



# Southwest Chapter

## Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers

<http://www.wspe.org/southwest-chapter>

January 2020

*Volunteer as a Chapter Officer  
and  
Save on Membership Dues!*

## SW Scholarship App's Are In!

The SW Chapter is in receipt of 10 scholarship applications, all currently under review as is done every year.

As a part of the process, SAT and ACT test scores are taken into consideration along with the applicant's GPA, the number of school activities they are active in, service to their community and how they convey themselves through an essay and interview with a professional engineer.

We should have a decision soon, and the top candidate(s) will receive a scholarship award, presented at the E-Week awards dinner, to be held during E-Week in February. Please join us to see the winner(s) receive their award!

## Award Survey Results

The votes are in! At the beginning of November, a survey was emailed to you to solicit your vote for candidates of your choice that have been nominated to receive an award at the annual February E-Week dinner and awards ceremony.

At the E-Week awards dinner, the following will be recognized for their contributions to the SW Chapter of WSPE:

1. SW Chapter Engineer of the Year
2. SW Chapter Engineer of the Year in Private Practice
3. SW Chapter Engineer of the Year in Industry
4. SW Chapter Engineer of the Year in Education
5. SW Chapter Educator of the Year

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We need volunteers.

Please help if you can.



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Please join us to celebrate the award recipients and show them your appreciation at the awards ceremony in February!

## Upcoming Events

1. January 23 – OSHA update with Leslie Ptak
  - a. Time: 2:00 pm
  - b. Date: Thursday, January 23
  - c. Place: Verona Boulder Brew Pub, Verona WI
2. February 8 – MATHCOUNTS - This event is approaching rapidly, and we need all of the volunteers we can get. If you can spare part of your Saturday (February 8 at the Kromrey Middle School), we would GREATLY appreciate your help! We need proctors and scorers, about 25 in all. Please consider helping us out and watch these middle schools show you their best efforts! Volunteers will receive free coffee, soda, water and doughnuts.:
  - a. Time: 7:45 am – 12:30 pm
  - b. Date: Saturday, February 8, 2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in February)
  - c. Place: Kromrey Middle School, 7009 Donna Drive Middleton, WI 53562
3. February 19 – Engineer’s Week Award’s Dinner
  - a. Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - b. Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 TBC
  - c. Place: Imperial Garden Restaurant, Middleton, WI

## Chapter Officer Volunteers Wanted

As you may know, membership involvement has gradually been eroding in most, if not all, of our seven state chapters over the years. This trend has continued as government and private employers cut back on reimbursement for membership dues.

To address that concern, WSPE is seeking new chapter officer and is willing to reimburse all or part of their NSPE membership dues. By volunteering for 1 year of service as President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary, you may be eligible to receive up to 100% of your annual NSPE membership dues.

This offer is open to all seven WSPE chapters. Each chapter must meet certain requirements and volunteers meet the requirements stated in the reimbursement policy. For complete details, please see our WSPE website “wspe.org”!

## Happy New Year!

We would like to wish all of you a very Happy and prosperous New Year!