



Message from Bernadette Caris, President, TSPE

I'm honored to lead the 2022-2023 TSPE board and want to express my gratitude to last year's board members for their service. With the golf outing right around the corner on September 9th, we are excited to kick off another year. Be sure to watch your emails for our monthly CPD lunch meeting invites. We are currently planning to have an in-person meeting in October and hope to see you there!

2022 Board Meetings

TSPE board meetings are held in person with the option to join virtually. We are excited to be able to meet in person once again and are glad to make the opportunity for virtual attendance available. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th at 4:30 pm at TTL Associates, Inc. (1915 N. 12th St., Toledo).

New Officers Sworn In

At our July meeting, TSPE swore in the next slate of officers for the term. Congratulations again to:

President: Bernadette Caris,
President-Elect: Ahmed Hamid, PE
State Representative: Fred Tito, PE
Secretary: Adrienne Taylor, PE
Treasurer: Trent Hathaway, PE
First Past President: Laurie Adams, PE
Second Past President: James Burke, EI

New Trustees were also sworn in for a term from 2022-2024:

Joe Cherry, PE
Douglas Nims, Ph.D., PE
Mike Pniewski, PE
Richard Springman, PE

Travis Rhodes was also appointed to a one-year term to fill the vacancy left by Ahmed Hamid's election as President-Elect. This year's nominating chair was First Past President James Burke.

Chapter Officers 2021-22

President – Bernadette Caris
President-Elect – Ahmed Hamid, PE
State Rep – Fred Tito, PE
Treasurer – Trent Hathaway, PE
1st Past President – Laurie Adams, PE
2nd Past President – James Burke, EI

Trustees 2021-23

James Burtnett-Grigsby, PE
Ariya Fathi, EI
Ahmed Hamid, PE
Dean Michael Toole, Ph.D., PE

Trustees 2022-24

Joe Cherry, PE
Douglas Nims, Ph.D., PE
Mike Pniewski, PE
Richard Springman, PE

Student Chapter President

Trey Neumann

TSPE Board Meetings

September 13th, 2022
October 4th, 2022
November 1st, 2022
December 6th, 2022
January 10th, 2023
February 7th, 2023
March 7th, 2023
April 4th, 2023
July 11th, 2023
August 1st, 2023

2022 TSPE Golf Outing

The annual TSPE Golf Outing will be held September 9th at the Legacy Golf Club at Ottawa Lake, Michigan. This event raises funds for the TSPE Scholarship awarded to a member of the University of Toledo Student Chapter of TSPE. Last year we raised over \$9,000 and we look forward to continuing the tradition this year.

Please send your completed registration form, found at the end of this newsletter, to Trent Hathaway, thathaway@verdantas.com. Sponsorships are still available! Contact Trent for more information.



We Are Stars!

The Toledo Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers is proud to announce that we are once again a Five-Star Chapter of OSPE for the 2022-2023 fiscal year! The OSPE Star Chapter Recognition Program acknowledges chapters for their participation in membership programs throughout the fiscal year.

Professional Engineers Day

By Richard Springman, P.E.

Certainly, we're all familiar with – and often look forward to – the holidays that occur during the year. We recently celebrated Independence Day on July 4, recognizing the significance of this day in the history of our country. There are other days of note, not necessarily holidays, that are designated to commemorate or draw attention to a particular aspect of our lives. As an engineer you are no doubt familiar with the symbol π and you may have noted that March 14th is Pi Day. But were you aware that July 17th is National Ice Cream Day? Or that August 15th is National Relaxation Day? If we search, we will find that some significance has been attached to virtually every day of the year. Let's look at some of those days that are associated with our profession of engineering.

