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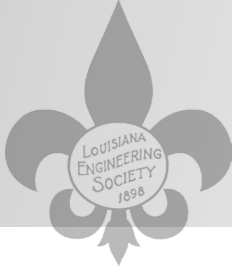
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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Public service was not the career path that I had intended and being an engineer in public service requires a certain skill set that isn't necessarily one that comes naturally, at least not for me. As an introvert, I've got the basic interpersonal characteristics that make for a stereotypical engineer; give me data and a spreadsheet and I can be perfectly content.

However, in order to

positively affect my organization I am forced to leave my comfort zone many times daily. Thanks to my mentors and an inability to say "no" here I am writing this article to tell you why I think being an engineer in public service is important.

As alluded to earlier, some special skills are required: communicating technical information to non-technical stakeholders, engaging with communities to understand their needs, building consensus among diverse groups and balancing competing interests to achieve the best outcome. There are unique challenges to overcome: Federal, State and local community regulations; managing public expectations; and stretching available funds from different sources at the right ratios and being able to utilize discretionary dollars that sometimes come with competing priorities. There are also opportunities to contribute to policy development by working with lawmakers, professional associations and regulatory agencies. Ultimately, I believe that stewardship of public funds and an advocacy for evidence- and criteria-based decision-making are at the core of public service.

We are often called upon to prepare for various potential emergency situations including designing and building resilient infrastructure, providing early warning systems, establishing evacuation plans, and responding to those scenarios when they arise. Engineering expertise in risk assessment, design, mitigation and recovery helps communities to better withstand and recover from disasters.

Engineers in public service are instrumental in planning, designing, and constructing essential

infrastructure such as roads, bridges, water systems, healthcare facilities, sanitation systems and public buildings. These infrastructure projects enhance connectivity and accessibility, contribute to better health outcomes and improve overall quality of life. By leveraging engineering expertise in public service, communities can build resilient, sustainable infrastructure that meets the needs of present and future generations.

The collaboration between engineers in public service and our partners in private industry provides benefits through the exchange of best practices, lessons learned and technical insight. Whether we're designing and maintaining public roads, bridges and water systems; working to protect natural resources and reduce pollution; building efficient and reliable energy infrastructure or designing an HVAC or sprinkler system for a public building, these partnerships foster holistic problem-solving and creative thinking that leads to the ability to address complex challenges more effectively.

Engineering in public service represents a powerful union between engineering expertise and a commitment to serving the public good. By leveraging engineering principles, innovations and collaboration, we design solutions that address societal challenges, promote sustainability and enhance quality of life for the current and future generations. As we look towards the future, the role of engineers in public service will continue to be crucial in shaping more resilient, equitable and prosperous communities.

Public service was not the career path that I had intended. However, I found myself in a role that has been not only personally rewarding, but also left me with a passion for wanting to contribute to making Louisiana a better place to live.

As the government representative on the LAPELS Board, I'm proud to serve with past and present board members, unified in our commitment to the mission to represent and protect the more than four-million taxpayers in Louisiana.

If you read something here that inspires you to join the public service team, come on over we have a place for you!

ENFORCEMENT REPORT

CHRIS AARON
BOARD INVESTIGATOR

UNLICENSED OFFER AND/OR PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING OR LAND SURVEYING:

John Beath Environmental LLC, an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm effective October 4, 2021 (EF-7178), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing engineering without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A)(1) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI§2301(B). Between approximately September 2016 and September 2021 the firm admittedly provided engineering services on ten projects in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000; to pay administrative costs of \$546.77; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

John M. Beath, an unlicensed individual, was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing engineering without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A)(1). During the period beginning September 2016 and ending September 2021 Mr. Beath admittedly provided engineering services on ten projects in Louisiana. Mr. Beath has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$546.77; to cease and desist practicing and offering to practice engineering and using the words "engineer", "engineering", "P.E.", "professional engineer" or modifications or derivatives thereof to describe himself, his professional credentials or his services in Louisiana until such time as he is duly licensed by the Board, except as may otherwise be permitted by La. R.S. 37:702; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

AMMTEC Consultants PLLC, an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm in Louisiana effective June 25, 2020 (EF-6874), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering in Louisiana without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:700(A)(1) and (9), to wit LAC 46:LXI§2301(B). Between July 2017 and May 2019 the firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on 10 projects in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000; to pay administrative costs of \$246.96; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name in

each publication.

Smith Emery Laboratories, Inc., an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm effective October 11, 2023 (EF-7668), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A)(1) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI§2301(B). On or about February 23, 2023 the firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services on one project in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000; to pay administrative costs of \$501.23; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

DBR Engineering Consultants, Inc., an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm effective August 17, 2023 (EF-7631), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A)(1) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI§2301(B). Between at least April 2021 and August 2023 the firm admittedly provided and offered to provide engineering services on at least two projects in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,000; to pay administrative costs of \$418.50; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

AIDING OR ASSISTING ANOTHER PERSON IN VIOLATING THE LAWS/RULES OF THE BOARD:

Alan E. Money, P.E., a professional engineer (PE-37218), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for aiding or assisting another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12). Between July 2017 and May 2019 (a) AMMTEC Consultants PLLC (an unlicensed firm) admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on approximately 10 projects in Louisiana and (b) Mr. Money aided and assisted his firm in the (Continued)



Chris Aaron
Board Investigator

unlicensed practice of and/ or offer to practice engineering on 10 projects in the state of Louisiana. Mr. Money was an officer, employee and representative of the firm. Mr. Money has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws and agreed to pay a fine of \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$246.96; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in the Board's official Journal, and the reporting of this matter to NCEES, identifying Respondent by name in each publication.

