



Meeting Notice and Newsletter

July 2010

July Luncheon Notice:

We are pleased to announce this month's guest speaker is Mr. David Wagner of Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc. ("GES") who will be speaking on the topic of "Ground Source Heat Exchange". The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at Lawry's Prime Rib at 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway.



Mr. Wagner is GES's Program Development Manager for Ground Source Heat Exchange (GSHE). He is responsible for implementing the GSHE development plan by providing strategic direction and research in the development of market segments, products and services. He identifies opportunities, proposes benefit scenarios and oversees the execution of each GSHE project. Mr. Wagner has over 15 years of experience coordinating the design, construction, operation and maintenance of GSHE systems across the country.

Because of GES' strong belief in tapping into the natural resources of the earth and improving energy efficiency, Eagle Drilling & GES have invested in the purchase of a Sonic Drill Rig and Thermal Conductivity technology, both used for design and/or installation of GSHE systems. Eagle is the only firm in southern Nevada with a locally based Sonic Drill rig and GSHE installation capabilities.

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, July 16, 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 July luncheon, please RSVP on the NSPE website <http://www.nspenv.org/south/lunch-rsvp.html> or contact Brook Demitropoulos at (702) 804-2042.

July Luncheon Sponsor:

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Calendar of Events:

Date	Activity / Location	Time
Tuesday 7/20/10	NSPE Monthly Luncheon Ground Source Heat Exchange	11:30 AM
Tuesday 8/17/10	NSPE Monthly Luncheon Opportunities in Transportation for Economic Development	11:30 AM
Tuesday 9/21/10	NSPE Monthly Luncheon The Effects of Special Legislation & UNLV Engineering Budget Cuts	11:30 AM

Thank You To Paul Villaluz, Joe Farre' and Sigma Engineering Solutions who sponsored the June luncheon. The NSPE Southern Nevada Chapter and our Officers are grateful to all the local companies like Sigma Engineering Solutions who continue to support NSPE efforts. If your company is interested in being a sponsor in 2010, please contact a Chapter Officer.



News & Updates

- **NSPE Annual Meeting** - The NSPE Annual Meeting for State Leaders Conference will be held July 14th thru 18th, 2010 in Orlando, Florida.

The NSPE 2010 Annual Meeting will be headquartered at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld Hotel in Orlando. Arrive early and plan to play golf at Grande Pines Golf Club on Wednesday, July 14th, and earn dollars for engineering scholarships. Plan to participate Sunday, July 18th, at the \$99 "NSPE Education Workshop: A Day of Engineering Substance" (ethics and licensure) and earn up to 7 PDHs. All-day session includes lunch with "speaker of note."

For additional information including online registration and discounts, visit NSPE's National website at: <http://www.nspe.org/AnnualMeeting/index.html>.

- **Employment Opportunities** - NSPE's Southern Nevada Chapter now posts job opportunities on our website. If you or someone you know is seeking employment, please visit the employment opportunities section at www.nspenv.org.

If your company is currently hiring and you would like NSPE to post the employment opportunity on our website, please contact Mr. Tony Hills at anthony.hills@swgas.com.

In addition to the Southern Nevada Chapter job postings, NSPE National also posts employment opportunities on their website at: <http://www.nspe.org/Employment/JobBoard/index.html>

- **Elections** – Elections were held for the NSPE Southern Nevada Chapter Officers. Please help us in welcoming two new members to our board: Jonathan Tull, PE of G.C. Wallace, Inc. and Holly McNaught, EI of the Southern Nevada Water Authority, who both hold Director positions. For a full list of 2010-2011 Chapter Officers, please see next column over.

2010-2011 Chapter Officers:

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Treasurer.....	Rosa Cortez, PE <i>City of Las Vegas Public Works Dept.</i>
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Director.....	Jonathan Tull, PE <i>G.C. Wallace, Inc.</i>
Director.....	Holly McNaught, EI <i>Southern Nevada Water Authority</i>
Past President.....	Tony Hills, PE <i>Southwest Gas</i>

2010-2011 NV State Officers:

State President	David James, Ph.D, PE <i>University of Nevada Las Vegas</i>
President Elect.....	Willard Pack, PE
State Director-Auditor.....	Rosa Cortez, PE <i>City of Las Vegas Public Works Dept.</i>
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