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#### 1. Metro Chapter Events

By John Kastner, PE



*Metro Chapter WSPE members enjoy a Brewer game at Miller Park in Milwaukee.*

The Metro Chapter had their annual Milwaukee Brewers Outing on June 2. Chapter members and their families gathered before the first pitch at the tailgate party for burgers, hot dogs and beverages. The weather was great and the Brewers beat the Twins 6 – 2. After taking the summer off for events, the next Metro Chapter event will be the Golf Outing in September.

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#### 2. President's Message

By Pam Mazur, PE, Fox River Valley Chapter

Greetings Everyone,

We've completed our first biennium of required continuing professional competency – hopefully all of you were successfully able to fulfill the 30 PDH requirement. Don't forget that WSPE is a great resource for PDH opportunities: the Discovery Conference, the NSPE free online PDH's, your chapter continuing education opportunities, and soon, the ability to connect interactively to these chapter sessions.



*Pam Mazur, PE  
WSPE President, 2014 – 2015*

Sounds like Jim Buggs and Ed Rodden had a good trip to Washington DC for the NSPE Annual Meeting, I'm sure we'll be hearing more from them about that. I'm excited that the Governor's New Product Award is being resurrected with the competition beginning in October and the awards presented at the 2015 Discovery Conference.

MATHCOUNTS 2015 is already in the planning stages with chapter competitions

beginning January 31 and the state competition slated for March 7. Check with your local chapter to find out how you can help – remember these participants are our future engineers!

The fall WSPE Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for October 14 in Green Bay, more on that later.

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### 3. Call for WSPE's Governors New Product Award (GNPA) Entries

By Dale R. Swenson, P.E., Metro Chapter Member

WSPE's call for 2014 GNPA entries is now available on our website (WSPE.org). Applications will be on line and start to be accepted October 1, 2014 with the dead line of entries being February 16, 2015. WSPE's GNPA banquet and awards ceremony will be held during WSPE's Discovery Conference (DC) in Green Bay, May 2015.

WSPE's GNPA is supported by WEDC (Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation) and will be in WEDC's InSource on line publication by end of July (<http://inwisconsin.com/insource-newsletter/>). InSource is a quarterly publication which reaches more than 3,200 economic developers and business representatives throughout Wisconsin. WEDC will also promote WSPE's GNPA on Twitter (nearly 1,600 followers) and on their LinkedIn page (nearly 1,200 followers).

WSPE's GNPA competition eligibility: Any new product, machine, process or material that has been developed in Wisconsin may be entered provided that it was first placed on the market between 2009 & 2013.

As WSPE members, please spread the word about this prestigious statewide competition. Contact myself or Ed Rodden with questions or interest.

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### 4. New Member Update

By Zack Damuth, PE

Please join us in welcoming our new WSPE members!

<b><u>Fox River Valley Chapter</u></b>	(WI01)	
Jeffrey Peters	Licensed	Sentinel Structures, Inc.
<b><u>Northwest Chapter</u></b>	(WI06)	
Mark Erickson	Licensed	Kramer Land Design Studio, LLC
Adrian Luther, PE	Licensed	Polymer Recovery Systems
<b><u>Metro Chapter</u></b>	(WI10)	
Daniel Davis	Licensed	CG Schmidt, Inc.
Chris Jimieson	Licensed	SCS Engineers
Michael Army, PE, LEED, AP	Licensed	Leonardo Academy
Timothy Dahle	Licensed	Westinghouse Electric Company
William Armstrong	Licensed	Fluid Handling Inc.
<b><u>Southeast Chapter</u></b>	(WI08)	
Scott Ody	Licensed	Key Engineering Group
Jason Herzog	Licensed	City of Racine
John Kaltenberg, III	Licensed	
Nicholas Zwaska	Licensed	Fluid Handling Inc.
<b><u>Southwest Chapter</u></b>	(WI09)	
Philip Parker	Licensed	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
M Showalter, PE	Licensed	Big Grid Project
Ondrej Stonawski, PE	Licensed	
Sara Withrow	Licensed	
	(WI11)	
Paul Gantz	Licensed	Rexnord

