



Louisiana Engineering Society New Orleans Chapter

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Words from Our President Frank Gallagher, P.E., CIH

February 2, 2010

We have this month and the remainder of our 2010 program which runs through May still ahead. I would like to preset updates on the highlights of our January board and our chapter dinner meetings.



Frank Gallagher, P.E. CIH
President NOLES 2009 - 2010

In our Board Meeting and at our Chapter Meeting we urged our members to contact their state senators and request their support for adding a LES member position to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority Nominating Committee. Formerly serving under the NSPE banner, our LES organization was mistakenly removed from this Committee. Be an advocate, contact your senator on this important matter! In our Board meeting, Travis St. Pierre gave us a "lessons learned" report on the October golf tournament; it netted \$688 for our scholarship fund. We need to build **on his committee's hard work next Fall. Sponsors and participants will be needed.**

Mathcounts will be on Saturday, 6 February 2010, at the UNO student center. We need your help so please call Bodin Hugger at 461-0577 to sign up. It is a rewarding experience to be a part of a superb Math competition for budding Engineers. **The Engineers' Week Banquet will be on 18 Feb. 2010 at the UNO Student Center.** Our speaker will be LTC Mark Jernigan, Deputy District Engineer addressing programs across the board that encompass the New Orleans District. Please join us as LTC Jernigan is looking forward to meeting and speaking to us.

After Dr. Mattei's ethics interactive presentation at the 20 Jan 2010 dinner meeting she expressed her concerns for the University of New Orleans tightening budget and what the impact might be on the School of Engineering. It is an issue affecting all six Louisiana colleges of engineering which I will endeavor to address with the LES State board at a meeting to be held on 28 Jan 2010 during the JESC in Lafayette.

Geaux New Orleans Saints!

Frank P. Gallagher, III, P.E., CIH
President, 2009—2010

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**Engineers' Week
Proclamation**

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Thursday, 18 Feb 10

After the deadline of Noon, 17 February, your reservation cannot be guaranteed. 1 PDH

[UNO Alumni Center](#) (click for map). 6:30 PM Registration, 7:00 PM Buffet dinner begins. 8:00 PM. Speaker, 9:15 PM adjourn Menu - Taste of New Orleans - Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya, Fried Catfish Strips, Red Beans and Rice, Fried Okra, Seasoned Green Beans and Creole Cole Slaw. Accompanied by Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce, Pecan Pie, Iced Tea, and Coffee.

Click here to Confirm Reservation: [Members](#) \$35 [Guests](#) \$40 [Students](#) \$15

You can still email to pjwilliams "@mahlenr.com, but please state: Member, Guest, or Student.



Lieutenant Colonel Mark D. Jernigan was assigned as deputy commander of the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers June 13, 2008.

Lieutenant Colonel Jernigan was previously deputy commander of the Albuquerque District from July 2005 to June 2008. During his tour with the Albuquerque District, Lieutenant Colonel Jernigan served in Task Force Hope during Hurricane Rita/Katrina response and recovery and for six months as the Area Engineer at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Lieutenant Colonel Jernigan was commissioned as an engineer officer in December 1991, and his previous assignments include: Platoon Leader, Battalion Adjutant, and Company Executive Officer in the 91st Engineer Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas; Battalion Civil Engineer in the 46th Engineer Battalion at Fort Polk, La.; Commander of B Company, 46th Engineer Battalion at Fort Rucker, Ala.; Deputy Commander for a Joint Service Detachment based in Guam; and Instructor at the United States Army Engineer School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Prior to his tour in Albuquerque, Lieutenant Colonel Jernigan attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.


Lieutenant Colonel Jernigan was a distinguished military graduate from the Mississippi State University **ROTC program, earning a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 1991. In 1996, he earned a master's degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla.**

His military education includes graduation from the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced courses, Combined Arms Staff Service School, and the Army Command and General Staff College. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Missouri.

His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

MATHCOUNTS - Calling all Volunteers. It's time to start thinking about MathCounts again. MathCounts is a math competition organized by LES for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. It is held at UNO and **the date for the competition is Feb. 6th.** We need volunteers from 7:30 until 2:30. If you can help set-up, take-down, grade tests, proctor class rooms, or just want to come out, please let me know. I can be reached at 985-377-1038 . We also need sponsorships. If you or your company is interested, please let me know and I will give you our tax ID number. Thank you for your continued support! **Becky Johnson.**

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Jon Khachaturian, P.E., (pictured on left), receives the James M. Todd Technological Accomplishment Award from our Chapter President, Frank Gallagher, P.E., CIH, in a ceremony at the JESC in Lafayette 28 January 10. This award is given at the State level of LES. The award is given for Distinguished service by an Engineer for Technological Advancements or Discoveries as contributions to the advancement of Engineering.

Bodin Hugger, P.E., (left side of picture), receives the Charles M Kerr Public relations Award from our Chapter President, Frank Gallagher, P.E., CIH. The award was presented at the State Level of LES during a ceremony at the JESC in Lafayette on 28 January 10. This award is for Distinguished Service by an Engineer in Promotion of the Public Relations Program for The Engineering Profession in Louisiana. Bodin has also been honored with the Andrew M. Lockett Award in 2003 for Civic Activities.



January Speaker Recap: No recap this month. The person responsible to take and summarize notes had his homework eaten by the dog.