Noel K. Clary, P.E., a professional engineer (PE-23299), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for aiding or assisting the firm where he served as supervising professional in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12). Between October 1, 2018 and October 17, 2023 **(a)** Allied Engineering Design, LLC admittedly provided engineering services in Louisiana on 21 projects in Louisiana and **(b)** Mr. Clary provided engineering services for and on behalf of the firm in Louisiana in connection with said projects; and **(c)** Mr. Clary was an employee, manager, and representative of the firm, and is the supervising professional of the firm. Mr. Clary has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$182.05; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

Kenneth L. Roland, P.E., a professional engineer (PE-42427), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for aiding or assisting another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12). Between at least April 2021 and August 2023 **(a)** DBR Engineering Consultants, Inc. (an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm) admittedly provided and offered to provide engineering services on at least two projects in Louisiana and **(b)** Mr. Roland provided engineering services for and on behalf of the firm in Louisiana in connection with said projects. Mr. Roland was an officer, employee and representative of the firm and is now the supervising professional of the firm. Mr. Roland has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$500; to pay administrative costs of \$418.50; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz; to the immediate suspension of his license if he fails to comply with any portion of the Consent Order, with said suspension continuing until he so complies; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

MULTIPLE LAWS/RULES VIOLATIONS:

Winkelmann & Associates, Inc., an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm effective August 22, 2022 (EF-7388), was subject to enforcement action by the Board for **(a)** practicing and/or offering to practice engineering and using the words "engineer", "engineering" or any modification or derivative thereof in a person's name or form of business or activity without proper licensure in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:700(A)(1), (7) and (9), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI§2301(B), and **(b)** fraud, deceit, material misstatement or perjury, or the giving of any false or forged evidence, in applying for a license with the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:700(A)(3). Prior to June 2022 the firm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on at least one project in Louisiana. In June 2022 the firm submitted to the Board an application for engineering firm licensure which falsely stated that the firm had never practiced or offered to practice engineering in Louisiana. Between June 2022 and August 2022 the firm admittedly continued to offer to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provide engineering services on at least one project in Louisiana. The firm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$3,750; to pay administrative costs of \$1,521.62; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

Michael D. Clark, P.E., a professional engineer (PE-25050), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for **(a)** fraud, deceit, material misstatement or perjury, or the giving of any false or forged evidence, in applying for a license with the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(1) and **(b)** aiding or assisting another person in violating the laws and/or rules of the Board in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(12). Prior to June 2022 **(a)** Winkelmann & Associates, Inc. (an unlicensed firm which subsequently became licensed as a professional engineering firm) admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on at least one project in Louisiana and **(b)** Mr. Clark provided engineering services for and on behalf of the firm in Louisiana in connection with said project(s). In June 2022 Mr. Clark signed and submitted to the Board on behalf of the firm an application for engineering firm licensure which falsely stated that the firm had never practiced or offered to practice engineering in Louisiana. Between June 2022 and August 2022 **(a)** the firm admittedly continued to offer to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provide engineering services on at least one project in Louisiana and **(b)** Mr. Clark provided engineering services for and on behalf of the firm in Louisiana in connection with said project(s). Mr. Clark was the President and a representative of the firm and is now the supervising professional of the firm. Mr. Clark has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,500; to pay administrative costs of \$1,521.62; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz; to the immediate suspension of his license if he fails to comply with any portion of the Consent Order, (Continued)

with said suspension continuing until he so complies; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

EXPIRED PRACTICE:

George A. Evans, P.L.S., a professional land surveyor (PLS-4750), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for providing land surveying services in Louisiana while his Louisiana professional land surveying license was expired in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16). Mr. Evans entered into a Consent Order with the Board, admitting guilt that his conduct violated La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16); and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,000 and administrative costs of \$183.82; and agreed to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and agreed to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter in the Board's official Journal, and to the reporting of this matter to NCEES, each time identifying Respondent by name.

Gabriel S. Arias, P.E., a professional engineer (PE-42599), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for providing engineering services in Louisiana while his Louisiana professional engineering license was expired in violation of LR.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16). Mr. Arias entered into a Consent Order with the Board, admitting violations of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16); and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,000 and administrative costs of \$156.77; and agreed to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher on each; and agreed to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter in the Board's official Journal, and to the reporting of this matter to NCEES, each time identifying Respondent by name.

Allied Engineering Design, LLC, a licensed engineering firm (EF-4557), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for practicing engineering while in expired status in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16). Allied Engineering Design, LLC has entered

into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein it admitted providing engineering services in Louisiana on 21 projects while its license was in an expired status from October 2018 to October 2023, and admitted violations of La. R.S. 37:681 and La R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16) and agreed to pay a fine of \$5000; to pay administrative costs of \$182.05; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

Gary A. Storm, P.E., a professional engineer (PE-32775), was subject to disciplinary action by the Board for practicing and/or offering to practice engineering with an expired license in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16). Between April 2023 and November 2023 Mr. Storm admittedly offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on five projects in Louisiana. Mr. Storm has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to the referenced violations of the above laws/rules and agreed to pay a fine of \$1,000; to pay administrative costs of \$694.13; to successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz and Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz; to the immediate suspension of his license if he fails to comply with any portion of the Consent Order, with said suspension continuing until he so complies; and to the publication of the Consent Order on the Board's website, the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication, and the reporting of this matter by name to NCEES.

