



Meeting Notice and Newsletter

June 2009

June Luncheon Notice:

We are pleased to announce this month's guest speakers are Russell M. Rowe and Erin Russell Hayes from the Law Offices of Kummer and Kaempfer. The topic for this month's luncheon is "Legislative Update". The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at Lawry's Prime Rib at 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway.



Russell M. Rowe is a Partner and manages the firm's Legislative Affairs team. He joined Kummer Kaempfer in May 2000. With focus on government affairs, he practices extensively before state and local government authorities. For the past eight years, Mr. Rowe has built a reputation for integrity with Nevada's elected officials as a leading member of the firm's government relations team. He provides guidance to clients on navigating through the various governmental processes. At the state level, Mr. Rowe serves clients as a lobbyist during the Nevada Legislature and represents clients on state legislative and regulatory matters. He ha participated in the past four sessions of the Nevada Legislature where he represented a diverse group of clients.

Erin Russell Hayes has been a government affairs advocate with Kummer Kaempfer since December 2005, representing a broad spectrum of industries at the Legislature. While working full-time, Erin is currently in the process of writing her dissertation to complete her Ph.D. in Public Affairs at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. Prior to joining Kummer Kaempfer, Erin was the Executive Director for the Republican Assembly Caucus for nearly four years, which included two legislative sessions. During that time she was honored to receive the 2005 Legislative Staff Achievement Award from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). She additionally worked as a Congressional staff member in Washington D.C. for U.S. Senator John Ensign.



The lunch will be held from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and the cost is \$25.00 for those who RSVP before 12:00 P.M. on Friday, June 12, 2009 and \$27.00 for those who register thereafter. If you would like to attend the June luncheon, please RSVP on the NSPE website http://www.nspenv.org/south/lunch-rsvp.html or contact Brook Demitropoulos at (702) 804-2042.

June Luncheon Sponsor:

Southwest Gas Corporation logo and contact information: 5241 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas NV 89150 (702) 365-1555 Phone (702) 365-2626 Fax www.swgas.com

Calendar of Events:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Activity / Location, Time. Rows include Tuesday 6/16/09 NSPE Monthly Luncheon and Thursday 6/25/09 Industrial Hygiene Workshop.

Thank You to Lolene Terry and HDR Inc. for sponsoring the May luncheon. The NSPE Southern Nevada Chapter and our Officers are grateful to all the local companies like HDR who continue to support NSPE efforts. If your company is interested in being a sponsor in 2009, please contact Allen Pavelka at apavelka@co.clark.nv.us.

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News & Upcoming Event Info:

- **USGBC Meeting Notice:** USGBC Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 7AM at the Springs Preserve. \$15 members, \$25 non-members. Reservations at [www.usgbcnv.org](http://www.usgbcnv.org) ("Events").
- **Industrial Hygiene Workshop:** There will be an NSPE workshop with Dale Walsh on Industrial Hygiene Safety on June 25, 2009. Registration information is attached to this newsletter.

NSPE Celebrates 75 Years:



In May 1934, renowned bridge engineer David Steinman (pictured left) called together four engineering organizations to discuss the formation of a new national engineering society. Representatives of those organizations - the New Jersey Association of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers and the

Connecticut Society of Professional Engineers - met at the Columbia University Club in New York City on May 25 and decided to form a new, nontechnical organization that would be dedicated to the interests of licensed professional engineers.

A little over three months later, on September 3, the National Society of Professional Engineers was officially formed. In a keynote address, Steinman, who had been elected president, spoke of protecting engineers from unqualified practitioners, building recognition for engineers, and standing against unethical practices and inadequate compensation.

"Through membership and active participation in NSPE," Steinman said, "the individual engineer renders his contribution toward making engineering a better and more satisfying profession than he found it."

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## Registration Form

# Industrial Hygiene Safety Workshop with Dale Walsh

Thursday, June 25, 2009  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### REGISTRATION:

Seating is limited and based upon order of received email registration forms for the half-day professional development workshop (3.5 PDHs). Cost for the workshop is \$60.00 with continental breakfast.

