

State News for NSPE Members

Call for Future City Competition Volunteers, Opportunity to Earn PDHs

NSPE-NV is looking for volunteers to assist with service activities and judging for the upcoming [Future City Competition](#) that will be held **Saturday, January 21, 2023**.

The Nevada Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (NVBPELS) has approved 1 PDH for each hour spent helping with these service opportunities! We are seeking help with the following assignments this year and would love to have your assistance:

- (2) “E-judges” needed to score competition deliverables (essays and plans, electronic deliverables from 10 teams). The estimated time commitment is less than 2 hours total and can be done on your own time. Scores must be submitted by January 12.
- (7) In-person judges needed to score presentations and models on the day of the January 21 event at CSN Cheyenne campus, estimated time commitment 3 hours.
- (6) Event volunteers to help check in teams on January 20 (2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.) and run the event on January 21, miscellaneous assignments as needed, 3-6 hours.
- (2) Special award judges: NCEES Land Surveying – Trent Keenan, Diamondback Land Surveying; and others pending info from Future City committee.
- (2) Executive Panel judges to score the final round of judging (3-4 hours) - should be from prominent community leadership positions at the entities or top engineering firms (Current representation from LVVWD, NDOT, and G.C. Wallace Engineering).

Please contact Brian Kalina (Brian.Kalina@swgas.com) or Anthony Fiti (anthony.fiti@snvfuturcity.org) if you are willing and able to assist.

MATHCOUNTS: Events and Call for Volunteers

MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competition

NSPE-NV needs **20 volunteers** to grade exams for the upcoming MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competition on **Saturday, February 11**. No need to fear...no experience is necessary and answer keys will be provided. The competition will take place at the UNLV School of Engineering from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be provided a t-shirt and there will be snacks and fun for all. Please contact Brook.Demitropoulos@Jacobs.com if you're interested in volunteering.

MATHCOUNTS Sporting Clays Tournament & Fundraiser

The MATHCOUNTS Sporting Clays Tournament & Fundraiser (a 50-clay shoot) will take place on **Friday, May 5**, at the Pro Gun Club located in Boulder City starting at 10:00 a.m. Food and beverages will be provided by a taco food truck. Stay tuned for more event and registration details!

Are You Ready to Lead Within NSPE-NV?

NSPE-NV is seeking individuals to serve as vice president at the Southern Nevada chapter level and secretary for the state society/foundation boards.

Please contact Trisha Sakaguchi (Trisha.Sakaguchi@atkinsglobal.com), Christian Herrera (Christian.Herrera@swgas.com), Martin Jensen (MJensen@UniversalEngineering.com) or Bob Thomsen (Bob.Thomsen@gesnevada.com) if you are interested.

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, nearly \$1.7 billion in funding has been announced and is headed to Nevada with over 70 specific projects identified for funding. Access information about Nevada projects [here](#).

Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada Launches Year-Long Celebration

Leaders of the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) launched a year-long celebration to mark 30 years of providing transit service to southern Nevadans, keeping the community connected to jobs, schools, medical

appointments, entertainment and more.

At a December 12 press conference, hosted at the RTC's Bonneville Transit Center, officials recognized several drivers and mechanics who have kept the community moving for nearly three decades. The RTC acknowledged the drivers, mechanics, and transit service staff with custom bus stop plaques to promote their relentless pursuit of serving our community. Additionally, the RTC unveiled a commemorative bus wrap to mark the occasion, according to a [Mass Transit report](#).

The RTC will continue to celebrate the past, present, and future of driving southern Nevada forward with monthly initiatives focused on keeping the community connected, starting with a service expansion in late January to increase the reliability of transit for riders. Throughout 2023, the RTC will highlight sustainability, equity, infrastructure, entertainment, safety and more. [Read more.](#)

Licensing Board Meeting

The [Nevada Board of Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors](#) has scheduled a meeting on **Thursday, January 19**. The public outreach committee will also hold a meeting on **Thursday, January 12**. Access meeting and virtual attendance information [here](#).



NSPE's **Job Board** is your one-stop resource for professional engineering employment. Whether you are on the hunt for your next career move or looking for today's top engineering leaders and talent, you will find it here.

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Las Vegas, NV

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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](#)
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