

Message from the President By: Chris Iott

Hey, look at that sharp new logo in the upper, left corner of this newsletter!! We have adopted a new logo, along with OSPE, based on the new NSPE logo. Look for the new logo in future TSPE correspondence. As we wrap up the 2016-2017 year, I'd like to thank my fellow board members for their time and effort over the year, those who volunteered time for Imagine Engineering and Engineers Week (E-week) events, as well as those who attended our programs. This year we met with members of the Senate and House, had a program regarding the survey and founding of Perrysburg, Ohio, engaged University of Toledo Society of Professional Engineers (UTSPE) members with roundtable discussions regarding the importance of PE licensure and professional development, heard from OSPE and EFO members regarding the state of those parent organizations, and participated in an award winning E-week program (see below). The future looks bright for TSPE, as we are one of the most active chapters of OSPE. Additionally, UTSPE is very active, which we hope will result in more future involvement by young engineers in NSPE/OSPE. I look forward to seeing everyone at upcoming TSPE events!

OSPE and EFO Annual Awards

In June, OSPE and EFO held an awards luncheon during the 2017 All Ohio Engineering Conference, which was hosted by OSPE with technical society partners ASCE and IEEE. The TSPE chapter was well represented by members at the luncheon and recipients of awards. Bob Fuller, OSPE President, was Master of Ceremonies. President Fuller presented former UTSPE President and TSPE member James Gonya with the Outstanding Engineering Student Award. Mr. Tom Roberts, NSPE President-Elect, presented TSPE member and EFO President-Elect Joe Cherry with NSPE Fellow Membership Status. Additionally, TSPE was recognized with the Engineers Week Overall Observance Award and a 4-Star Chapter Certificate for participation in various OSPE chapter functions throughout the year. Congratulations to James, Joe, and those involved with TSPE's E-week.



Bob Fuller Congratulates James Gonya
Joe Cherry in Background



Tom Roberts Congratulates Joe Cherry
Bob Fuller in Background



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Members with OSPE
President Bob Fuller

Legislative Update

In addition to the water reservoirs legislation (House Bill 29) and piping materials selection legislation (House Bill 214/Senate Bill 95) mentioned in *Toledo Engineer* last quarter, OSPE Board of Directors took positions on four other bills. One of these bills is House Bill 75 (professional licenses). According to *OhioEngineer* 2017 Volume 77, Issue 1, this bill would “establish an expedited process to grant a professional license to an individual who is on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States, or is the spouse of such an individual, and holds a valid license in another state. (OSPE opposes the “license by endorsement” provision impairing Ohio's ability to protect the public.)” OSPE also opposes Senate Bill 43 (building codes), which would enable limited home rule townships to adopt building codes regardless of any similar codes adopted by the county in which the township resides. Additional information regarding legislation which OSPE is monitoring is provided in the referenced *OhioEngineer* magazine.

Upcoming TSPE Events

It is planned to resume 2017-2018 programs approximately monthly starting in September. Information will be sent via email. Enjoy your summer! We look forward to seeing you in September!

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