Save the Date: June 22 - Meeting on Maui with NSPE President

The Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers Maui Chapter is hosting a meeting with NSPE President Bill Atkinson, on Saturday, June 22. This meeting will also include installation of state officers and Maui Chapter officers. Stay tuned for additional meeting information, including location and registration details.

2024 Academic Scholarship Winners

The Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers Maui Chapter is pleased to offer $1,500 academic scholarships to outstanding graduating high school seniors in Maui County or students currently enrolled at the University of Hawaii Community Colleges who will be attending an accredited college of engineering in the fall. We congratulate all of our winners and wish them the best on their future endeavors! We know they have bright futures ahead and will continue their impressive contributions to the community and society.

2024 Scholarship Recipients

Carla Agrade, of Lahainaluna High School, is interested in pursuing a degree in mechatronics, mechanical, or aerospace engineering.

Talan Toshikiyo, of Lahainaluna High School, is interested in pursuing a degree in civil or electrical engineering.

Penelope Tupou, of Baldwin High School, is interested in pursuing a degree in civil engineering.

Thanks to Our Sponsors and Volunteer Judges!

These scholarships would not be possible without the generous support of the numerous business and individual sponsors noted on our website. We would like to express our deep appreciation to this year's contributors, whose support allowed us to present three $1,500 scholarships. We would also like to thank our volunteer judges who had the tough task of reviewing applications.
State Licensing Board Meeting

The Hawaii Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 6. Access meeting information here.

Attorney General Releases Phase One Report on Maui Wildfires

Hawaii Attorney General Anne Lopez has released Phase One of a three-part investigation into how state and county governments responded during the Maui wildfires. The Phase One report – the Lahaina Fire Report and Timeline - will inform the Phase Two analysis and Phase Three recommendations for improved safety in Hawaii.

Attorney General Lopez selected the independent, third-party Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI) to assess the performance of state and county agencies in preparing for and responding to the wildfires, according to a news release. FSRI has extensive experience researching fire dynamics, structure-to-structure fire spread and near-miss firefighting incidents.

"This comprehensive Lahaina Fire Report and minute-by-minute timeline focuses on the events that occurred prior to, during and immediately following the Lahaina fire. This includes factors such as preparedness efforts, weather and its impact to infrastructure, and other fires occurring on Maui for the time period beginning at 14:55 (2:55 p.m. HST) on August 8, 2023, and concluding at 08:30 (8:30 a.m.) on August 9, 2023," said Steve Kerber, Ph.D., P.E., vice president and executive director of FSRI. "The Lahaina wildfire tragedy serves as a sobering reminder that the threat of grassland fires, wildfires and wildfire-initiated urban conflagrations, fueled by climate change and urban encroachment into wildland areas, is a reality that must be addressed with the utmost urgency and diligence – not just in Hawaii." Read more.

Stay up to date on legislative issues through the NSPE Advocacy Center.

Get Involved! NSPE Seeks Volunteers for 2024-25 Committees

NSPE’s passionate and dedicated committee volunteers are essential to our mission. Why serve? In addition to giving back to the professional engineering community, NSPE volunteers form strong connections with committee colleagues,
learn new skills, enjoy networking with leaders or hone their own leadership skills.

Learn more and apply to NSPE’s 2024-25 Committees by June 3. *(You must log-in with your NSPE credentials to submit an application.)*

If you do not see an opportunity that interests you in the link above, check out Get Involved throughout the year to learn more about other areas of engagement, including short-term projects.

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**NSPECon24 Keynote Speakers**

NSPECon24 (Raleigh, North Carolina, August 7-9), the prime national event for professional engineers, will feature keynote speakers to provide inspiration and guidance to help elevate your career in addition to putting a spotlight on emerging issues within the industry. *Early-bird registration rates are available until June 27.* Access registration information and rates here.
Paul Doherty, chairman and CEO of The Digit Group, will present the session “Unlocking the Metaverse: AI, Engineering the Future of Our Industry” to provide insight on emerging technologies and explore real-world solutions and projects that are challenging our industry.

Dan Heath, author and senior fellow, The Center for the Advancement of Social Entrepreneurship (CASE), Duke University, will present the session “RESET: How to Change What’s Not Working” to explore a framework for getting unstuck and making the changes that matter.

Access the preliminary NSPECon24 program for more details on the keynote speakers and session topics.

NSPECon24 also offers a variety of sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities to put your company or organization in front of senior executives and other decision-makers from across the industry. A special exhibitor discount is being offered to Research Triangle-based businesses.

Welcome to Our 2024 Sponsors!
Inaugural Leadership Institute for Women PEs
NSPE’s Women Leadership Program is sponsoring the Leadership Institute for Women Professional Engineers, a three-day program designed to support mid-career women PEs in confidently navigating their career path and leveraging their leadership skills.

The institute agenda is interwoven into the NSPECon24 program with participants attending pre-conference opening sessions on Wednesday, August 7, and sessions the mornings of Thursday, August 8 and Friday, August 9, in Raleigh, North Carolina. Attendees must register for NSPECon24 to attend the institute.

Access more information and register.