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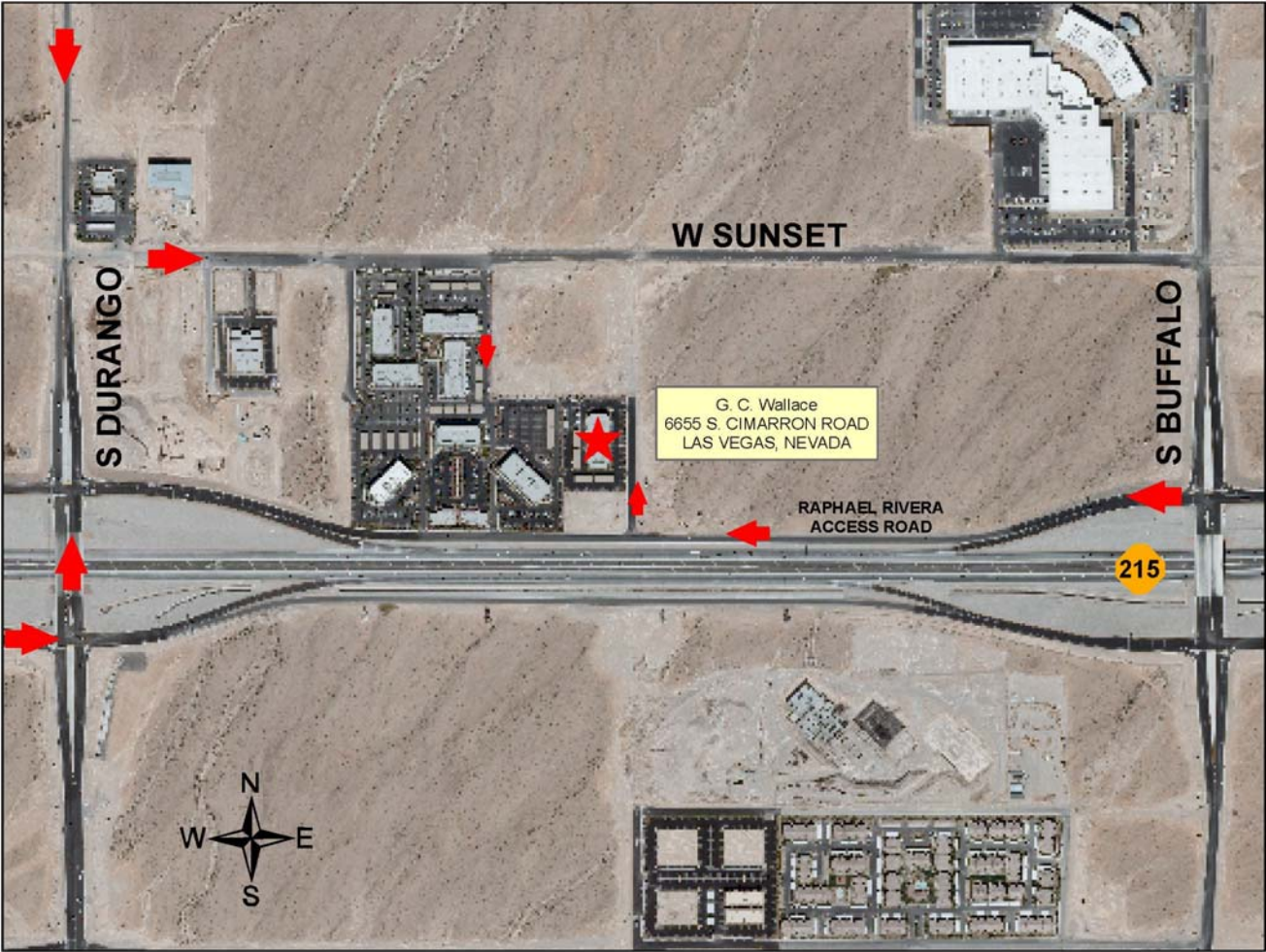
Please email registration form to [jacahill@cox.net](mailto:jacahill@cox.net) by **June 19<sup>th</sup>**, attention James Cahill or call Brook Demitropoulos at (702) 804-2042 with questions or concerns. Payment with registration forms should be mailed to:

**ATTN: Brook Demitropoulos  
G.C. Wallace, Inc.  
6655 S. Cimarron Rd  
Las Vegas, NV 89113**

Workshop registration checks should be made payable to the **Nevada Society of Professional Engineers**. If spaces are available, late registration will be accepted after June 19<sup>th</sup>, with a \$75 late registration fee.



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