



Meeting Notice and Newsletter

January 2010

January Luncheon Notice:

We are pleased to announce this month's guest speaker is Mr. Doug Andrew of Jacobs Engineering, who will be speaking on the topic of "I15 Design Build". The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at Lawry's Prime Rib at 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway.



Doug Andrew is a Design-Build Project Manager for Jacobs Engineering, responsible for leading the design effort on design-build transportation projects. He has been with Jacobs for over 10 years and almost 30 years in the profession.

Doug is a native of Baltimore, Maryland and holds a BS degree from Clarkson College and a Masters degree from Johns Hopkins University. Prior to working on the I-15 South Design-Build Project, he helped lead the design effort for the Intercounty Connector Design-Build Project in Maryland – a \$478 million, 7.2-mile tolled freeway. I-15 South is the fifth design build project Doug has worked on and he has designed or led projects totaling over \$1 billion in total construction value.

The lunch will be held from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM and the cost is \$25.00 for those who RSVP before 12:00 PM on Friday, January 15, 2010 and \$27.00 for those who register thereafter. NSPE is now offering a discounted rate of \$20.00 for students who provide student ID. If you would like to attend the January luncheon, please RSVP on the NSPE website <http://www.nspenv.org/south/lunch-rsvp.html> or contact Brook Demitropoulos at (702) 804-2042.

January Luncheon Sponsor:



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Calendar of Events:

Date	Activity / Location	Time
Saturday 1/23/2010	Future City Competition at the Northwest Career and Technical Academy (NWCTA)	All Day
Saturday 2/20/2010	E-Week Banquet at the Gold Coast Casino	6:00 PM
Saturday 2/20/2010	Order of the Engineer Ceremony at the Gold Coast Casino	5:00 PM
Friday 4/02/2010	2010 Las Vegas FIRST Robotics Competition at UNLV	8:00 AM

Thank You to everyone who sponsored a luncheon in 2009. The NSPE Southern Nevada Chapter and our Officers are grateful to all the local companies who continue to support NSPE efforts. If your company is interested in being a sponsor in 2010, please contact Olivia Furlan at ofurlan@BrwnCald.com.

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News & Updates

- **The 2010 E-Week Finale Dinner** is being held on Saturday, February 20, 2010, be sure to Save the Date! This year's E-Week Finale Dinner is being held at the Gold Coast Hotel & Casino at 6:00 PM. Registration is now available online at www.NSPENV.org. For additional information on this event, a flyer is attached at the end of this newsletter.
- **ISA Fun Night:** The International Society of Automation (ISA) Las Vegas Section would like to invite NSPE members and friends to join us for a fun night out at the Comedy Stop inside the Sahara Hotel and Casino on Friday night, January 22, 2010.

The flyer outlining the event information can be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/ComedyStopPDF>. Please make prints/copies to give, or email, to all of your friends and associates. This opportunity to raise funds for our ISA LV Section was offered to us by Norm Johnson who is a local writer for the "Las Vegas Leisure Guide", and a friend of ISA LV Section President, Jeff Blue.

- **The 2010 Las Vegas FIRST Robotics Competition** (FRC) will be held on April 2nd and 3rd, 2010, be sure to Save the Date! The FRC event for 2010 will be held at the Thomas & Mack Center. Event is free and open to the public. We certainly hope to see you there!!

Future City Competition:



Future City Regional Competition will be held on January 23, 2010 at the Northwest Career and Technical Academy (NWCTA).

If you are interested in learning more about the Future City Competition, please visit the Future City regional website at: www.lvfuturecity.org

E-Week Award Nominations:



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If you are interested in nominating a fellow engineer for the NSPE Engineer, Young Engineer (under 35 years old) or Dedicated Service awards, please contact Mr. Tony Hills, the NSPE Southern Nevada Chapter President at Anthony.Hills@swqas.com.

We would like to recognize an individual's achievements in engineering from the previous year. A candidate must possess sound engineering skills and be well respected among other community engineers. The dedicated service award (non PE) recognizes an individual who has been involved with the engineering profession and demonstrated leadership and hard work over the last year. Awards will be presented at the 2010 E-Week Finale Dinner.

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MATHCOUNTS Competitions:

Another exciting MATHCOUNTS season is under way! The 2010 competition dates are as follows:

Northern Chapter Competition

Saturday, February 6, 2010
NV Energy, Reno



Southern Chapter Competition

Saturday, February 6, 2010
Clark County Govt. Center, Registration at 8AM

This season, the Northern chapter will be welcoming the Southern chapter to Reno for the state competition.

State Competition

Saturday 27 March 2010
Nevada AGC, Reno

The MATHCOUNTS Competition Program provides the extra incentive and the perfect atmosphere for students to push themselves to achieve more in mathematics. Consisting of fun and creative problems, the MATHCOUNTS competitions have written and oral rounds, as well as individual and team components. More information to follow later in the year!

National E-Week Finale Dinner

AT THE GOLD COAST HOTEL & CASINO

Saturday, February 20, 2010

\$70 per person – \$35 per student

Hosted cocktails – 6pm

Dinner – 7pm

Black tie optional

Register online at: WWW.NSPENV.ORG
Payment must accompany reservation

RSVP by February 12, 2010

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