

State News for NSPE Members

NSPE-GU May Luncheon Meeting Recap

NSPE-GU hosted a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, May 16, featuring a presentation on the "**Regulatory Program on Guam**" by Jason Brewer, the US Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Project Manager for the Guam Field Office. Attendees were awarded 1-PDH toward their PE license renewal. The presentation can be accessed [here](#).

Licensing Board Meeting

The [Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors](#) will hold its next meeting on **Thursday, May 25** (3:00 p.m.). Access meeting information [here](#).

Request for Information: General Service Administration (GSA) Federal Systems Integration and Management Center (FEDSIM)

An RFI is being issued by FEDSIM on behalf of a US government agency that is considering a requirement for managed services including the secure storage, management, distribution, and transportation of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals at a single site, "Site C." The Site C geographic location will be disclosed to prospective offerors that agree, in writing, to keep confidential that location, the agency's identity, and other sensitive information. Prospective offerors desiring that information should complete and return a nondisclosure agreement. Access full details about the RFI [here](#). Responses will be due by **Wednesday, May 24, 2023** (7:00 a.m. Guam Time).

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Guam Explores Seawater Electrolysis for Hydrogen Fuel and Ocean Energy

Guam households have historically paid a high cost for electricity because most power plants on the island still rely on expensive imported fossil fuel. The use of seawater to produce hydrogen for electricity generation could be a game-changer for the island, situated in the western Pacific Ocean, [Hydro International reports](#).

Researchers across the country have been exploring ways to split seawater into hydrogen and oxygen through a process called "seawater splitting." However, chloride ions in seawater can turn into toxic chlorine gas and corrode equipment used in energy production. The challenge is to find a way to use seawater that is environmentally friendly, cost-effective, and does not damage power production equipment. Research related to this field is now being conducted at the University of Guam (UOG).

The US Department of Energy (DOE) is providing UOG with funding for faculty and student researchers to work with scientists at DOE's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory to gain a fundamental understanding of seawater electrolysis. The research will build a foundation for fundamental research and scientific training at UOG while expanding the knowledge necessary for carbon-neutral hydrogen fuel generation and storage technologies. [Read more](#).

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Keynote Speakers



Bill Samuels, Jr., Chairman Emeritus of Maker's Mark Distillery, will open the NSPECon 23 meeting. Samuels, who helped design both the Gemini and Polaris missiles and became friends with the founding administrator of NASA, will talk about the, "Trials and Tribulations of a Failed Aerospace Engineer."



Megan Bendtzen, CEO and Founder of TheDoctorofFun.com, will completely shift your perspective, debunking the myths and mysteries of work-life balance and the pursuit of happiness during the keynote speech "P.L.A.Y. to Win: It Actually is

All Fun and Games...The Secret to Increasing Profits, Positivity and Productivity.”

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NSPE Welcomes New VP for Membership, State Engagement

NSPE recently welcomed **Rodneikka Scott, MSc, CAE**, as its new Vice President of Member and State Engagement. In this role, Scott will be responsible for executing NSPE’s strategic vision and the association’s approach to membership, professional practice, and learning. She will also oversee NSPE’s current state engagement efforts, the customer service center, and the ethics team.



Prior to joining NSPE, Scott spent four years as the Chief Membership and Diversity Programs Officer of the Endocrine Society. She played a crucial role in managing the organization’s membership approach, engaging with internal and external stakeholders, and revamping the member value proposition to include a suite of new member benefits. Scott draws on more than 17 years of diverse experience in the membership, marketing, communications, volunteer relations, and education sectors to support member services and diversity programs. [Read more](#) .

Get Involved – Volunteer for an NSPE Committee

Volunteers are the [heart of NSPE](#) . NSPE is committed to building valuable experiences for all our members by offering a variety of long term and short-term opportunities to get engaged. Visit the [Get Involved Page](#) to learn more about available opportunities. [Submit an application](#) for a 2023-24 committee by **June 2**.

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