Mary Oleson	Licensed	WDNR
David Cook	Licensed	Davy Engineering
James Maloney, PE	Licensed	Davy Engineering
Shawn Welte, PE	Licensed	Davy Engineering
<b><u>Wisconsin Valley Chapter</u></b>	(WI12)	
Eric Araneta	Licensed	Deml Controls
Timothy Cassidy, PE	Licensed	City of Marshfield – Dept. of Public Works – Engr. Div.
<b><u>State HQ - At Large</u></b>	(WI50)	
Stephen Witt	Licensed	Village of Oak Park
James Colburn	Licensed	
Mark Henry Salley	Licensed	US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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**Interested in becoming a member?**

Check out the member benefits at the following links:

<http://www.wspe.org/joinwspe.shtml>

<http://www.nspe.org/Membership/index.html>

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## **5. Professional Engineers! Earn your PDHs at MSOE's PEAK Mini-Conference!**

By Brittney Lynn, Continuing Studies and Outreach at MSOE

### **Professional Engineers! Earn your PDHs at MSOE's PEAK Mini-Conference!**

Register now for our next [PEAK Mini-Conference](#) on Saturday, September 20th.

Professional Engineers can earn the professional development hours (PDHs) now required for maintaining licensure in Wisconsin by attending a PEAK Mini-Conference. This event is a collaborative knowledge exchange among engineering and technical professionals facilitated by MSOE, with the goal of providing a cost-effective way for engineers and technical professionals to learn about new topics.

One PDH is awarded for each one hour of session completion, which means participants can earn up to 8 hours for attending the PEAK Mini-Conference.

#### **Featured sessions include:**

- \* Ethics in Engineering
- \* Intellectual Property Protection
- \* Engineering Professional Development
- \* Moving from Engineering Management to Leadership
- \* How to do Technology Forecasting
- \* Water Reuse Systems
- \* Improving Performance in Existing Work Teams
- \* Managing the New Product Development Process
- \* Portfolio Management
- \* Hydraulic Directional Control Valves
- \* ...and more!

[View session schedule and register here](#)

**Location:** MSOE campus, Rosenberg Hall, 1235 N Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI 53202

**Date:** Saturday, September 20, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Our Price:** \$295 (price increases to \$395 after September 5th)

Questions? Contact Andrea Moody [moody@msoe.edu](mailto:moody@msoe.edu) / [\(414\) 277-2334](tel:4142772334)

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## **FREE 6-Month Trial Membership!**

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Contact Ed Rodden, WSPE Executive Director, at [ExecDir@wspe.org](mailto:ExecDir@wspe.org) for details.

## **We Need Your News!**

- 1 Is your chapter hosting an event?
- 1 Did your chapter get some new members?

- 1 Have you started your own business?
- 1 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, please send your articles to Clayton Grow, WSPE eNews Editor, [ctgrow@gmail.com](mailto:ctgrow@gmail.com).

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- Did you...
- ...get a new job?
  - ...get promoted?
  - ...get a new phone number or email address?
  - ...get your PE license?

You can update your information yourself on the NSPE website!  
[Click this link to update your membership information.](#)

Alternatively, you can send your new information to Ed Rodden, WSPE Executive Director, at [ExecDir@wspe.org](mailto:ExecDir@wspe.org) or call him at (414) 531-1129 and he'll make sure your information is updated in both the WSPE and NSPE databases. We'd also like to include an article in the next eNews summarizing your recent change or accomplishment to inform your fellow WSPE members.

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### **WSPE Mission Statement**

*WSPE is an organization of licensed Professional Engineers (PEs) and Engineering Interns/Engineers in Training (EIs/EITs).*

*WSPE 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.*