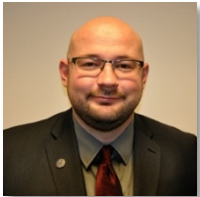




Message from James Gonya, President, TSPE



Welcome to the new TSPE board members and new TSPE members and Thank You to last year TSPE Board and its members, you had a great year. I know that times are tough right now, but I believe that this year will be even better than last year. TSPE plans on resuming monthly PDH hours, after the golf outing in September, so look

for an email for the month of October PDH Meeting. Thank you for your patience. Be safe.

2020-2021 Board Meetings will be Virtual

Because of COVID 19, all TSPE board meetings are planned to be virtual meetings.

2020-2021 Monthly PDH Chapter Meeting Luncheons

President-Elect Laurie Adams will be actively working on scheduling a robust list of speakers for our PDH luncheons. Virtual meetings may present the opportunity to expand our speaker network and make member attendance more convenient. Keep a sharp eye out for emails with details.

2020-2021 E-Week

E-Week planning and discussions have begun at the board level. E-Week committee will convene in the coming weeks E-Week will be impacted by COVID-19; the extent is unknown. Keep a sharp eye out for emails with details

2020 Golf Outing

The 2020 TSPE Golf Outing is being held on September 4th at the Legacy Golf Club. COVID-19-related safety measures-precautions are being implemented to protect participants. The outing will be a scramble format with a 9:30 am shotgun start. Please see our website (tspeohio.com) or contact Trent Hathaway (thathaway@hullinc.com) for additional information. Hope to see you there!

Chapter Officers 2020-21

- President – James Gonya, EI
- President-Elect – Laurie Adams, PE
- State Rep - Travis Rhoades, PE
- Secretary - Alexandra Anhwere, PE
- Treasurer - Trent Hathaway, PE
- 1st Past President – Vincent DiPofi, PE
- 2nd Past President - Richard Martinko, PE

Trustees 2019-21

- Bernadette Caris
- Ariya Fathi, PE
- Ahmed Hamid, PE
- Dean Michael Toole, Ph.D., PE

Trustees 2020-22

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

Student Chapter President

Jennifer Abney

TSPE Board Meetings 4:30 pm

- September 1st, 2020
- October 6th, 2020
- November 3rd, 2020
- December 1st, 2020
- January 5th, 2021
- February 2nd, 2021
- March 2nd, 2021
- April 6th, 2021
- May 4th, 2021
- July 13th, 2021



College of Engineering Faculty Member, Student Earn Statewide Recognition

The University of Toledo's reputation as a hotbed for engineering leaders and problem solvers got a boost from industry peers.

A faculty member and student from the College of Engineering have been honored by the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) and were formally acknowledged during the organization's virtual All-Ohio Engineering Conference June 11-13.

Dr. Nick Kissoff received 2019 Outstanding Engineering Educator Award



Dr. Nick Kissoff

Kissoff retired following the spring 2020 semester after 20 years as an associate professor in UToledo's Engineering Technology Department. He is also a three-time graduate of the University, earning a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering in 1980, a Master of Science in civil engineering in 1983, and a doctorate in engineering systems in 1988.

"Since this was my last year in teaching, the award is a great culmination to my career. I've received so many letters of thanks from graduates that it has now given me pause to see how valuable my interaction with students has been over the last two decades," said Kissoff.

"I worked following the motto that, 'You're either all in, or you aren't in at all.' I committed to be the best I could at teaching."

Jennifer Abney receives 2019 OSPE's Outstanding Engineering Student Award



Jennifer Abney

Abney, a fourth-year student, expecting to graduate in fall 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering technology, sees a range of career opportunities in the field.

"Personally, this award is meaningful because it feels like another piece of proof for myself that I can do this. As I've gone through the program and a couple of co-ops, I've enjoyed pretty much everything I've learned," said Abney. "Ultimately, wherever I work, I hope that I learn as much as possible and that I can be a valuable employee."

The Toledo Society of Professional Engineers, where Abney is president of UToledo's student chapter, also won the OSPE award for having the best Engineers Week celebration in 2019. Events including Introduce a Girl to Engineering, led by the Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement at the College of Engineering, played a crucial role in the award

"We're very proud of Nick, Jennifer, and our programs at the college," said Michael Toole, dean of UToledo's College of Engineering. "This recognition from the OSPE is a celebration of how we continue to lay the foundation for the future of our profession."

Jennifer was also the recipient of the TSPE Scholarship for the 2020-21 academic year. Each year TSPE sponsors a scholarship that is awarded to an engineering student who has demonstrated an exemplary record in academics, student activities, and community service and who is a member of the University of Toledo Society of Professional Engineers. Ms. Jennifer Abney has been named the recipient of a \$1500 TSPE scholarship in the amount of \$1500 for the 2020-21 academic year. She is a senior at the University of Toledo in a program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology, with an anticipated graduation date of December 4, 2020. Jennifer has participated in the co-op program and is currently the president of UTSPE. She has been active in local and state engineering activities through UTSPE, TSPE, and OSPE. Congratulations, Jennifer!

TSPE Receives OSPE National Engineers Week Award

TSPE was the recipient of the Overall National Engineers Week Observance Award from OSPE