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*Small announcement regarding WSPE email server*
Between 12/31/2016 and 1/5/2017 WSPE email was down. If you sent any information or tried to communicate with WSPE during this time, it is possible we did not see or receive your email and your message will have to be resent to us. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

1. WSPE President's Message
By: Angela Hanz, P.E.

Greetings Everyone,

Happy New Year! Here are some of the activities WSPE worked on this month:

1. MATHCOUNTS: There are 90 schools registered for the 2017 MATHCOUNTS competition!
2. The Legislative Committee met with the Department of Safety and Professional Services and continues to work on legislation to remove Associate Degree path to Professional Engineers Licensure.
*We are still in need of volunteers to fill key positions on the WSPE Executive Board. Time commitment is one hour a month for teleconferences which are held over the lunch hour. Please consider this for 2017!*

Thank you to all of our new and continued Supporting Organization Sponsors!

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**2. Executive Director Update**

**By: Ed Rodden II**

**Executive Director Update:**

We start January 2017 with a new year and new month in our annual calendars while we are at the midway point through WSPE fiscal year. Looking ahead, as Angie has mentioned is the MATHCOUNTS and eWeek coming in February, 2017.

To put a plug in most chapters across the state have their chapter MATHCOUNTS events on the first to second Saturday of the month in February. These events run from 8:30-9am and end about 2-3pm. Volunteers are always needed for these please consider offering sometime at these events; additional details will follow in February. Lunch and continental style breakfast are often offered to volunteers not to mention the impact you can have on the young, future leaders of our society.

It is the time of the WSPE calendar when most members are looking at a renewal decision and we hope you decide to continue with WSPE for another exciting year. The facts are unsurmountable with your membership with us. Help us keep strong by encouraging your fellow professional to consider joining us so we can better protect their license too.

We are the only state society in Wisconsin who sits at every engineering licensing board, public viewing option held frequently throughout the years. The purpose is to keep an eye on your Professional Engineering license that took you countless hours to attain and to protect and improve the performance this state license offers you as a professional.

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**3. WSPE Job Board**

**By: Jordan Rasmussen, Communications Specialist**

Check out the new job opportunity posted to our site: [Senior Lecturer, Professor of Practice / Houghton, MI](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=a557ee6e4696286636ad5e9ba&id=0c919562dd)
Michigan Technological University’s Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering invites applications for a non-tenure track Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, or Professor of Practice position starting August 2017. Applicants in all fields of electrical and computer engineering will be considered. The Department seeks individuals who bring experience in engineering design, project management, and student mentoring to our undergraduate teaching program.

Basic responsibilities include oversight of the Senior Design program and teaching core electrical and/or computer engineering classes. Other responsibilities may include teaching senior-level courses and providing occasional research support.

Required qualifications are an M.S. or equivalent in Electrical or Computer Engineering or a related field; a minimum of one year teaching in an accredited engineering program, experience designing electrical or electronic circuits and systems, and experience in managing engineering project design teams. Applicants for the Professor of Practice position must have 10 years of industrial engineering design and project management experience.

For more information about this position, visit the WSPE job board.

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4. 64th Annual Engineers Week Banquet

By: STEM Forward
Greetings!

Join us as we honor some of the best and brightest STEM leaders in southeastern Wisconsin at the 64th Annual Engineers Week Banquet on February 16, 2017!

Celebrated since 1953, the 2017 Engineers Week Banquet will feature an interactive Future City student exhibit, social hour, silent auction, keynote presentation and more!

And the winners are...

2016 Engineer of the Year
Dr. Kris Ropella, Dean of the Opus College of Engineering at Marquette University

2016 Young Engineer of the Year
Jared Wendt, Transportation Engineer at CH2M

2017 Spirit of STEM Award Winner
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5. 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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