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FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

We learned more than we wanted to know about the Sarbanes-Oxley legislation at our last meeting. Our government’s answer to the corporate accounting scandals is costing American businesses 6.1-8 billion dollars each year. Why are our corporations so eager to pay this? Because the CEO’s and CFO’s do not want to go to jail! They could save a lot of money by following this old adage: Don’t do anything you don’t want your mama to read about in the newspaper.

Of course promoting morals and ethics in the engineering profession is nothing new. NSPE adopted the “Engineer’s Creed” in June 1954:

“As a Professional Engineer, I dedicate my professional knowledge and skill to the advancement and betterment of human welfare.

I pledge:

- To give the utmost of performance;
- To participate in none but honest enterprise;
- To live and work according to the laws of man and the highest standards of professional conduct;
- To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other considerations.

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

It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to be your president this past year. Our new slate of officers will continue to advance the cause of ASPE and the profession.

See you in May!

Wes Chiniche, P.E.
Mobile Chapter President

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

When: Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Where: Hank Aaron Stadium

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Bill Williams

Topic: Hurricanes (Meteorology)

Cost: \$10.00 per person (includes meal)

RSVP: Please email an “RSVP” to sdstewart@mactec.com by May 1.

AL PE Exam

The PE Exam is scheduled for April 21, 2006. There are approximately 50 registered for the Exam. ASPE for the past two years has been providing FREE lunches to the examinees. Please thank Kim Sanderson for leading the lunch effort for this exam. Also, please encourage these newly registered engineers in your organization to join ASPE.



MATH COUNTS

We are looking for volunteers to organize next year's MATHCOUNTS local competition. If you are interested, please contact Melinda Immel for more details.

ASPE Annual Summer Meeting June 9-10, 2006

Embassy Suites Hotel in Montgomery, AL PDH development in the works; expect at least 2.0 pdhs. Reserve your hotel room at special rate of \$119/single or double + tax by calling 1-334-269-5055. Meeting Registration Form coming soon! This meeting is open to all members and officers should plan on attending.

For more information, contact:

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

PDH CREDITS

The attendance for the **April 5** meeting was 19. The following attendees were present at the meeting and can receive credit for 1 PDH:

Beck, Ed	Miles, Ken
Chiniche, Wes	Munden, Charles
Crawford, John	Nickson, Hugh
Dyas, Drew	O'Conner, Guy
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