

State News for NSPE Members

President's Message

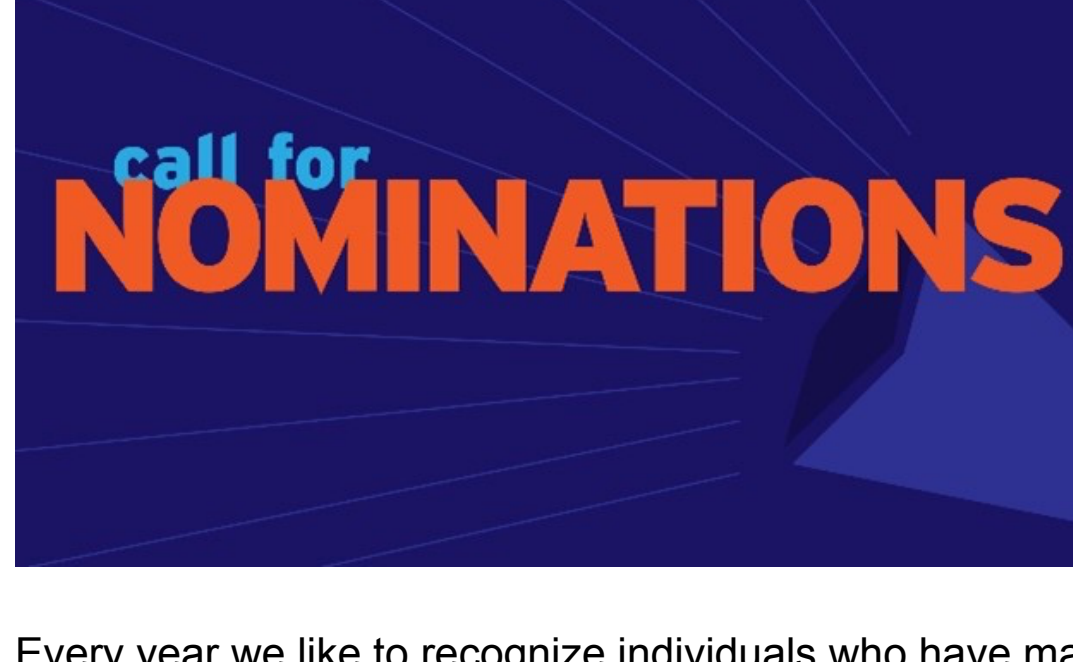
By Keith R. Nikolay, P.E.

As I do every year, I look back to see how the year went for me, both personally and professionally. On the personal side, it is hard to believe that both of my sons are now in high school. The last time they were in the same building was in elementary school, which seems just like yesterday. But what's coming up is even scarier: my oldest son will be leaving for college next fall. My wife and I are starting to discuss what it will be like with only one child around, but we are not completely ready for that just yet. Even though my boys say they won't miss each other, deep down it is going to be hard for all four of us. But life is all about new adventures and our next chapter is going to be here before we know it.

Now on the professional side, I have had a great opportunity to be your NSPE-WI President for the entire calendar year. Being able to hold this position for two years has allowed me to really dig my teeth into all that NSPE-WI has to offer, and what we bring to the engineering field. As an organization that works directly with all fields of engineering, there definitely has been a lot to take in. But this has allowed me to grow professionally and has been extremely rewarding. If you have been contemplating getting involved with NSPE-WI, I highly recommend it! Being a part of this professional organization has helped me and I am thankful for continued support from the entire executive committee.

I wish you and your family a blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Engineer of the Year Nominations



Every year we like to recognize individuals who have made a difference in our engineering community. There are many facets of what this looks like and ways individuals can stand out. Below are several award categories that we have utilized in the past, but by no means is this a complete list. If there is someone who you believe is deserving of an award, please nominate them! Our nomination form can be found on the [NSPE-WI website](#), and you have until mid-January to get them submitted.

- Engineer of the Year
- Young Engineer of the Year (<35 YO)
- Engineer of the Year – Private Practice
- Engineer of the Year – Construction
- Engineer of the Year – Government
- Engineer of the Year – Membership
- Engineer of the Year – Education
- Engineer of the Year – Industry

NSPE-WI Mission Statement: *NSPE-WI is an organization of licensed Professional Engineers (PEs) and Engineering Interns/Engineers in Training (EIs/EITs). NSPE-WI enhances the image of its members and their ability to ethically and professionally practice engineering through education, licensure advocacy, leadership training, multi-disciplinary networking, and outreach.*

2024 Spring Virtual Discovery Conference

Once again, we are putting together another informative Virtual Discovery Conference for this coming spring. This year our theme is: *Celebrating 80 Years of Engineering Excellence*. Why 80 years you ask? It's because NSPE-WI will be celebrating 80 years in existence! This is an impressive milestone and we believe it is definitely something worth celebrating.

The Virtual Discovery Conference presentations will be held every Tuesday and Thursday over the lunch-hour from March 19 – April 25. You will be able to earn up to 13 PDHs for an exceptional value of \$80! (Yes, we did that on purpose!) There could be other incentives if you sign up for the conference, but only time will tell! Registration information will be coming soon, so keep an eye out for that.

Welcome to New Members



NSPE-WI is excited to welcome the following new members to NSPE and our State Society!