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Monday, July 29, 2024

Monday, September 23, 2024

Monday, November 4, 2024

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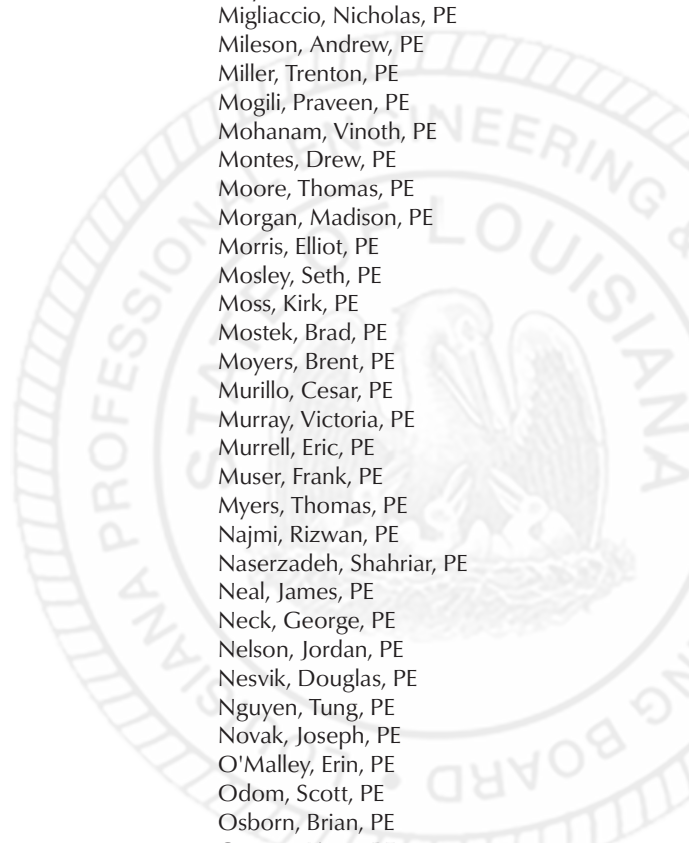
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Vortex Engineering, Inc.
Waypoint Consultants, LLC
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AOS Engineering LLC
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Cornerstone Consulting Engineers & Design Services, Inc.
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Aristizabal-Salazar, Valentina (EI.0034086)
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Bell, Steven (EI.0034899)
Birdsong, Christopher (EI.0034871)
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Bordelon, Randy (EI.0031725)
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Cavender, Zachary (EI.0034872)
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Giles, Kevin (EI.0020864)
Grady, Christian (EI.0034072)
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Hardy, Dylan (EI.0031711)
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Hasten, Patti (EI.0034884)
Hoepfner, Kimberly (EI.0031425)
Huynh, Thinh (EI.0034833)
Hvasta, Lucas (EI.0029324)
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Kirtikar, Amiel (EI.0035428)
Lala, Joshua (EI.0031369)
Lampson, Loren (EI.0033711)
Lentz, James (EI.0032321)
Lumms, Brennen (EI.0034862)
Mathis, John (EI.0035401)
McBride, Christopher (EI.0032323)
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McKinney, Jonathan (EI.0030171)
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Midyette, Jason (EI.0035364)
Miller, Max (EI.0031337)
Molony, Henry (EI.0034885)
Moreau, Alexander (EI.0034824)
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Rawls, Connor (EI.0035355)	Buske, Matthew (PE.0047671)	Hall, Scott (PE.0036132)
Rhoda, Anthony (EI.0034837)	Butler, Grayson (PE.0045259)	Hammett, Kevin (PE.0045726)
Riddick, Michael (EI.0035417)	Campbell, David (PE.0037722)	Hampton, Neill (PE.0037606)
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Robins, David (EI.0028943)	Carlton, Robert (PE.0039837)	Harbison, Kathryn (PE.0025142)
Rome, Alex (EI.0033173)	Carstens, Gerald (PE.0016682)	Hargroder, Mark (PE.0025969)
Rothschild, Samantha (EI.0033175)	Cason, John (PE.0025267)	Harris, Edward (PE.0034450)
Sartain, Ellis (EI.0034763)	Cathey, Keith (PE.0024847)	Harris, Randall (PE.0031864)
Shatto, Alan (EI.0010225)	Chidiac, Naji (PE.0037915)	Hebert, Mary (PE.0036432)
Simanjuntak, Godwin (EI.0028354)	Christman, Daniel (PE.0043212)	Hemeyer, Gary (PE.0033147)
Sonnier, Brock (EI.0034797)	Christman, Ralph (PE.0045351)	Hensgens, David (PE.0041377)
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Stinson, David (EI.0005613)	Clark, Kenneth (PE.0018872)	Hickman, James (PE.0021133)
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 Newman, Joshua (PE.0041412)
 Newman, Zachary (PE.0045728)
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 Price, Thurl (PE.0025325)
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 Prusha, Richard (PE.0039833)
 Pryor, William (PE.0026932)
 Quitzau, Robert (PE.0022700)
 Radford, Gary (PE.0028331)
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 Rau, Daniel (PE.0027101)
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 Riley, Nathan (PE.0039370)
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 Suchecki, Mark (PE.0041761)
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 Terrell, Ryan (PE.0043373)
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 Turner, Daniel (PE.0043234)
 Turner, Dennis (PE.0043258)
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 Wadsworth, William (PE.0016830)
 Wainikainen, Arno (PE.0045205)
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 Walters, Paul (PE.0034529)
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 Busch & Associates, Inc. (EF.0000128)
 C & S Consultants, Inc. (EF.0000137)
 Coutret & Associates, Inc. (EF.0000203)
 D.H. Griffin of Texas, Inc. (EF.0002921)
 Double R Engineering, LLC (EF.0006252)
 Dupuis Engineering, LLC (EF.0006636)
 Entitlement and Engineering Solutions, Inc.
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 Froelich Consulting Engineers, Inc.
 (EF.0006168)
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 Gulf Shore Construction Services, Inc.
 (EF.0006668)
 Harrell Design Group, P.C. Corp
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 Haskell Architects & Engineers, P.A., Incorporated
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 ITS-MSMM, LLC (EF.0006610)
 Jesco Environmental & Geotechnical Services, Inc. (EF.0002992)
 KPI Engineering, Inc. (EF.0003916)
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 Power Delivery Solutions, LLC (EF.0006173)
 Professional Civil Engineers of Louisiana, LLC
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 Prometheus Engineering LLC (EF.0006249)
 Radford Engineering Co. (EF.0005366)
 Smith Engineering Group, L.L.C.
 (EF.0007555)
 SRI Global, Inc (EF.0006634)
 Stonefield Engineering & Design, LLC
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REVIEW OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) FOR LOUISIANA-LICENSED ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS



