



Louisiana Engineering Society New Orleans Chapter



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

September 1, 2011

The beginning of a new year always brings about hope and excitement for those who prepare for the task ahead as well as for those who work hard to achieve what they desire in life, at work, and in any extra-curricular activity they choose to pursue. In addition to any career goals and life goals that I anticipate working towards this year and next, **I'm looking forward to the challenge of serving our New Orleans Chapter of the Louisiana Engineering Society as President for the 2011-2012 Program Year. It's a challenge that has recently made me wonder how I would fit it into my schedule which includes my family life, my career, and my everyday responsibilities that seem to take up every waking moment of the day. That being said, those of you who know me know that if I decide to be involved in something, I'm going to make sure that the end result is positively affected by my actions.**



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

In the case of our Society, my plan is no different. Our 2011-2012 New Orleans Chapter Executive Committee has planned an exciting year of activities **which include our typical monthly meetings, a Legislative "Meet and Greet",** our local MATHCOUNTS Competition, as well as our Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for October 14, 2011 at Audubon Golf Course in New Orleans. We have many great ideas to increase New Orleans Chapter membership as well as increase monthly meeting attendance which you will see unfold as the year progresses. Accomplishing both of these goals will make our Chapter stronger and better connected to the practice of Engineering; something that will benefit us all.

We are looking forward to an excellent meeting on September 21, 2011 to kick-off the program year which will include the awarding of Louisiana Engineering Society New Orleans Chapter Scholarships to local college students as well as the distribution of Licenses to newly licensed Professional Engineers and Surveyors in the New Orleans Area.

Travis St. Pierre, P.E.
President, NOLES, 2011 - 2012
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CONSIDER A DONATION TO MATHCOUNTS OR SCHOLARSHIP FUND We have 501(c)(3) status.

Meeting September 21, 2011 [UNO Liberal Arts Building \(Room LA 140\). Click for map.](#)

Registration and Social 6:00 PM, Speaker 6:30 PM. 1 PDH for attending

Menu: Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya, Seafood Eggplant, String Beans, Salad Buffet

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

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

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

TOPIC: The Application of Underwater Acoustic Remote Sensing to the mapping and visualization of submerged vertical structures and their interface with the water bottom.

Speaker:

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Kenneth LaBry is the manager of the Underwater Acoustics Group for Fenstermaker. He is a Physicist with over 25 years of experience in Underwater Acoustics Remote Sensing, having directed and performed underwater investigations and mapping for Oil and Gas production facilities and exploration sites in the Gulf of Mexico and other offshore Oil and Gas theaters of operation, as well as having directed underwater investigations of significant bridge, dam and water control structures. He has published numerous articles in technical journals relative to Remote Sensing technologies and methodologies. Kenneth is the recipient of the 2007 and 2009 Louisiana Transportation Excellence Award for Use of an Innovative Product or Technology and the 2006 Society of American Military Engineers Technology Advancement Medal. He is a member of ASCE, The Hydrographic Society of America, The Society of American Military Engineers, The Association of State Dam Safety Officials, and the Marine Technology Society and serves on the Underwater Imaging and Underwater Security Committees of the Marine Technology Society.

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)

MATHCOUNTS wishes to thank American Sugar Refining, Inc., (Domino Foods, Inc.), For their generous donation for the 2011 Competition.

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Dates and Locations are subject to change.

DATE	FUNCTION	LOCATION
Wednesday, September 21, 2011	Membership Meeting	UNO Auditorium
Friday, October 14, 2011	Golf Tournament	Audubon Golf Course
Wednesday, October 19, 2011	Membership Meeting	Slidell, LA
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 [Audubon Engineering](#) [Waldemar S. Nelson Company](#)

News:

We are now accepting Meeting Sponsors. If your company would like to sponsor a monthly meeting, please contact Bill Collins for more information.

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 would like to thank Charles Ford for his services as Chapter President last year. Thank you Charles for your Leadership and Support!