New Member / Re-Join

- **David Cunningham, P.E.**, Fox Valley Chapter
- **Matthew Hieb, P.E.**, Northwest Chapter
- **Rachel Jaeger**, Western Chapter
- **Spencer Lehmann, E.I.T.**, Southeast Chapter
- **Travis McGrath, P.E.**, Fox Valley Chapter
- **Allyse Panaro, P.E.**, Metro Chapter
- **Naila Rais**, Western Chapter
- **Isabella SanFelloppo**, Fox Valley Chapter

Please join us in celebrating our 80th anniversary in 2024 by participating in our many annual events:

1. Virtual chapter and State Engineers Week Scholarship and State Awards Presentation.
2. Chapter and State MATHCOUNTS competitions for middle school students (grades 6-8).
3. Virtual and In-Person Discovery Conferences (spring and fall).
4. National Convention (PECON 2024).

Thank you again for your membership and we look forward to seeing you in 2024!

Calendar of Events

January 1

New Year's Day

February 18 – 24

Engineers Week

Celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world

March 2

MATHCOUNTS – State Competition

Acuity Insurance, Sheboygan, WI

March 4

World Engineering Day

A global celebration of how engineers, technicians, and technologists make a difference.

March 14

Pi Day

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March 19 – April 25 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

NSPE-WI Virtual Discovery Conference

Celebrating 80 Years of Engineering Excellence

August 7 – 9

2024 NSPE Professional Engineers Conference (NSPECon24)

Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley, Raleigh, NC

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Share Your Expertise: NSPECon24 Presentations



NSPE seeks speakers willing to elevate the profession by providing interesting, relevant, and timely education to colleagues attending the [2024 Professional Engineers Conference \(NSPECon24\) August 7-9 in Raleigh, North Carolina](#).

Proposals may address a number of topics in three key conference tracks that include leadership, issues and trends, and career assistance. Please consider sharing your expertise and insights by **submitting a presentation proposal by midnight, January 10**.

To learn more about potential topics, areas, how to prepare a submission, and the benefits of being selected to present, click on the button below.

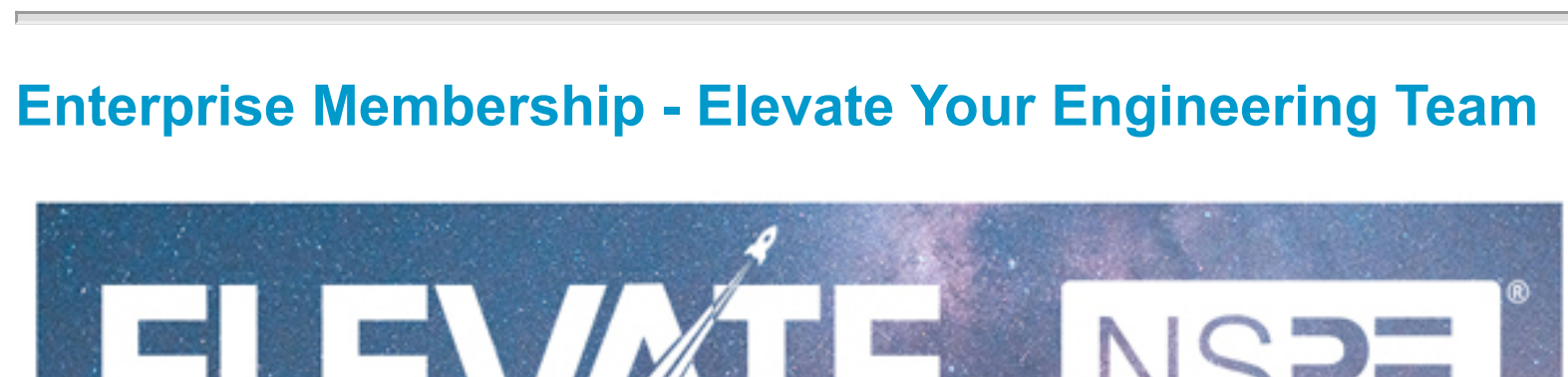
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NSPE Member Benefit: On-Demand Webinars

The WORKability Wednesdays fall series wrapped up in November. Recordings of the presentations are available in the [PE Institute](#). Past webinars are also available for viewing in the [On-Demand Webinars](#) section of the website.

NSPE is always seeking great content and speakers. Those interested in presenting can submit ideas using the online [Call for Webinars](#) form.

Enterprise Membership - Elevate Your Engineering Team



Is your organization looking to bring together a team of engineers, each committed to professional growth and staying up to date with the ever-evolving field of engineering? [Consider launching your NSPE Enterprise Membership!](#)

In today's rapidly changing engineering landscape, having a group of experts with diverse skills is essential. To rise to the challenges of this environment, engineers must commit to continuous upskilling and lifelong learning. The skills demanded by the profession in 2024 include critical thinking, problem-solving, active learning, resilience, stress tolerance, and flexibility.

"NSPE Enterprise Membership has proven to be a valuable program for our engineering team at Huitt-Zollars. It streamlines our membership process; the ability to make a single payment for multiple employees simplifies our administrative tasks and reduces time. Our engineers appreciate the continuous learning/professional development and networking opportunities provided by NSPE throughout the year." — John Ho, P.E., F.NSPE, Vice President, Huitt-Zollars

Key Advantages of NSPE Enterprise Membership

- **Unite Your Engineering Team:** NSPE Enterprise Membership brings together five or more individuals from your organization into one cohesive group.
- **Streamlined Billing:** Enjoy unparalleled member benefits and simplify the billing process with a single unparalleted invoice and one payment for the entire group.
- **Gain Access:** Reach a wide network of multidisciplinary engineers across local chapters, state societies, and NSPE.
- **Dedicated Member Services:** Access customized member services through a single point of contact at NSPE for membership servicing and any questions your team may have.
- **Enjoy Discounts with Benefit Partners:** NSPE membership entitles your employees to deep discounts on a wide variety of publications, tech, office needs, test prep, insurance, and more.

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