Linda H. Bergeron, PE
LAPELS Board Member

Continuing professional development is a program to ensure that all individual licensees of the LAPELS Board are informed of those technical and professional subjects necessary to safeguard life, health and property and promote the public welfare, Chapter 31 of the Board Rules. The current CPD program requires every professional engineer to earn 15 professional development hours (PDHs) per calendar year in engineering-related acceptable activities, and every professional land surveyor to earn 8 PDHs per calendar year. At least one of the PDHs per calendar year shall be earned in professional ethics. For more information and further details, you can refer to the Board Rules, Title 46 Professional and Occupational Standards, Part LXI. Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. The Board Laws and Rules are readily available on the LAPELS website, <https://lapels.com/LawsRules.html>.

From time-to-time at various conferences and meetings, the Board has been asked to consider reducing CPD requirements based upon age and/or years licensed. In 2023, Chairman Benoit appointed an ad-hoc committee to review CPD requirements for engineers and land surveyors. The committee was comprised of myself as chair, Jimmy Chustz, Janice Williams, and Reggie Jeter. This committee met along with LAPELS Executive Director, Donna Sentell, in February 2024. Discussions for and against took place. Additionally, the other NCEES jurisdictions were informally polled on whether or not they reduce CPD hours based upon age. Of the responding jurisdictions, 83% stated that no, they do not. Approximately 1/3 of the 69 total jurisdictions responded. It was decided to recommend to the Board by this committee to not pursue changes to the CPD requirements. The Board voted in favor of this recommendation at the February 27, 2024 meeting, and therefore at this time there are no changes in CPD requirements for professional engineers and professional land surveyors.

This recurring subject brings another important aspect of licensure with LAPELS to light: licensure status. Options are available to exempt CPD requirements for the licensee who no longer will be practicing or offering to practice engineering or land surveying. From the Board Rules Chapter 21:

Retired Status is the licensure status which exists for an individual licensee of the board who has chosen not to practice or offer to practice engineering and/or land surveying in Louisiana and who has either elected to be in this status on his/her biennial licensure renewal form or otherwise received authorization from the board to be in this status. To qualify for the retired status, the licensee must be at least 70 years of age or have been a licensee of the board for at least 35 years. Unless the licensee is granted a waiver by the board, the renewal fee for the retired status shall be one-half of the current renewal fee for the active status. A licensee qualified for the retired status may be granted a waiver of this renewal fee if the licensee is at least 70 years of age, has been a licensee of the board for at least 35 years continuously, has never been subject to disciplinary action in any jurisdiction, has never committed any of the offenses described in R.S. 37:698(A)(3), (4) or (5), and is of good character and reputation. A licensee in a retired status can represent himself/herself to the public as a P.E. retired or a P.L.S. retired, as applicable, but cannot otherwise practice or offer to practice engineering and/or land surveying in Louisiana. A licensee in a retired status may apply to the board to reactivate the retired license to active status.

Inactive Status is the licensure status which exists for an individual licensee of the board who has chosen not to practice or offer to practice engineering and/or land surveying in Louisiana and who has either elected to be in this status on his/her biennial licensure renewal form or otherwise received authorization from the board to be in this status. A licensee in an inactive status can represent himself/herself to the public as a P.E. inactive or a P.L.S. inactive, as applicable, but cannot otherwise practice or offer to practice engineering and/or land surveying in Louisiana. A licensee in an inactive status may apply to the board to reactivate the inactive license to active status.

In the event a licensee in the Retired Status or in the Inactive Status elects to reactivate his/her license to active status, he/she must meet the requirements for CPD Reactivation set forth in §3121 of the Board Rules.

I hope that those who are reading this summary appreciate the concerted effort the Board has made to consider reducing CPD requirements for active licensees. It is with the utmost consideration to safeguard life, health and property and to promote the public welfare that the Board is not making changes at this time.

EEA AWARDS GALA WINNERS

ACEC OF LOUISIANA celebrated eight (8) engineering projects performed by Louisiana-based engineering firms who were awarded 2023 Engineering Excellence Awards on March 14, 2024, at the Baton Rouge Crowne Plaza. The Awards Gala hosted more than 100 attendees to celebrate the firms' achievements, teamwork, and client partnership. Projects were scored by a distinguished panel of judges on uniqueness and/or innovative application, future value, social, economic, and sustainable development, complexity, and successful fulfillment of the client/owner needs.

The top award, the **GRAND CONCEPTOR AWARD**, as selected by the judges from among the Grand Award winners as the project that best reflected the program's judging criteria, was presented to **T. Baker Smith** for the **Thibodaux Regional Wellness Center & Sport Complex** project.



Congratulations to all winning projects as each are tangible examples of the essential role engineering plays in the everyday lives of Louisiana citizens.

