Year One of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

The Biden Administration recently updated state and territory fact sheets that highlight the nationwide impact of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the largest long-term investment infrastructure and competitiveness in nearly a century. To date, over $2.1 billion in funding has been announced and is headed to Mississippi with over 140 specific projects identified for funding. Access information about Mississippi projects here.

Denbury and Weyerhaeuser Announce Agreement for Mississippi CO2 Sequestration Site

Denbury Inc. and Weyerhaeuser Company recently announced an agreement for the evaluation and potential development of a CO2 sequestration site in Mississippi. The lease agreement provides Denbury with the exclusive right to develop and operate approximately 16,000 acres of subsurface pore space owned by Weyerhaeuser in Simpson and Copiah Counties in Mississippi, according to a news release.

The site is located directly adjacent to Denbury’s NEJD Pipeline in Mississippi, approximately 35 miles south of the company’s Jackson Dome field. Denbury is planning to utilize the site to permanently sequester industrial CO2 in secure underground geologic formations. Weyerhaeuser will continue to manage the timberland acreage as a sustainable working forest.

Denbury estimates the site will have total sequestration capacity of approximately 275 million metric tons of CO2. The site represents Denbury’s first planned CO2 sequestration location in Mississippi, expanding its storage portfolio that already includes sites along the U.S. Gulf Coast in Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. Denbury intends to drill a stratigraphic test well on the site in 2023 to support the Company’s geologic interpretation and progress Class VI permitting with the EPA. Read more.
Stay up to date on legislative issues through the NSPE Advocacy Center.

**Share Your PE Story #IAMNSPE**

NSPE is a society made up of dedicated individuals who each bring a unique story and perspective to the engineering profession. NSPE members are leaders. They are connected, inclusive, committed to ethical practice, and so much more. You have established your career as a PE, but what’s next? Learn how your peers have strengthened their professional toolkits and share your own story through social media. #IAMNSPE

**NSPECOn23 Heads to Louisville**

Mark your calendars to attend NSPECOn23 in Louisville, Kentucky, August 2-4. NSPECOn provides an opportunity to build your network of professional engineers and advance your career by learning new skills, expanding your expertise, and preparing for future developments in the industry. The conference presentation proposal submissions site is open (submission deadline: January 25). Stay tuned for more information on registration, session topics, sponsorship opportunities, and additional conference activities!

If you want to reminisce about the fun, comradery, engagement experienced during this year’s NSPECOn (Philadelphia) in preparation for NSPECOn23, visit NSPE’s conference photo albums on Flickr.
Take Advantage of Professional Development Opportunities

It’s not too late for NSPE members to access the 2022 lineup of WORKability Wednesdays webinars. Access these free recorded webinars and earn PDHs before the end of the year.

The presentations address various topics of interest to professional engineers including the following:

- Amplifying the Current Infrastructure for the Imminent EV Transition
- Engineering: Addressing Unintended Consequences as a Professional
- What Separates Good Engineers From Great Engineers
- Ethical Case Insights: Lessons in Disclosure
- Setting and Verifying Corporate Sustainability Goals Across Environmental, Social, and Governance Topics
- Election Recap: How Can PEs Prepare for the 2023 Legislative Session