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By: Angela Hanz, P.E.



WSPE President's Message November

Greetings Everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the wonderful autumn weather that we have been experiencing in Wisconsin.

Here are some of the activities WSPE worked on this month:

The WSPE met with Acuity Insurance in Sheboygan, WI. Acuity has generously offered a three year sponsorship and funding for the State MATHCOUNTS competition. The State MATHCOUNTS competition will be held at the Acuity facilities in Sheboygan, WI at no cost to WSPE.

We continue to plan a one-day PDH seminar which will focus on Project Management. The one-day seminar will be held in April of 2017 and will take the place of the two-day Discovery Conference since it the first year of the biennium for PDH credits for licensure renewal. The two-day Discovery Conference will return in 2018.

I invite everyone to attend the Southwest Chapter's technical tour on November 15, 2016. The tour will be of the U.S. Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory located at One Gifford Pinchot Dr, in Madison, WI (located adjacent to UW Hospital) and will start at 5:30 pm. The Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) is the Nation's Federal wood utilization research laboratory and serves the entire

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by Friday November 11.

2. STEM Mentors Needed!

By: STEM Forward

STEM Mentors Needed! To learn about what a mentor does, what schools are in need of mentors, and what the Future City Competition is, check out the info below and visit:

<http://futurecity.org/participants/mentors>

Give mentoring a try. Share your knowledge of STEM with some really cool middle school kids.



STEM Mentors Needed

We have a record number of schools participating in Future City this year and many of the schools need mentors!

Future City is a program where small groups of students work with a teacher and a STEM mentor to develop a city of tomorrow. We've got the teams and the teachers - now we need the mentors! Mentor commitments can be anywhere from once a week to a couple times a month.

What Does a Mentor Do?

A STEM mentor provides guidance and support to a team of 3-5 students throughout the project. Teams start in September and finish by presenting their cities at the WI Regional Competition on January 21st at MSOE. Mentors provide feedback, insight and advice to the team by meeting, calling or emailing with them several times a month.



[Additional mentor information](#)

Mentors typically work with students one day a week or a couple times a month.

Days and times that teams meet are listed under each school.

Mentoring is super fun and you'll probably learn some new hip language and maybe even discover a new app for your phone.

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<p>121 Beloit Street, Walworth Every day 11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.</p> <p>Kiel Middle School 502 Paine Street, Kiel Teams meet daily between 2:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. One day a week or every other week would be great.</p> <p>MacDowell Montessori 6415 W. Mt. Vernon, Milwaukee Monday: 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: 7:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Thursday: 8:38 a.m. - 9:32 a.m.</p> <p>Nativity Jesuit Middle School 1515 S. 29th Street, Milwaukee Mentors needed Tuesdays, 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Glen Hills Middle School 2600 W. Mill Rd., Glendale Teams meet daily between 11:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mentor days and times are flexible</p> <p>Whitman Middle School 11100 W. Center Street, Wauwatosa</p> <p>6th/7th Grade Teams Mon: 11:10 a.m.- 12:55 p.m. Tues: 11:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. Wed: 10:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Fri: 11:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.</p> <p>8th Grade Teams: Mon, Tues, Fri: 1:35 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday: 12:55 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>If you are interested in mentoring or would like more information about these opportunities please contact Kelly Wesolowski at STEM Forward, 414-810-7836 or kwesolowski@stemforward.org.</p>			

For more info visit: <http://futurecity.org/participants/mentors> as seen below!

3. Engineer of the Year & Young Engineer of the Year By: STEM Forward

Download the [Nomination Packet](#) here to nominate a top-notch engineer you know!

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{STEM Forward presents...}

2016 Engineer of the Year & 2016 Young Engineer of the Year



Honor an outstanding engineer for their contributions to the community by submitting a nomination for STEM Forward's 2016 Engineer of the Year or 2016 Young Engineer of the Year award! Winners will be recognized at the [64th Annual Engineers Week Banquet](#) on **February 16, 2017**.

Since 1953, STEM Forward has annually recognized an outstanding contributor to the engineering profession in the Milwaukee area with the Engineer of the Year award. In 2001, the Young Engineer of the Year award was added for engineers under the age of 40. Nominees must be from the Milwaukee 7 region and/or have worked in the area for at least five years. Additional eligibility criteria can be found on the nomination.

Please visit www.stemforward.org to [download a nomination packet](#). Nominations must be submitted by **December 16, 2016**. Contact Chantel Kuczmarski at ckuczmarski@stemforward.org or **414.810.7836** with any questions.

4. Other Important Information

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We Need Your News!

Is your chapter hosting an event? Did your chapter get some new members? Have you started your own business? Is your company taking on a really challenging project? If you said "yes" to any one of these questions, or would like to share anything even remotely newsworthy with the rest of WSPE, let us know! We'd also like to include an article in the next eNews summarizing any recent changes or accomplishments to inform your fellow WSPE members.

Please contact Jordan Rasmussen, WSPE Communications Intern, at communications@wspe.org to share any news. We look forward to including your news in our monthly updates!

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