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State MATHCOUNTS Team

State MATHCOUNTS Team- heads to National!

Our state team coach is Katie Flowers (left), Madison Middle School in Madison, MS. Team members are made up of students from Madison Middle School, Armstrong Middle School and Petal Middle School. We hope that they have a wonderful time!

Each year, we are proud to send a state team to the National MATHCOUNTS Competition! This year the competition will be held in Orlando, FL during Mother's Day Weekend. Last year, MES Executive Director, Malinda Battey, attended the National Competition and presented awards to 8 students who were there to compete for the 3rd time. What a remarkable achievement to compete as a 6th, 7th and 8th grader!

MES Ballot Results

MES election results for State Officers:

Gabe D. Faggard, P.E.- President Elect

Rachel K. Westerfield, P.E.- Sect/Treasurer Elect

Harry D. Gong, Jr., P.E.- Vice President, Region 1

New officers will be installed at the upcoming MS/AL Engineering Society Meeting during Memorial Weekend. As an organization, we are so fortunate to have so many wonderful candidates who are willing to serve. We appreciate everyone who agreed to a nomination on the ballot, it is a great honor to be considered for these positions.

MES election results for Board of Licensure:

Post 2, 2nd District, Southern Nominees-

Wilson L. Ruff, P.E.

Kyle D. Wallace, P.E.

William C. Mitchell, P.E.

Governor Phil Bryant will appoint one of the nominees to the post. Also, he has appointed Sarah M. Tracy, P.E. to Post 1, 1st District, Central. We are asking that Dr. Dennis D. Truax, P.E., F.NSPE be reappointed to Post 6, 3rd District, Northern.

2017 MS/AL Engineering Society Meeting
May 26-29, 2017
Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach, AL

2016-17 MES OFFICERS

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Engineer's Creed

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*In humility and with need for Divine Guidance,
I make this pledge.*

Adopted by NSPE, June 1954



MES Scholarship Raffle Winner-At the 2017 MES Winter Meeting, the Scholarship Committee held a raffle for a Yeti Roadie in order to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. By the end of the conference, \$647 was raised for the fund. Brad Songer (right in photo), member of the JSU Student Chapter of MES, won the raffle prize. He is seen here with Scholarship Committee member, Randy Battey, P.E. (left in photo) who presented the prize while they both volunteered at the State MATHCOUNTS Competition. Since 2005, MES has awarded over \$156,000 in financial assistance to qualified undergraduate students enrolled in an ABT-accredited engineering curriculum at colleges of engineering in Mississippi.

Legislative Session

Mississippi's Legislative Session has ended, and Governor Phil Bryant has called for a special session starting June 5th, 2017. We ask that you keep up with what is happening in our state with regards to the Engineering Profession. It is important that we remain vigilant and use our collective voice to Protect and Promote the Professional Engineer in Mississippi.

Did You Know?

MES has a **Job Board**! Looking for a job? Need to hire? Check out our Job Board on our website at www.msengsoc.org. MES members are welcome to submit job postings on the website. Just another way

Important Dates to Remember

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 21, 2017	MES Board of Directors Meeting	Conference Call
May 5, 2017	MES Executive Committee Meeting	Conference Call
May 14, 2017	National MATHCOUNTS Competition	Orlando, FL
May 26-29, 2017	MS-AL Engineering Society Meeting	Orange Beach, AL
June 15, 2017	Deadline for Chapters to Notify Headquarters of New Officers/Chapter Dues	
July 18-23, 2017	NSPE Annual Meeting	Atlanta, GA
February 21-23, 2018	MES Winter Meeting	Jackson Convention Complex Jackson, MS
June 9-12, 2018	MS/AL Engineering Society Meeting	Beau Rivage, Biloxi, MS

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2017 MES Winter Meeting Awards



Jeff Ely, P.E., presents Jessica Headrick Dille, P.E., with the
MES Young Engineer of the Year Award.



Dr. Farshad Amini, P.E. (left), Jackson State University, presenting the Outstanding Senior Engineering Student Award to David Nguyen.

Honors Chapter Award



Steven A. Twedt, P.E., F.NSPE, MS Representative in the NSPE House of Delegates, presenting Jessica Headrick Dille, P.E., Jackson Chapter President, with the 2017 Honors Chapter Award.

Each year, chapters are rated on level of activity based on membership recruitment and retention, winter & summer meeting attendance, chapter activities, MATH-COUNTS participation and Sustaining Organization/Supporting Firms recruitment and retention.

A plaque hangs on the wall in the MES State Office with the winners of this award from each year. To learn more about Honors Chapter Awards Program, visit the "Awards" section of the MES website at www.msengsoc.org.



Robert A. Green, P.E., F.NSPE (right), Mississippi State University, presenting the Outstanding Senior Engineering Student Award to Morgan Green.



Marni Kendricks, University of Mississippi (left), presenting the Outstanding Senior Engineering Student Award to Holly Pitts.

Member Engagement: Are you active in MES?



Malinda Battey,
Executive Director

Each year, I look at how much the Mississippi Engineering Society has changed. In the last 6 years, I have seen our membership grow by at least 10% every year, and it is largely because we are ALL involved in membership recruitment. Word of mouth is the #1 way that we grow as a Society. I have also seen dormant chapters become active again, and members eager to serve as officers in those chapters. There are several ways that members can get involved in the Society, and I would like to challenge YOU to become more active within MES this year. You can get involved on the chapter level, the state level or even the national level. We have several committees that you can serve on, as well as events that happen once a year that we need volunteers on hand to help with. Volunteering is a great way to network, as well as a learning opportunity to promote teamwork, and a way to give back to our youth and the Engineering Profession. You can see a list of volunteer opportunities on the MES website under the “Members” section. Membership in any organization should be fun, rewarding and valuable to you!



Don't miss the “early bird” deadline of May 20th to register for the summer meeting!! We look forward to seeing you on the beach! Check out the meeting information at www.msengsoc.org.



Order of the Engineer Ceremony
Monday, May 29, 2017 at 9:15am
MS/AL Engineering Society Meeting



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