



July Luncheon Notice:

We are pleased to announce this month's guest speakers are Wendy Fenner, P.E., Lynnette Meagher, P.E., PMP, and Connie Diso, P.E., who will be speaking on the topic of "SNPLMA Projects Task Panel". The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at Lawry's Prime Rib at 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway.



Wendy Fenner, P.E. is a Principal Civil Engineer for Clark County Public Works. She graduated from UNLV in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Mrs. Fenner currently serves as the Program Manager over 30 projects funded by the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act for parks, trails and natural areas within the County's jurisdiction. One of the largest SNPLMA projects she manages is the Clark County Shooting Park. Ms. Fenner founded the Las Vegas regional Future City Competition in 1999, serving as the Regional Coordinator for 4 years and as an engineering mentor for an additional 3 years. Wendy received the ASCE Young Engineer of the Year award in 2000 and the NSPE Young Engineer of the Year award in 2001. Wendy is also a 2003 alumni of the Clark County Leadership Forum.



Lynnette Meagher received her Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and has more than 15 years of design and construction experience. Her recent experience includes managing and coordinating the efforts on more than thirty SNPLMA funded parks and trails projects for the City of Henderson. Past experience includes project management and inspection of structural components used in the construction of highways, bridges, and other major civil projects. Prior to joining PBS&J, she was an assistant resident engineer for the Nevada Department of Transportation. She also has prior work experience in the environmental field, performing remediation of hazardous waste impacted sites. Ms. Meagher is active in the APWA, CMAA, PMI and NSPE. She received the award for Engineer of the Year from NSPE in 2006.



Connie Diso has lived in the Las Vegas Valley since 1990 and graduated from UNLV in 1997 with a BS in Civil Engineering. She has been Project Engineer in the City of Las Vegas Division of Engineering Planning (trails planning) for the past 2 years where she oversees the implementation of the Trails Master Plan by assisting staff with the planning and design of trail projects. She administers city projects through the Bureau of Land Management Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA) and coordinates with the Regional Transportation Commission for all public trails and pathways. Previously, Connie was a Civil Engineer in the Flood Control Section and a Senior Engineering Associate in the Right-of-Way Section since her start with the City back in December 2003. Between that time and graduation from UNLV, she worked in the private sector as a public works designer/project engineer. She is licensed as a professional engineer in Nevada.

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 Friday, July 11, 2008 and \$27.00 for those who register thereafter. If you would like to attend the July 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 07/15/08	NSPE Monthly Luncheon. SNPLMA Parks Task Panel	11:30 AM
Thursday 07/24/08	NSPE 2008 Annual Conference Portland, Oregon	8:00 AM
Tuesday 08/19/08	NSPE Monthly Luncheon. North LV Development Plans	11:30 AM
Tuesday 09/16/08	Innovative Schemes to Secure Water Supplies in Hong Kong	11:30 AM

Thank you to Wayne Horlacher of PBS&J for sponsoring the June luncheon. The NSPE Southern Nevada Chapter and our Officers are grateful to all the local engineering companies like PBS&J who continue to support NSPE efforts. If your company is interested in being a sponsor in 2008, please contact Allen Pavelka at apavelka@co.clark.nv.us.

FIRST Regional Competition:

Last year, thanks to the help of our great volunteers, FIRST (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology) had tremendous success in all of our programs, FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC), FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC), FIRST LEGO League (FLL) and Jr. FIRST LEGO League (Jr. FLL). Each year the programs get bigger and better. With your help, the upcoming 2008-2009 FIRST season should be our best yet.

Save the date! The 4th Las Vegas FIRST Regional FRC was a fantastic event. For 2009 we expect the Las Vegas FIRST Regional Competition to be bigger and even more exciting than 2008, as we celebrate our 5th Anniversary. The FRC event for 2009 is scheduled for Thursday, March 26 - Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the Thomas & Mack Center. We certainly hope to see you back in Las Vegas!!

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