



Louisiana Engineering Society New Orleans Chapter



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

October 1, 2011

We, the Louisiana Engineering Society New Orleans Chapter enjoyed hosting representatives from the Louisiana Engineering Society State Board as well as the Louisiana Professional Engineering & Land Surveyor (LAPELS) Board at our September monthly meeting. Ms. Brenda Gajan (LES) and Dr. Norma Jean Mattei (LAPELS) were at our meeting to recognize New Orleans area Professional Engineers and Engineering Interns who recently passed their PE and FE exams respectively. In our Chapter's continued effort to protect and promote the profession of Engineering, we enjoy the opportunity to assist in the recognition and growth of newly licensed individuals in the field of Engineering.



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President NOLES 2011 - 2012

Our Chapter also took the opportunity to recognize current college students in our area, who have demonstrated strong work habits as well as the determination to succeed in school and the strong potential to succeed in their future career, by way of annual Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 at our September meeting. Those individuals were:

- Daniel Binnings – University of New Orleans
- Luke Dantin – Tulane University
- Charles Rogers – University of New Orleans
- Derek Woods – University of New Orleans

Once again, I would like to congratulate the students, Engineering Interns, and Professional Engineers that were recognized at our September meeting and encourage them to participate in our Society to continue to assist in the protection and promotion of the profession of Engineering.

I would also like to remind everyone about our Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for October 14, 2011 at Audubon Golf Club in New Orleans, LA. Though only our 4th annual tournament, it has quickly become our largest fundraiser and is always an enjoyable event. There are many opportunities to participate in the tournament including playing, volunteering, or sponsorship. Please see details in our Monthly newsletter.

Travis St. Pierre, P.E.
President, NOLES, 2011 - 2012
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[This Month's Meeting is Experience Offshore Oil and Gas, Tour of the Shell Training Facility, Robert Louisiana](#)

Meeting October 19, 2011 [Shell Training Facility - Experience Offshore Oil & Gas, Robert, La.](#)

Registration and Social 6:00 PM, Tour begins at 7:00 PM. 1 PDH for attending

Menu: **Crawfish Etouffe', Chicken Cordon Bleu and Fried Fish, Salad, Sides and Dessert.**

[Confirm Attendance Online](#) OR Register Using Email [Member \\$15](#) [Guest \\$20](#) [Student \\$10](#)

Registration payment at door \$20 for Member, Non-Member, Guest, or Student.

Only Check or Cash accepted. **Registration after Noon, October 17 are not guaranteed.**

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

You may email PJWilliams "@ mahlengr.com as an alternate registration method.

Meeting Sponsorships are Available. Call Bill Collins 504 400-6472 for information.

Our Meeting This Month is a unique opportunity to Tour The Shell Training Facility in Robert, LA. You will tour the Facility with a unique perspective; Someone who is being trained to operate offshore in the search for Oil and Gas. If you have never been offshore to experience the working environment, this is your opportunity to gain first-hand experience in a safe training setting.

Pictured below are our Engineering Interns, and Professional Engineers that were recognized at our September meeting. Pictured L to R are:

Derek Mnichowski, Paula Robinson, Bachvan Thi Doan, Jessica St. Pierre, Laura Christensen, Joshua Oshua Hutchinson, Ayo Bello, Jason Cambre, Sam Beane, Drew Dotson, Dr. Norma Jean Mattei (LAPELS), Travis St. Pierre, NOLES



Chapter Scholarship winners each received \$1,000 at our September meeting. Travis St. Pierre, P.E., President NOLES, (shown far left) Presented awards to:

Derek Woods – University of New Orleans
Charles Rogers – University of New Orleans
Luke Dantin – Tulane University

Not Shown

Daniel Binnings – University of New Orleans



Photos by Bill Collins. billcollinsphotography.com, billcollinsphotograh@gmail.com

MATHCOUNTS 2012 is Scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the UNO Auditorium. Volunteers, Individual and Corporate Sponsors are needed. Contact Becky Johnson, P.E., for details, [bajohnson @ keystoneengr.com](mailto:bajohnson@keystoneengr.com).

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LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER 2011 2012 PROGRAM YEAR

Dates and Locations are subject to change.

| DATE | FUNCTION | LOCATION |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Friday, October 14, 2011 | Golf Tournament | Audubon Golf Course |
| Wednesday, October 19, 2011 | Membership Meeting | Benedicts Plantation, Mandeville |
| Wednesday, November 16, 2011 | Membership Meeting | Robert, LA |
| Wednesday, December 21, 2011 | Membership Meeting | Impastato's or Plimsoll Club |
| 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 |

This is a new feature to our Newsletter. 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.

News:

We say farewell to Arda Albiyik who resigned as Secretary due to a transfer. We wish him well in his new assignment. Please welcome Bodin Hugger who moves from Treasurer to Secretary and Roy Phelps who joins our Board as Treasurer. Thank you everyone for your service.

The 2011 Golf Tournament will be Friday, October 14. Corporate and Individual Sponsors are needed. See our Information and Registration Flyer for Details and to Register your Team. [Click here for Golf](#).

The Louisiana Engineering Society - New Orleans Chapter is seeking Volunteers for our **Golf Tournament, October 14. If you don't play Golf, consider Volunteering or Sponsoring a hole.**