Dawson, P.E. worked hard to nominate next year's officers and directors. The final ballot was e-mailed to the membership in early March and the votes are in and the election official.

Please make plans to attend the May meeting and show the incoming officer's your support.

H. Michael Coyle, Jr., P.E.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY 2

PEPP Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 am, Arias and Associates

MAY 5

Chapter Lunch Meeting
"08-09 Officer & Director Installation"
"Order of the Engineer Ceremony"
11:30 am, The Barn Dorn

MAY 6

Chapter Board Meeting
7:00 am, Pape-Dawson

MAY 28

PEPP Membership Meeting
11:30 am, The Barn Door

JUNE 6

PEPP Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 am, Arias and Associates

JUNE 25

PEPP Membership Meeting
11:30 am, The Barn Door

Note: For reservations call Paula Frost at Frost GeoSciences, Inc. by noon the Friday preceding the lunch or dinner (unless otherwise noted). Phone: 372-1315 fax: 372-318, email pfrost@frostgeosciences.com (Please place "TSPE" in the subject line). [Http://bexartspe.org/](http://bexartspe.org/)

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 8-11

Mathcounts National Competition
Denver, Colorado

JUNE 24-27

TSPE State Conference and
72nd Annual Meeting
Omni San Antonio at the Colonnade
San Antonio, TX.

MEETINGS

BEXAR CHAPTER TSPE/SAME MEETING

SPEAKERS: Kyle Womack, P.E.
Incoming TSPE President

SUBJECT: "2008-2008 Officer Installation" and
"Order of the Engineer Ceremony"

DATE: May 5, 2008

TIME: Registration & Networking: 11:30 to 12:00 am
Lunch, and Ceremony: 12:00am to 1:00 pm

LOCATION: The Barn Door
8400 N. New Braunfels Ave.
San Antonio, TX.

COST: TSPE members with reservation: \$20.00
TSPE members w/o reservation: \$25.00
Non members: \$30.00
Students: \$5.00

RSVP: Deadline: May 2, 2008 by noon.
No shows are responsible for payment

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Please provide Name, Company Name, Phone
Number, and Member/Nonmember/Student
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NOTE: "Reservations Required"

Announcement from the Editor...

Contribute to your chapter and community by submitting engineering related articles. Articles may be eligible for PDH time so hurry up and submit yours. The May Newsletter **deadline** for receiving articles or ads is **April 25**. Thank you all.

If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact me by email at edgarmunoz@coyleengineering.com or by phone at (830) 755-8434.

Sincerely,
Edgar A. Munoz, E.I.T.




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MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

“Alamo Regional Science Fair at St. Mary’s University”

by Edgar A. Munoz, E.I.T.

On Saturday March 8th at the 2008 Alamo Regional Science Fair, help at St. Mary’s University, the Bexar Chapter of TSPE awarded a total of \$1,000.00 in prizes. The prizes of 1st \$300.00 and 2nd \$200.00 for both the Senior and Junior Division will be presented at the April 14, 2008 Chapter Dinner Meeting. The award winners are listed below:

Senior Division:

First Place: Mary Basile

Second Place: Thomas Heriford

Junior Division:

First Place: Drew Fox

Second Place: Evan Cofer

All of the students demonstrated their knowledge of their projects. They were exited about designing and using the scientific tools to develop their projects. They saw the technology let their own hands make something they cared about. It was great to see full compliment of students at the Science Fair and the potential for future engineers.

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May Newsletter Deadline - April 25

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“Engineering and Technology Challenge at UTSA”

by H. Michael Coyle, P.E.

On Monday April 14th the TSPE Scholarship committee awarded four \$2,500.00 scholarships to collage bound students who will be studying engineering. The recipients are:

Ms. Alexandra Villalobos

Mr. Michael Thomson

Ms. Gabriella (Gaby) Schroeder

Mr. James (Waylon) Hastings

The students were honored at a dinner at The University of Texas at San Antonio and introduced to the members in attendance. We are proud of the students and their outstanding achievements in life.

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REMINDER

CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

May 6, 7:00 am at Pape-Dawson



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