

## State News for NSPE Members

### Introducing Your 2022-2023 State and Chapter Officers

#### 2022-2023 Nevada State Board Officers

- Martin Jensen - State President
- Rosaura Gallagher - State President Elect/National Delegate
- Rob Aytes - State Vice President Auditor
- Michael Ross - State Treasurer
- Valerie Flock - State Secretary
- Bob Thomsen - State Past President

#### 2022-2023 Southern Nevada Chapter Board Officers

- Christian Herrera - Chapter President
- VACANT - Chapter Vice President and/or 2023 E-Week Chair
- Naik Banavathu – Treasurer
- Gari Lindsey – Secretary
- Rosaura Gallagher - Director of Website/Social Media
- VACANT - Director of Programming
- VACANT - Director of Membership/Student Liaison
- Trisha Sakaguchi - Chapter Past President

Are you interested in becoming a Board Member for the Nevada Society of Professional Engineers?

NSPE-NV is looking for nominations for vacant positions. Please contact Trisha Sakaguchi ([Trisha.Sakaguchi@atkinglobal.com](mailto:Trisha.Sakaguchi@atkinglobal.com)) or Bob Thomsen ([Bob.Thomsen@gesnevada.com](mailto:Bob.Thomsen@gesnevada.com)) if you are interested.

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### State Licensing Board Meeting

The Nevada Board of Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors will hold a meeting on **Friday, July 21**, at 10:30 a.m. Access the agenda [here](#). The meeting can be attended virtually or by dialing into the meeting: +1 669 900 6833, Meeting ID:

## NSPE-NV Meeting Recap—The State of Mobility

On July 19, NSPE-NV partnered with ASCE to hold a luncheon meeting featuring **David Swallow, P.E., F.ASCE**, the Deputy CEO for the [Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada](#) (RTC). Swallow provided a presentation on the commission's projects and initiatives to improve mobility within the region.

The RTC performs many transportation activities within the Southern Nevada region. As the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Southern Nevada, the commission is helping to create sustainable communities. The RTC supports all types of transportation, including walking, biking, and transit. These alternative types of travel are key to reducing congestion in the Las Vegas Valley.

### Meet the Presenter—David Swallow, P.E., F.ASCE



David Swallow is a Deputy CEO for the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada, serving the Las Vegas metropolitan area and surrounding communities. In this role, he oversees the planning, engineering, and funding programs for the region's transportation infrastructure, development of new transit facilities and systems, operation of the public bike share system, implementation and support of new technologies, and coordination of roadway and freeway operations through the region's traffic management center.

Swallow is a licensed professional engineer with over 25 years of transportation related experience and has worked with the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada since 2001. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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## Volunteer Opportunity

The [Just One Project](#) is seeking volunteers for its latest Pop Up & Give Mobile Market on **Saturday, July 23**, in 14 locations for 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. time slots.

If you would like to participate in this volunteer opportunity, you can [sign up](#) online. Please wear comfy closed toed shoes and bring water. Children 10 and older are welcome to participate.

### Volunteer Locations

Brinley Middle School (2480 Maverick Street, Las Vegas, NV 89108)  
Canyon Springs High School (350 E Alexander Road, Las Vegas, NV 89032)  
Cimarron Memorial High School (2301 N Tenaya, Las Vegas, NV 89128)  
Cortney Junior High School (5301 E Hacienda, Las Vegas, NV 89122)  
Cristo Rey St. Viator (2880 N Van Der Meer Street, Las Vegas, NV 89030)  
Doolittle Community Center (1950 N J Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106)  
Hyde Park Middle School (900 Hinson Street, Las Vegas, NV 89107)  
JD Smith Middle School (1880 E Stanley Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89030)  
Kenny Guinn Middle School (4150 S Torrey Pines, Las Vegas, NV 89103)  
Monaco Middle School (870 N Lamont Street, Las Vegas, NV 89115)  
Spring Valley High School (3750 S Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89147)

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## Missouri PE Takes the Lead of NSPE

Britt Smith P.E., F.NSPE, has started his term as NSPE's 2022–23 president. A formal installation ceremony will take place during the Professional Engineers Conference in Philadelphia on August 2.

"I can say honestly that I could not be more humbled to be the next president of NSPE," Smith stated during the recent House of Delegates General Assembly. "I never dreamed that I would be in this position but



knew that I wanted to just give back to the profession that has provided so much for me and my family.”

Smith is currently the operations division director for the City of Jefferson, where he manages all aspects of operations related to streets, parking, central maintenance, city facilities, and the airport, and leverages all available resources to accomplish the varying missions of each division. He also has experience as an engineering consultant and served in the US Army. Smith graduated from the Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly the University of Missouri – Rolla) with a bachelor’s degree in aerospace engineering.

Since becoming a member of NSPE and the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers in 1997, Smith has held many volunteer leadership positions with the Society including serving on the Committee on Policy and Advocacy, the Honors and Awards Committee, the Delivery System, Communication, and Technology Task Force, and as Missouri’s representative to the House of Delegates. Smith was named an NSPE Fellow in 2016. In Missouri, he served in a variety of chapter and state-level leadership positions, including as the 2011-2012 state president and president of the Jefferson City Chapter in 2001.

A strong dedication to volunteering also extends into Smith’s local community where he is involved with the United Way of Central Missouri and as a counselor for the Jefferson City Marriage Encounter. He has previously dedicated many years to the local Boy Scouts troop and as a volunteer baseball/softball coach.

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## **Reconnect at NSPECon 2022**

Attendance at [NSPECon 2022](#) in Philadelphia, August 1-3, is the best opportunity to engage and learn with your colleagues. The conference features multiple education tracks in leadership, trends in the industry, and career development. [Registration is open until July 28.](#)

**Featured Keynote Speaker**



**Commander Mary Kelly, US Navy (Ret.), Ph.D., CSP, CPAE**, will present “6-5-7: The 6 Stages of Any Crisis, Challenge, or Change, the 5 Steps to P.I.V.O.T. for Success, and 7 Leadership Reminders To Lead Through It.” Registered attendees will receive exclusive access to an online vault full of bonus resources from Commander Kelly.

### Conference Session Highlights

- [You Want Me to Lead WHO to do WHAT? Lessons from the Frontlines of Engineering Leadership](#)
- [Reliability and Resilience of Energy Systems under Extreme Weather Events](#)
- [Generation Next: Engaging Multi-Generational Engineers](#)
- [Defending the License](#)
- [Career Development in Practice, Not Theory](#)
- [PE Day Luncheon & Panel Discussion: Engineering Challenges of the 21st Century](#)

[Access the full NSPECon program.](#)

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## PE Day is Coming!

Celebrate licensure and the profession with PEs around the world on Wednesday, August 3, during the seventh annual [Professional Engineers Day](#)! Whether you plan to celebrate PE Day at home, in the office, or with your peers at the NSPECon 2022 in Philadelphia, you can show off your PE pride by sporting some PE Day logo wear for this year's event.

NSPE's [apparel shop](#) features the PE Day logo on a variety of items including many styles of t-shirts and other apparel for men, women, and kids, as well as accessories like mugs, notebooks, tote bags, wall prints, and even phone cases.



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