GRAND AWARDS

Project: North Thibodaux Wastewater Treatment Facility
Firm: T. Baker Smith, LLC

Project: Move Metairie Tracking Forward
Firm: Gresham Smith

Project: Hector Connoly Road Water Treatment Plant
Firm: C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates

Project: Thibodaux Regional Wellness Center and Sports Complex
Firm: T. Baker Smith, LLC

HONOR AWARDS

Project: Fish Bayou Control Structures
Firm: McKim & Creed

Project: WRP: TM004 Gert Town Transmission Main
Firm: Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc.

Project: LA 59: Realign and Tunnel at Tammany Trace
Firm: Meyer Engineers Ltd.

Project: Brookhill Ferry Shipwreck Photogrammetric Model
Firm: Forte & Tablada, Inc.



**Barker Dirmann,
President & CEO
ACEC of Louisiana**



The People's Choice Award Winner, as voted by the ceremony attendees, was awarded to **Forte and Tablada, Inc.** for the **Brookhill Ferry Photogrammetric Model Project.**

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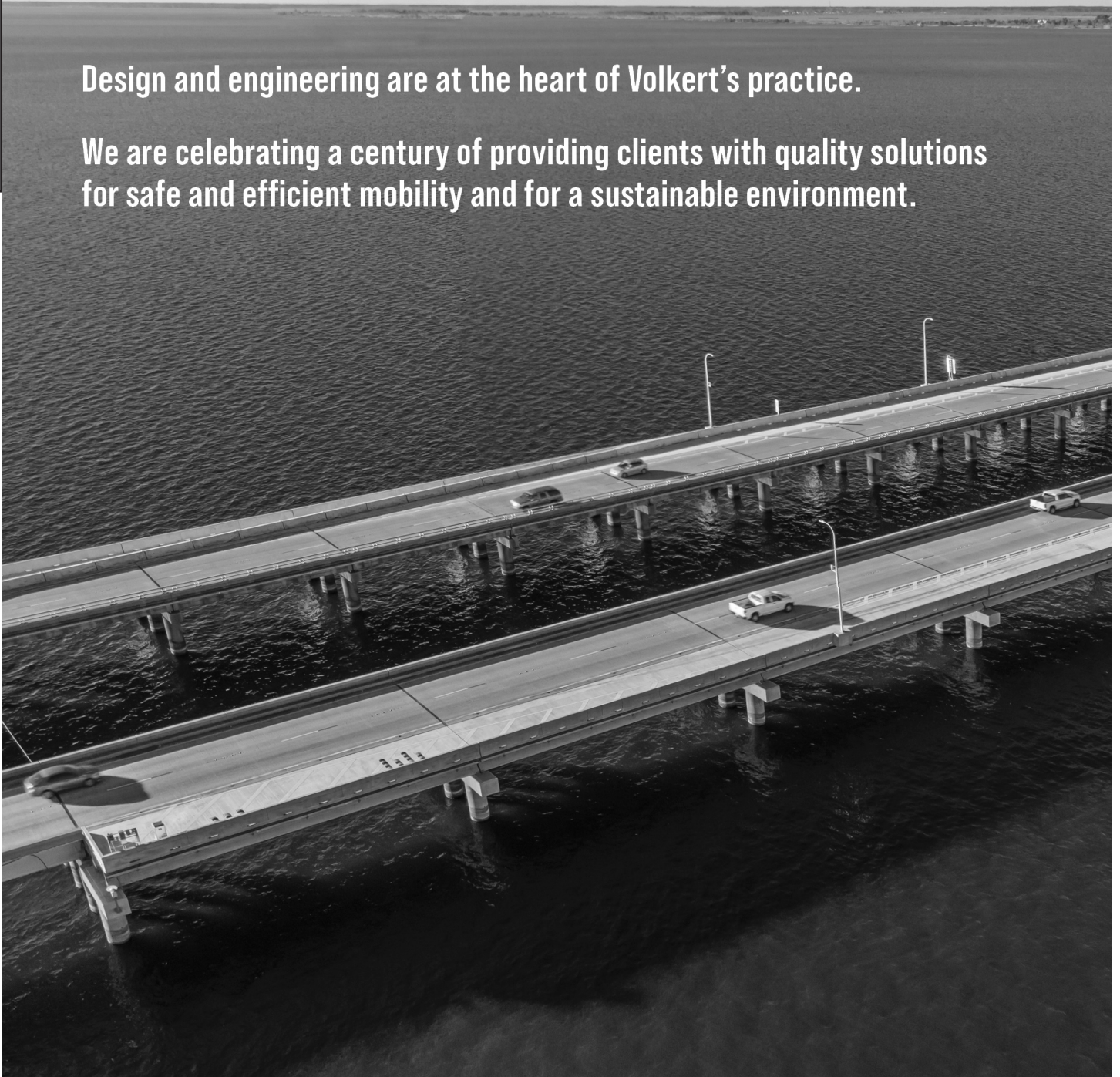
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LES PRESIDENT

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My time as LES President will soon come to a close and I want to thank the LES membership for allowing me to serve. It has been a rewarding experience as well as a great honor and privilege to serve the engineering community. My years on the LES Board have afforded me the opportunity to meet some truly remarkable people that I am happy to call my friends. I would like to thank the current LES Board for your commitment and cooperation throughout this past year. I sincerely appreciate your dedication to the engineering profession as well as your support during my term as President.

Any leader of any organization would be naïve to think that the success of their respective organization is a direct result of their individual efforts. All successful organizations are well built from the ground up and LES is no different. I want to thank Mary Claire Ruckert, LES Executive Director, Alexa Broussard and Stephanie Krouse for the outstanding service they provide to our membership on a daily basis. LES is fortunate to have an executive staff who truly care about our membership and their continued efforts are a direct reflection of that. I want to thank Lazenby & Associates for their unwavering support of my role in serving LES. Jerry Lazenby, Paul Fryer, Kevin Crosby and Jason Thornhill have always advocated the importance of LES and have encouraged and supported their employees for decades to do the same. Most importantly though, I want to thank my family for their support throughout this past year. My wife, Jennifer Ellingburg, and my two kids, Emmalyn and James Evan Ellingburg, spent many days maintaining our household while I focused on my responsibilities as the leader of this organization. I am grateful to them for allowing me this time in my life to give back to the profession that has bestowed so many blessings on our lives.

