

Who Are We . . .

Founded in 1934, the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) is the only engineering society that represents individual engineering professional and licensed engineers (PE's) across all disciplines. The Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE), chartered in 1935, is a state society of NSPE, which serves the interest of the individual engineers in Oklahoma. With a membership of 30,000 our Society promotes the ethical and competent practice of engineering, advocates licensure, and enhances the image and well-being of its members.



What Do We Do . . .

Information — The Society works hard to keep you up-to-date on the information you want — and need — to know. OSPE and NSPE keep you up to date on issues that affect the entire profession. NSPE's web site, www.nspe.org and OSPE's web site, www.ospe.org, provides valuable information on professional engineering and career issues — news on the profession, career tips, job information, products and services, links to other engineering-related Web sites, and much more.



Chapter/State and National Meetings — Attend chapter, state and national meetings for great social and networking opportunities. OSPE's and NSPE's Annual Conventions are designed with something in mind for everyone. Activities include continuing education courses; extensive networking and information exchange opportunities with engineering leaders, peers and potential clients; technical tours, social events and more.

The Society strengthens the engineering profession through -
Activities that promote engineering licensure and ethics

- Advocacy efforts that protect engineers' professional interest and legal rights
- Practice areas that give engineers unique networking opportunities
- Continuing education opportunities that allow engineers to earn professional development hours
- Awards that honor the contributions of engineers and their employers

How Do We Do It . . .

Licensure & Ethics — For more than 70 years, the Society has been promoting the value of the PE license and supporting sound licensure laws, helping to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare by ensuring that those who earn a PE license have met education, examination and experience requirements. The Society is also a leader in promoting ethical standards with the *Code of Ethics for Engineers*, a time-tested standard by which engineers measure ethical performance of professional duties.

Legislative & Governmental Affairs — On Capitol Hill and the Oklahoma legislature, the Society is the voice of America's licensed engineers and other engineering professionals.



Through independent initiatives and coalitions, the Society's advocacy efforts target engineering licensure, professional liability and tort reform, infrastructure, construction job site safety, procurement of engineering services, professional standards, engineering education and research, and the environment.

- **Professional Resources** — To bring engineers to the top of their field and help them stay there, the Society offers several resources to members through www.nspe.org.
- **Practice Areas** — For engineers in construction, education, government, industry, and private practice, NSPE offers customized materials, products, and services. Each area offers distinct networking opportunities.
- **Continuing Education** — Engineers can advance their careers and earn necessary professional development hours with education seminars, video- and workbook-based continuing education programs, and online classes. Engineers preparing for licensure have access to top study guides for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam and the Principles and Practice of Engineering Exam. And, at its Annual Convention and Exposition, NSPE offers dozens of educational sessions, exhibits, and networking opportunities. OSPE also provides educational sessions and networking opportunities at its Chapter and State meetings.
- **Communities of Service** — By submitting an application you become a member of NSPE, OSPE, a local chapter, a practice division, as well as gain access to Web-based services available anytime, anywhere.
- **Honoring Engineering Achievement** — OSPE and NSPE recognize engineers, employers, and others who make outstanding contributions to the safety and well-being of the public and the profession.
- **Instant Access** — Visit www.nspe.org and www.ospe.org and join OSPE & NSPE Today.