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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

ASPE would like to extend our appreciation to Ms. Leah Rawls Atkins for her presentation at the October meeting on the history of Alabama Power. I know several of us will be purchasing her book entitled "Developed for the Service of Alabama: The Centennial History of the Alabama Power Company." The discussion about the development of Alabama Power and its part in the further advancement of the State of Alabama was fascinating.

The November meeting will feature Mr. Rob McElroy, General Manager for Daphne Utilities. He will be speaking on Daphne Utilities grease recycling program and the beneficial use of the product as an alternative fuel.

Just a reminder that the City of Mobile Permitting Seminar is Friday, November 3, 2006 at the West Regional Library located at 5555 Grelot Road from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. During the afternoon hours many school age children use the library facilities, **please carpool to the seminar**. Also, if you have not already pre-registered, please contact Melinda Immel at 342-1070 Ext 168 or mimmel@volkert.com to verify that space is available.

Melinda Immel, P.E., President

Note: Parking at West Regional Library is extremely limited during afternoon hours! Carpooling is recommended and encouraged.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

- When:** Wednesday November 1, 2006
- Where:** Hank Aaron Stadium
- Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Speaker:** Mr. Rob McElroy
- Topic:** Daphne Utilities grease recycling program and the beneficial use of the product as an alternative fuel History of the Alabama Power Company
- Cost:** \$10 per person (includes meal)
- RSVP:** Please e-mail an "RSVP" to crawfordj@cityofmobile.org by October 2nd.

MATHCOUNTS

MATHCOUNTS is a national math enrichment, coaching and competition program open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. MATHCOUNTS brings together educators, youth, industry sponsors and volunteers. More than 17,000 volunteers from the business and education communities annually organize and conduct the program in communities nationwide. Local and state competitions are coordinated through the leadership of state and local chapters of NSPE. Without volunteers from the local chapters, this competition would not be possible.

Therefore, we will need many of you to volunteer. Please contact Sharon Kimbrough at 342-1070 if you would like to volunteer.

For additional information on MATHCOUNTS, please visit www.mathcounts.org.

In an effort to reduce postage costs, we are sending this newsletter by email to all email addresses available from NSPE and from my recent personal contact with members. If you would like to receive this newsletter in hard copy by the U.S.P.S. or are not receiving it by email and would like to, please contact John Crawford at 208-7627 or crawfordj@cityofmobile.org

CONTINUING EDUCATION

PDH CREDITS

The attendance for the October meeting was 14. The following attendees were present at the meeting and can receive credit for 1 PDH:

Charles Munden	Max Mutchnick
Wes Chiniche	Andrew (Trae) Rushing
John Crawford	Roland O Patterson
J. R. Ehlenberg	Guy O'Connor
Melinda Immel	Warren Ross
Richard Macon	John Sumrall
Andrew (Trae) Rushing	Ken Miles

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