As I am writing this article, the 2024 Louisiana legislative session is in full swing. As per usual, there have been a number of proposed bills which will have an impact on the engineering community. One of the benefits of membership in LES is that we

have people dedicated to watching out for our interests. The LES Legislative Committee has been busy tracking legislation related to our profession. Miles Williams, P.E., Legislative Committee Chairman, the Legislative Committee and Haynie & Associates, LES Lobbyist, do an outstanding job analyzing the many bills, advising the LES Board and defending our interests. They will

continue to stay abreast of these issues and advise us when action is called for. Please be prepared and take the time to voice your support or opposition, as the case may be, when called upon.

In closing, I would like to encourage everyone to get involved in their local LES chapters, whether it is serving on one of the State Committees, Chapter Officer, or just being committed to attending the monthly meetings. Involvement in LES also facilitates networking opportunities, allowing us to connect with like-minded peers, mentors, and potential collaborators, thus expanding our social and professional circles. Moreover, participation in LES activities cultivates valuable skills such as leadership, teamwork, and project management, which are essential in both personal and professional realms. Furthermore, being part of LES often leads to increased awareness of societal issues and promotes active citizenship by encouraging individuals to engage in community initiatives and advocacy efforts. Overall, being involved in LES not only benefits the individual but also contributes to the greater good, creating positive ripple effects within communities we serve and society as a whole.



Jim Ellingburg, PE
LES President

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LES Calendar of Events

MAY 2024

May 10: Chapter officers & committees due to state office
May 12 - 13: National MATHCOUNTS Competition
(Washington, DC)
May 16: LEF & LES Board Meetings (Springfield LA)
May 17: 5th Annual Transportation Partners Golf Tournament

JUNE 2024

June 3: Legislative Session adjourns

TBD: LES General Membership Meeting (virtual)

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The Louisiana Engineering Society is the recognized advocate of all licensed engineers in the state of Louisiana.

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Encouraging ethical and competent practice through licensure and legislative involvement.

Nurturing public awareness of engineers' contributions to society.

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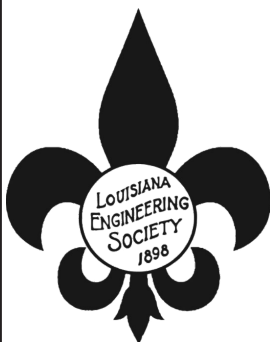
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LOUISIANA CAPITOL VIEW

FROM HAYNIE AND ASSOCIATES

2024 Legislative Session

The 85-day Louisiana Regular Legislative Session is over on June 3rd. The State Budget and Capital Outlay (HB2) has passed the House and will be taken up in the Senate after the Revenue Estimating Committee recognizes additional 24/25 current year (HB 782) and FY 25/26 revenues (HB 1).

The legislature is considering calling a limited constitutional convention (HB 800), which could convene concurrently with the current session or in August.

Governor Jeff Landry has pushed the legislature to be bold on several fronts. The upcoming month of session is going to be quite busy with several critical decisions that have yet to be finalized.

Legislative Issues - Session Update

LES has had a very busy session and has clarity and comfort on where several proposed pieces of legislation will land. The subject matters involving civil engineers who practice architecture and universal licensing were heavily debated. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to our organization's leadership for resolving these battles in a way that puts them to bed while fairly resolving our major concerns and maintaining our positive relationships.

HB 713 – Gadberry – Land Surveying – Passed House – Support

HB 794 – Gadberry – Political Subdivision Contracting Requirements – Support

HB 877 – McFarland – Public Contracts with Economically Disadvantaged Businesses - Support

SB 60 – Pressly – Universal Licensing – Neutral position after Senate floor amendments

SB 396 – McMath – Architect Exemption – Neutral position after Senate floor amendments

SB 489 – Cathey – Fire Marshall Removal from Some Inspections – Neutral Position

All legislation in this report can be tracked and reviewed in current form at: www.legis.la.gov

Contact Information and Engagement

For all members' district office contact information, visit www.legis.la.gov. We encourage all LES members to familiarize themselves with their lawmakers and educate them on the standards and principles of engineers. We especially will be focused on educating the Commerce committees before that March 11th session begins.

Stay informed and engaged as Louisiana's political landscape evolves. We appreciate your continued support.

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Alexandria Chapter

Kory Moss, PE

The LES 2023-2024 cycle is nearing the end as this is the last article I write as President. I would like to extend a thank you to the members of the Alexandria Chapter for allowing me this opportunity and for their support – it has been an honor and pleasure. This experience has been fun and rewarding made with meeting many colleagues and friends along the way all with a common goal to continue our predecessors work and improve our community, chapter and profession. I would also like to recognize and thank the other chapter officers who contributed to the success of our chapter: William Vollman, Vice-President; and Charles Wayne Vollman, Secretary/Treasurer and behind the scenes, Mr. John Gagnard.

Our lunch-n-learn meetings have been successful with great food, good attendance and great speakers delivering informative presentations on various topics. On March 5th, our chapter had Mrs. Jennifer Gemar with Dis-Tran Steel. She presented on Design and Detail considerations for Steel Fabrication and Construction. In April, the QSM Group introduced Chris Harris with Newterra. Chris presented on TIGG Pressure Vessel Systems. We'd like to thank again Jennifer and Chris for taking the time to present to the chapter. Our last lunch-n-learn meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 11:45am. Our speaker will be Cole Vanderlick with Louisiana 811. We look forward to Cole's presentation to end the cycle.

