



March Luncheon Notice:

We are pleased to announce this month's guest speaker is Mr. Chuck Reider of the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), who will be speaking on the topic of "Nevada's Strategic Highway Safety Plan". The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at Lawry's Prime Rib at 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway.



Mr. Chuck Reider has 15 years of experience with NDOT in roadway design, hydraulics, and for the past 10 years, safety engineering. He was recently promoted to Assistant Chief, Safety Engineering, where he administers the NDOT Safety Engineering section that collects and analyzes crash data on all Nevada public roads; identifies high-crash locations; and prioritizes, programs, and designs projects for construction. Mr. Reider is a voting member of AASHTO's Sub-Committee on Traffic Safety Management; and he has led development the Safety Management System (SMS) statewide linearly referenced GIS, the FHWA pool-funded project developing SafetyAnalyst software, and the Nevada Citation and Accident Tracking System (NCATS). He holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nevada, Reno, and is a registered Professional Engineer in Nevada and California.

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, March 12, 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 March luncheon, please RSVP on the NSPE website <http://www.nspenv.org/south/lunch-rsvp.html> or contact Brook Demitropoulos at (702) 804-2042.

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Calendar of Events:

Date	Activity / Location	Time
Tuesday 3/16/2010	NSPE Monthly Luncheon NV Strategic Highway Safety Plan	11:30 AM
Friday 4/02/2010	2010 Las Vegas FIRST Robotics Competition at UNLV	8:00 AM
Friday 4/16/2010	PLS & PE Exam's at UNLV and the Boy Scout Center	8:00 AM
Tuesday 4/20/2010	NSPE Monthly Luncheon White Pine County Water Issues	11:30 AM

Thank You to Tony Hills and Southwest Gas who sponsored the February luncheon. The NSPE Southern Nevada Chapter and our Officers are grateful to all the local companies like Southwest Gas 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 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!!

- **Nevada PLS and PE Exams** will be held on Friday, April 16, 2010. Several location options are available, the Stan Fulton Building at UNLV, the Reynolds Boy Scout Center in Las Vegas and the Lawlor Events Center in Reno. For additional information on the exams, please visit <http://boe.state.nv.us/exams.htm>.

NSPE and the Nevada Association of Land Surveyors will again partner to deliver free lunches to the examinees. If you would like to volunteer to support the profession and do lunch handouts, please email Tony Hills at anthony.hills@swgas.com.

MATHCOUNTS Competition:

Another exciting MATHCOUNTS season is under way! The chapter competitions were held on Saturday, February 6, 2010. 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!

Future City National Competition:

The Las Vegas Regional Competition was held on January 23, 2010 and included 17 teams from 9 southern Nevada schools. The winning team, "Vegas 2.0" from The Alexander Dawson School, represented our region and competed against the other 38 regions at the National Competition in Washington D.C. from February 13th thru the 17th.



"Vegas 2.0" represented our region exceedingly well, and not only were they the recipient of the "Best Management of Water Resources" special award from Bentley Systems, they also received the "Best Essay" award!



Planning for next year's event is already underway, if you have any questions, comments or anything you'd like to share with the committee, please don't hesitate to contact Olivia at ofurlan@brwncald.com.





E-Week Finale Dinner:

The National E-Week Finale Dinner was held Saturday, February 20, 2010 at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino with the theme of *Renew, Recycle and Reuse*. The Order of the Engineer oath was held at 5:00 PM and a hosted cocktail hour at 6:00 PM. Dinner was served at 7:00 PM followed by the program of scholarships, awards and door prizes. The Winners include:

ASCE:

- Engineer of the Year (Public) – Christopher Luquette, PE, LVVWD
- Engineer of the Year (Private) – Keli Callahan, PE, Carollo Engineers
- Young Engineer of the Year – Maylinn Rosales, PE, Black & Veatch
- Community Involvement Award – Christine Wallace
- Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award – Moapa Valley Water Resource Center – CCWRD and Carollo Engineers
- \$1,000 Scholarship – Iani Batilov
- \$750 Scholarship – Ankush Sehdev

CMAA:

- Scholarship – Parley Burnett
- Scholarship – Atilio Solimano Jr.

ITE:

- Engineer of the Year – Dave Swallow, PE, RTC
- Transportation Project of the Year – Eastgate Road – City of Henderson and G.C. Wallace, Inc.

NSPE:

- Engineer of the Year – Jim Wunderlin, PE, Southwest Gas
- Young Engineer of the Year – Raniah Ziadah, EI, MWH
- Dedicated Service Award – Christine Wallace
- \$2,500 Scholarship - Russell McLellan

Mike Hand helped write a very entertaining program. Paula Francis and Gary Waddell from KLAS TV Channel 8 were the Mistress and Master of Ceremonies.

A special thanks to all the sponsors who helped make the E-Week Event a success: MWH, HDR, PBS&J, G.C. Wallace, Inc., ASCE and NSPE. Thanks to the E-Week committee for all of their hard work: Alyssa Reynolds, City of Henderson; Brook Demitropoulos, G.C. Wallace, Inc.; David Goldstein, GeoTek; Holly McNaught, SNWA; Lori Sabella, Black & Veatch; Lynnette Meagher, PBS&J; Michelle Castell; Raniah Ziadah, MWH and Russ McNaught, HDR.



NSPE Engineer of the Year, Jim Wunderlin, PE and his wife Christine.



NSPE Young Engineer of the Year, Raniah Ziadah, EI



NSPE Dedicated Service Award, Christine Wallace



NSPE Scholarship Winner, Russell McLellan



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March Member Madness is here! Throughout the month of March, NSPE is offering a member recruitment Web seminar series specifically designed for our volunteer leaders. Don't miss out on taking advantage of these FREE Web seminars by participating at www.nspe.org/toolbox today.

Enterprise Program 101

March 11, 2:00 pm EST

Led by: Enterprise Task Force, Michael Fink, P.E., Chair

The Enterprise Task Force will be on hand to discuss NSPE's Enterprise program. What it is? Who is eligible? Most importantly, how do you recruit an Enterprise firm? If you are a state leader, state membership chair, state staffer, or a member who thinks this program would be good for your firm, then this Webinar is perfect for you.

Selling for Introverts – Tips for Member-to-Member Recruitment and General Sales

March 16, 2:00 pm EDT

Led By: Vinay Kumar, Marketing General Inc.

This Webinar is a mini sales course geared towards people whose skill set doesn't traditionally include sales, yet their careers sometimes require selling. The speaker is an engineer whose career led him into sales. He will give tips on how to be successful in sales and also how to apply these tips to recruiting new members to the Society. If you're looking for the perfect elevator pitch, then this Webinar is for you.

Vinay Kumar is senior director for Marketing General Inc., a diversified marketing solutions agency located in Alexandria, Virginia. MGI is one of the largest direct response agencies in North America, specializing in serving not-for-profit organizations. Mr. Kumar has over 25 years of experience in B2B advertising, sales, and marketing, for both not-for-profit and for-profit organizations.

NSPE Billing/Collections Program

March 25, 2:00 pm EDT

Join NSPE staff Director of Membership Felisha Battle, CAE, and Director of Information Technologies Alan Thompson as they discuss the ins and outs of NSPE's dues billing and collections program. State staff and leaders who want to understand the full process should plan to attend.

Be sure to also check out our other volunteer leader Web seminars running April through June!