



# Louisiana Engineering Society New Orleans Chapter



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Words from Our President  
Travis St. Pierre, P.E.

December 13, 2011

As the Thanksgiving Holiday passes and we move closer to Christmas, we all look forward to the days off of **work to rejuvenate ourselves for a new year's workload.** Though the time away from the office is certainly welcome and needed, I would like to remind each of you to appreciate the time spent with family and friends while away from day-to-day office activities.



Travis St. Pierre, P.E.  
President NOLES 2011 - 2012

As Engineers, we develop skills that allow us to prepare for the future in the most efficient manner possible. We develop project schedules and estimates to allow our client to plan cost effectively. We forecast staffing for our department **to allow our company to remain as productive as possible. It's easy to see how planning and preparation can be beneficial in an Engineer's profession** as well as everyday activities.

Too many times, I have heard retired Engineers talk about how hard they have worked throughout their careers, how many hours they have spent in the office, or how much they thought about work related activities while at home and regret missing family/children activities because they were too **consumed by work. It's easy to see how work can overwhelm us and take away time from our personal lives and family.**

Take a moment and think about the important things in life and take this Holiday season to embrace and enjoy time spent with family and friends.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Travis St. Pierre, P.E.  
President, NOLES, 2011 - 2012  
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Meeting: December 21, 2011 [Andrea's Restaurant](#),

[3100 19th Street at Ridgelake,  
Metairie, Louisiana 70002](#)

[Click for Map](#)  
(504) 834-8583

Registration and Social 6:00 PM, Diner 7 PM.

No PDH will be awarded.

[Confirm Attendance Online](#) OR Confirm Using Email Cost [Per Person \\$30](#)


**Confirmed Attendees who are a "No Show", will be expected to remit your payment.**

Registrations at Door are \$35, Space Permitting.

Emails to PJWilliams "@mahlengr.com in lieu of online registration is acceptable.

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Appetizer

Soup of the Day

Salad

Andrea's Green Garden Salad  
served with Creamy Italian Dressing

Entrees

(Choice of 2)

**Roast Pork Loin Au Jus**

Stuffed with Garlic & Rosemary Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

**Fresh Catch Indian Style**

Filet of Fresh Fish Marinated in Our Own Seasonings,  
Seared and Served with Meuniere Sauce

**Eggplant Parmigiana**

Layers of Eggplant, Mozzarella, Tomato Basil Sauce, Topped with Parmesan Cheese

**Veal Tips Cacciatore**

Veal Tips Sautéed and Served with a Light Tomato Sauce

**Beef Broccioloni**

Italian Style Beef Round Stuffed and Served with a Tomato Basil Sauce

**Chicken Beau Chene**

De-Boned Breast of Chicken Lightly Sautéed and Served with a Lemon Butter Sauce

**Chef's Accompaniments**

**Rolls & Butter**

Desserts

(Choice of 2)

Spumoni  
Chocolate Mousse

Cassata  
Bread Pudding

Coffee

\$30 per person, All Inclusive to LES - New Orleans Chapter

**LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER 2011 2012 PROGRAM YEAR**

Dates and Locations are subject to change.

DATE	FUNCTION	LOCATION
Wednesday, December 21, 2011	Membership Meeting	Andrea's
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Membership Meeting	Jefferson Playground Meeting Facility
Saturday, February 04, 2012	Local Mathcounts Competition	UNO
Wednesday, February 15, 2012	Membership Meeting	UNO Auditorium
Thursday, March 22, 2012	Membership Meeting	Hornets Game
Thursday, March 22, 2012	State Mathcounts Competition	Pineville, LA
Wednesday, April 18, 2012	Membership Meeting	Abita Springs, LA
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	Membership Meeting	DOTD Office, Veterans Blvd

**Member Companies Career Openings:** We will post Career / Job Openings from our member companies. If your company is seeking qualified Engineering Professionals, we would like to hear from you. You may email the link to [Bill Collins](#). This is presented as a free service to our Profession. Louisiana Job Openings are presented below:

The [LES State Web](#) has job postings. Please visit our [Careers Listing](#) for Louisiana Positions.

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