

FEBRUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

FUTURE CITY COMPETITION

The competition for the 2009 Future City Competition State title is complete. Congratulations to St. Thomas More for winning this years competition. They will now represent Louisiana at the national competition in Washington, D.C. A list of the top four teams, their teachers and mentors are listed below.



- #1 – St. Thomas More (Baton Rouge), Teacher: Shirley Newman, Engineer Mentor: Richard Lee
- #2 – Immaculate Conception Cathedral (Lake Charles), Teacher: Erin Cobb, Engineer Mentor: David Vogel
- #3 – Alexandria Country Day School (Alexandria), Teacher: Lisa Fallis, Engineer Mentor: John Jurgensen
- #4 – Westdale Middle (Baton Rouge) – Teacher: Jonathan Nester, Engineer Mentor: None

I'd like to commend these teachers and mentors for their time and effort to make this competition a success. Also, I'd like to thank Mr. Mike Marchand (State Coordinator) and Ms. Catherine Flarity (Regional Coordinator) for their efforts in organizing this event.

BATON ROUGE MATHCOUNTS

The LES Baton Rouge Chapter hosted the Baton Rouge Regional MathCounts competition on February 13, 2009 at the TTEC Center on the LSU Campus. Congratulations to the following teams and individuals.



School Rankings

- #1 – Glasgow Middle School
- #2 – St. Jude the Apostle School
- #3 – Catholic High School
- #4 – Westdale Middle School
- #5 – Episcopal High School
- #6 – Central Elementary School
- #7 – McKinley Middle Academic Magnet School
- #8 – Brighter Horizon School
- #9 – Victory Academy

Individual Rankings

- #1 – Scott Wu (Glasgow)
- #2 – Bob Liang (Glasgow)
- #3 – Anni Zhang (Glasgow)
- #4 – Edward Cai (Glasgow)
- #5 – Emily Gu (Glasgow)
- #6 – Mark Babin (Catholic)
- #7 – Austin Lala (St. Jude)
- #8 – Daniel Hulgan (Westdale)
- #9 – Cole Ellwood (Episcopal)

Thank you to Mr. Gavin Gautreau for organizing and hosting the event and thank you to all of the volunteers that make this event possible.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals are new members of LES. If you see these individuals, please welcome them to the Society.

- Paul Govan, E.I. – The Shaw Group**
- Robert Rousset, E.I. – Ardaman & Associates**
- William Ray, P.E. – LDOTD**



2009 ENGINEERS WEEK BANQUET

FEBRUARY 19, 2009

The Baton Rouge Chapter of the Louisiana Engineering Society, in conjunction with the LES Ladies Auxiliary, invite you to celebrate Engineers Week with us at the 2009 E-Week Banquet. Engineers Week was founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers to raise public understanding and appreciation of engineers' contributions to society. We as engineers should be proud of our enormous and often unheralded contributions to the world in which we live.

Our formal celebration of E-Week will be held on February 19, 2009 at the Baton Rouge Country Club on Jefferson Highway. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 with the dinner and awards starting at 7:00 pm.

We appreciate your show of support through one of the following pledge options. Please complete the attached Reservation Form indicating pledge category, guest names and entrée choices and return the form to Geoff Wilson.



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GOLD SPONSORS - \$700

A full sponsorship with entitlement for up to eight (8) attending guests

SILVER CO-SPONSOR - \$350

A partial sponsorship with entitlement for up to four (4) attending guests

BRONZE CONTRIBUTOR - \$175

A partial sponsorship with entitlement for two (2) attending guests

Individual Attendee - \$50 each

An individual guest attendance

MENU

Soup/Salad

Choice of Entrée

Fish Meuniere - pan sautéed filet of fresh gulf fish served over our creole meunière sauce and topped with sautéed jumbo lump crabmeat)

or

12 oz. Angus Rib eye (with demi-glace)

Served with Chef's choice of starch and vegetable

Gourmet Dessert

(Please advise in advance if an alternate menu is required)

TICKET BAR

UPCOMING CPD OPPORTUNITIES

The Louisiana Professional Engineering and Surveying Board have posted on their website a list of CPD opportunities within the next few months. Check out <http://www.lapels.com> and <http://www.les-state.org/brchapter/> to see what's coming up. **Remember, your membership in LES counts as 1 PDH per biennial renewal period!!!**

- **Spring 2009 Construction Specification Institute Seminar**
***When:* March 27, 2009 from 8am to 4pm**
***Where:* Burden Conference Center (Essen @ I-10)**
***What:* 8 AIA/CES Learning Units/HSW/CEH/PDH.**

Visit <http://www.les-state.org/brchapter/CPD.htm> for more information

NEWSLETTER / WEBSITE ADS FOR SALE

The Baton Rouge Chapter is offering advertisement in both the monthly Newsletter and Chapter Website for \$100 per calendar year. Advertisements can be done for one (1) or two (2) year periods.

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the newsletter and website can send a copy of a company business card and a check (made out to LES-BR Chapter) to the following address:

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 Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Please call or e-mail Geoff Wilson at 298-0800 or gwilson@sigmcg.com with any questions.

LES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 19, 2009
E-Week Banquet



March 26, 2009
General Meeting



April 10, 2009
Ethics Contest Deadline



April 23, 2009
General Meeting



May 28, 2009
General Meeting



May 29, 2009
LES Golf Tourney

*Any announcements? Geoff
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ENGINEERING SOCIETY NEWS/EVENTS

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Website: <http://www.ascebr.org/>

Upcoming Events: None (co-sponsor of LES E-Week Banquet)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)

Website: <http://www.sections.asme.org/BatonRouge/>

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Website: http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r5/baton_rouge/

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)

Website: <http://www.aiche-br.org/>

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

Website: <http://gbr.asse.org/>

Upcoming Events: Chapter Meeting on February 17th

Topic: Functional and Fit for Duty Fit Testing

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

Website: <http://www.swe.org/swe/region/sections/c003/>

Upcoming Events: Region 7 Science Fair; March 13, 8:30-11:30am; LSU Carl Maddox Field House

American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)

Website: <http://www.acec.org/memberOrganizations/chapterDetails.cfm?chapterIndex=3>

Upcoming Events: Critical Issues Summit on March 26th & 27th (PDHs available)

Location: New Orleans

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