On August 30th, the Alexandria Chapter will be hosting a Golf Tournament at Links on the Bayou in Alexandria. Additional information will be forthcoming in either the newsletter or email notice as we near each event.

We have received a couple of scholarship applications and look forward to selecting and recognizing those applicants at our upcoming meeting in May.

Again, thanks to everyone for their support and participation this year to improve the success of our Alexandria Chapter and LES.

Baton Rouge Chapter

TJ Stokes, PE

The Baton Rouge chapter had a good start to the new year.

In January we hosted a lunch with Fred Raiford with the City/Parish of East Baton Rouge that was very well attended.

February was a busy month for our chapter. We hosted, in conjunction with ASCE, the Engineers week award lunch where we presented our local chapter awards along with the Wintz scholarship recipients from LSU and Southern. We also hosted the E-Week celebration gala at City Club in Baton Rouge.

In March, we had Mary Anne Wolf speak on communications and how they can impact Engineering lawsuits.

On April 29th, we will be hosting the 34th annual Wintz Memorial Golf Tournament to raise money for our chapter scholarships. We currently have 84 golfers registered and most of the sponsorships accounted for, so it should be a successful event.

Also, on May 10th, we will be having our annual Ethics Crawfish boil at Walk-On's with Chris Knotts providing the ethics presentation. We've invited the Baton Rouge chapter of ASCE to join us for this fun event.

It's been a great year for our chapter and we look forward to finishing strong.



Kory Moss, PE
Alexandria Chapter President



TJ Stokes, PE
Baton Rouge Chapter President

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Lafayette Chapter

Joey Krefft, PE

In March, the Lafayette chapter had Andy Maas, Associate Vice President for Research with the LSU Office of Innovation & Ecosystem Development under the LSU Office of Research & Economic Development, present about the Future Use of Energy in Louisiana (FUEL) program, which included a discussion on how its 10-year, \$160 million NSF grant will be allocated, and as the program develops, we'll have Andy back to update us. Also, at that meeting, we hosted our chapter's Louisiana Engineering Foundation scholarship recipient, Michelle Lam, a repeat winner and recent chemical engineering graduate who has begun her career working for Proctor & Gamble in Alexandria, and state director Rachel Kenney, P.E., from the New Orleans chapter. In early May, we hosted a joint crawfish boil with ASCE and IEEE at Girard Park in Lafayette, and at the time of this writing, we plan to have Chad Winchester, LaDoTD chief engineer, present to our chapter in late May.

Our 2024-2025 chapter officers will be Joey Krefft, P.E., president; Austin Doucet, P.E., first vice president; and Grant Besse, P.E., secretary/treasurer. We'll be seeking someone for the second vice president position.



Joey Krefft, PE
Acting Lafayette President

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Lake Charles Chapter

Kalyn Partin, PE

We've had a successful year, thus far, and are looking to finish out strong! Our final two meetings for the fiscal year will be held at the Governor's Mansion in Lake Charles on May 14 and June 11. As a reminder, our monthly luncheon costs have gone up to \$30 for members and registration emails are sent out ahead of each meeting.

Our chapter is looking for individuals or companies that would like to be a sponsor. Sponsorship options are \$500 and \$1,000 and include marketing opportunities at our meetings and events, as well as pre-paid spots to our monthly luncheons. If you are interested in becoming a chapter sponsor for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, please reach out to our board at leslakecharles@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to more growth as we approach another year and hope that you will join us in furthering the engineering practice through LES.



Kalyn Partin, PE
Lake Charles Chapter President

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MAY 31, 2024

Carter Plantation Golf Course
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Morgan McCallister, PE
Monroe Chapter President

Monroe Chapter

Morgan McCallister, PE

The LES Monroe Chapter has had a successful year so far with an impressive lineup of speakers who covered diverse topics such as High-Performance Polypropylene Pipe, State Legislative issues, the HeadLight CE&I platform, and Management. These speakers provided valuable insights and knowledge to the members of the chapter, helping them stay informed and up-to-date with some of the latest industry trends and practices.

One of the crucial topics that was discussed during one of the meetings was the impact of laws and proposed legislation on our profession. As LES members, it's essential to understand the legal and political landscape and its potential impact on our service to our clients and the general public. It is only by being aware of these matters that we can better advocate for our profession. Serving as a local Chapter President, I have realized the importance of staying informed about legislative matters, and I encourage everyone to do the same. Our Baton Rouge Office has been active in providing resources to us as members to stay informed. We periodically receive important correspondence via email and we can visit <https://www.les-state.org/> to stay up-to-date. Related specifically to this journal issue, I encourage you to read Ms. Melanie Caillouet's insightful article.

Moving on to the LES Monroe Chapter's upcoming event, the 5-Stand Shooting Competition is set to take place on May 18, 2024, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office Public Rifle Range located at 357 Sheriff Fewell Road in West Monroe. This exciting event is open to all members, and teams of five can sign up for \$250. Participants will shoot two rounds of 25 shots, and the team with the highest score will emerge as the winner. For registration or more information, please contact morgan.mccallister@ci.monroe.la.us.

Finally, the LES Monroe Chapter would like to express its gratitude to its sponsors for their continued support!

New Orleans Chapter

John Jackson, PE

Two years ago we had a presentation by Mr. Ron Spooner, Chief of Engineering at the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans (S&WB). Mr. Spooner described the history of electricity sources at the S&WB and described how the West Power Complex Project would maintain pump reliability and modernize the electrical system all while providing a more cost-effective source of power and creating savings that could be directed toward other infrastructure improvements. Bringing it completely full-circle last month, Mr. Ghassan Korban, the S&WB Executive Director, presented to us on the completed West Power Complex, and after the presentation, we were taken on a tour of the complex.