National Engineers Week this year was February 20-26. That week was selected because it encompasses February 22, which is the birthday of George Washington. In addition to being the first President of the United States, Washington is generally recognized as the first American engineer; thus, the association of him to Engineers Week. The local Toledo Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers has for many years hosted a robust celebration of Engineers Week, as reported in the previous newsletter. Those efforts were recognized on June 9 at the All-Ohio Engineering Conference, "Onward and Upward" in Columbus, OH, when the Toledo Chapter was presented with an award by OSPE for the Best Overall Engineers Week Observance!

Moving ahead some six months, August 3 is designated as the seventh annual observance of Professional Engineers Day. On this day, it is the goal of NSPE to raise awareness about what it means to be a PE, recognize licensed PEs, and show appreciation for the work that they do. While this is only the seventh such celebration of licensed professional engineers, the concept of licensure and registration for engineers goes back more than one hundred years. The first state to require registration for engineers and surveyors was Wyoming. To access state water, Wyoming law required the filing of a map outlining the resources to be used for irrigation. Clarence Johnston, the State Engineer of Wyoming, became aware that those maps were being created by unqualified people who were holding themselves out to be engineers or surveyors. To correct this situation, Johnston, in 1907, sponsored a bill in the state legislature that would require registration for engineers and land surveyors. Subsequently, the first professional engineering license was issued to Charles Bellamy on August 8, 1907. Then, as now, the purpose of registration for engineers is the protection of the public welfare. You are invited, on this day, to reflect upon your chosen profession and to take note of the contributions that have been made by engineers. It is, indeed, a day to foster a spirit of pride and accomplishment in our engineering profession.

TOLEDO SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 9th, 2022

at the

THE LEGACY GOLF CLUB

7677 US 223, Ottawa Lake, MI. 49267



**9:30 am Shotgun start with a cart. Arrive by 8:45 am.
Driving range included.**

RESERVATION FORM

Early Bird Registration:

Registration and payment received before July 22nd, 2022. Hole sponsorship available for half price (i.e., \$50) for a company/team that registers 4 golfers.

No. _____ @ \$90 = _____

Standard Registration:

Registration and payment received on or after July 22nd, 2022. Hole sponsorship available for half price (i.e., \$50) for a company/team that registers 4 golfers.

No. _____ @ \$100 = _____

Email To:

THATHAWAY@VERDANTAS.COM

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail To:

TSPE GOLF OUTING
c/o Trent Hathaway
Verdantas LLC
219 S. Erie Street
Toledo, Ohio 43604
PH: 419.261.6188

Affiliation: _____

Name of Golfers:

Skins Game: \$20 per team with 25% donated to scholarship fund
Mulligans: \$5 per player. 100% goes to scholarship fund



TSPE GOLF OUTING 2022 SPONSOR INFORMATION



Toledo Society of Professional Engineers
Annual Golf Outing
Friday September 9th, 2022 @ The Legacy Golf Club

This golf outing is the major contributor towards the TSPE scholarship awarded annually to a member of the University of Toledo Student Chapter of TSPE. Please help us continue this honored tradition!

This year's sponsorship format:

Hole Sponsor: \$100 (\$50 if foursome is registered)

Includes sponsorship sign at one hole/tee box.

Executive Sponsor: \$250

Includes sponsorship sign at one hole/tee box and company name/logo on signs located at the practice area in the morning and dining area during lunch.

Beverage Sponsor: \$350

Includes sponsorship sign at one hole/tee box and provides one beverage ticket to each golfer with a limit of two beverage sponsors for this event - first come first served.

Meal Sponsor: \$1,000

Includes sponsorship signs located at practice area in the morning and dining area during lunch and 4 free entries to play in outing.

Prize/Gift Donations:

Company affiliated gifts (i.e., shirts, bags, hats, etc.) are appreciated and will be used as door prizes.

SPONSORSHIP TYPE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please make checks payable to "TSPE" and forward to the address listed below.

Information must be received no later than September 2nd, 2022

TSPE GOLF OUTING

C/O Verdantas LLC, Trent Hathaway, 219 S. Erie Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604

For more information, contact Trent Hathaway at (419) 261-6188 or thathaway@verdantas.com