Sticking with the theme of power generation, our May meeting will be our annual evening social event with the New Orleans section of IEEE. The presentation by Entergy's Capital Project Management Group, will cover Entergy's power generation projects in Bridge City, TX and Port Fourchon, LA. At this meeting we will be recognizing the five student scholarship award winners, all funded by your generous sponsorships and the proceeds from our annual golf tournament.

The May meeting will be our last general meeting for the 2023- 2024 term. I would like to take this time to thank our members and sponsors and I hope you and your families have a great summer!



John Jackson, PE
New Orleans Chapter President

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Shreveport Chapter

Linsey Kincaid, PE

The Shreveport Chapter is keeping up the momentum of monthly luncheons and community outreach. We started off the new year with ASCE hosting our first luncheon on January 25 to learn about Cla-Val Control Valves from Richard Aguirre with Gulf Coast Engineering. On February 14, Liz Swaine with the Shreveport-Bossier Advocate provided updates on the latest and greatest in the Shreveport-Bossier City area. Her love of our community was demonstrated through her enthusiasm during her presentation. The Shreveport Chapter also enjoyed attending the annual JESC Conference in Lafayette! We invited ASCE to our March luncheon with the one and only Jeff Pike, P.E., for our annual Ethics and Professionalism in Engineering lecture. This was by far our largest lunch of the 2024-2025 year! On April 10, Jay Richardson with Industrial Fabrics went over project applications of Concrete Canvas. Our last event of the year will be a ceremony hosted by ASCE in May to recognize the McNeil Street Pump Station as an ASCE National Historic Landmark. We will have a ceremony, lunch, and a tour of the facility.



Linsey Kincaid, PE
Shreveport Chapter President

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Our outreach and volunteer activities included our local MATHCOUNTS competition which was held on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at the University Center at LSU-Shreveport, in which LES Shreveport members volunteered to assist with the event. We also hosted a booth at Artbreak with the local ASCE Shreveport Branch, which consisted of providing a STEM activity using foam blocks and toothpicks to demonstrate tension and compression of different shapes, and how we use these shapes to build structures that they see every day! We had children of all ages, and we were really impressed with their innovation.

As we wrap up the 2023-2024 year of LES, I would like to thank our current and new members for their continued support and participation. We always look forward to networking with all of you at our monthly meetings.

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As my year as the LES State Board President begins, I started looking back at my time in the organization. I became a member of LES in 2007, when Gene Milford called me asking if I wanted to be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Bayou Chapter. At the time I wasn't even a member, so I paid my dues and stepped into the position. I remained Secretary-Treasurer through Gene's second term and the next president's two terms. During those three years, I helped organize our annual golf tournament and volunteered for our chapter Mathcounts competition. It wasn't until I became president of the chapter the following year, and was thus a state board member, that I realized the full extent of what LES is and does.

Louisiana Engineering Society is an organization for all disciplines of engineers. Our mission statement concentrates on four major objectives: (1) legislation and licensure, (2) public awareness of engineering contributions to society, (3) education and public service, and (4) recognizing engineering achievements.

National Engineer's Week is well known throughout the engineering world where the state and many parishes pass resolutions stating our contributions to the public (Objective 2). Most engineers, even those who are not members, know about LES offering Continuing Professional Development opportunities (Objective 3). Most members are also aware of the Mathcounts competitions (*continued*)

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(Continued) where we encourage students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades to learn and be proud of their math skills (Objective 3). Some members may also be aware of the LES scholarships awarded each year to engineering students (Objective 3). Less known are the twelve or so awards and honors that LES presents every year (Objective 4).

In my opinion, Objective 1 is the most important objective for LES and is the least known. LES has lobbyists that review all the bills presented for each legislative session, which numbers in the thousands for a regular session. They then send a list of bills that may affect engineers to the LES State Office with a summary of the bill. The list is dispersed to the State Board for our discussion and determination on whether we should support or oppose the bill. Throughout the legislative session the State Board gets updates and requests for calls to action. These calls to action could be in the form of emails or calls to our congressmen or attending a committee hearing. Many times, these calls to action have a short window of time to respond since the legislative session is rather quick paced since so many bills must be acted upon. Due to the response time, the LES State Board reacts for engineers of the state. Sometimes these actions are disseminated to the LES members and other times, we stop a bill, and no one really knows about the possible damage to our licensure being averted. In this legislative session, LES is watching several bills but four very closely. For more information on these bills and other legislative actions, please read Miles Williams' article in this magazine.

Many of the programs that LES institute are paid for through voluntary contributions on your membership renewal. Without these donations, the programs will suffer. In 2023-2024, LES only received donations to issue one \$750 scholarship. Thankfully, the Louisiana Engineering Foundation through their endowed scholarship program was able to issue approximately 35 scholarships. Some of our chapters also have scholarships they award. We would like to continue this program but need your assistance. Mathcounts always needs volunteers and monetary assistance for the state program and to send a team to the national competition.

I highly encourage you as members to get involved. Get your coworkers involved. LES is your voice at the state level. We represent you. The more members we have and the more involved you are, the better representation you have. I, as the incoming president, want to know what we can do better to assist our engineers.

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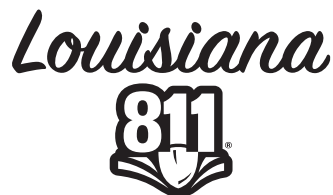
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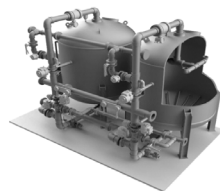
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