



APRIL 2009 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

By: Dan Rosenquist, P.E.

Happy Spring Everyone, I hope everyone has been able to keep up with this unpredictable changing weather. Why do the majority of these types of addresses start out with references to a near holidays or the weather? I guess its something we have all in common and it's easy. Anyway, please continue reading about all the LES events, past and future, and as always we hope to see everyone at our upcoming events.

The State MATHCOUNTS competition was held March 13, 2009 in Lafayette, LA and in the voice of Forest Gump, "Wouldn't you know it? A few months after winning the Local Competition, Glasgow Middle School was invited to the State Competition, which they went, and they won, again. So they will be off to represent Baton Rouge and Louisiana at the National MATHCOUNTS competition...again". The Local chapter is proud of the Team and we wish them best of luck at the National Competition in Orlando, Florida, May 7th-10th.

We would like to thank Deitmar Rietschier, Executive Director Amite River Basin Commission for speaking at our March Luncheon. You can find out information about the Amite River Basin Commission at the <http://www.amitebasin.org/>. The Baton Rouge Chapter will host our next general meeting on Thursday, April 23rd. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Jason Soileau, and the topic of discussion will be the LSU Master Plan. Please see the announcement in the newsletter for further details and we invite everyone to join us.

Brochures for the LES Baton Rouge, May 29th Golf

Tournament have been sent out. We are looking forward to this event and we hope for a big turnout! Not just for golf and fellowship, but also because this event funds the **LES BR Scholarship Program** which is a fundamental component of the Baton Rouge LES Chapter's yearly agenda. Sponsors and Gifts are shaping up nicely and this years Tournament is ensured to live up to the advertisement of "A First Class Event". We hope to see you all there! If you have not received the brochure and would like more information, you can find it within this newsletter or at the LES-BR website <http://www.les-state.org/brchapter/Golf.htm>.

In closing, it is time for the election of next years LES-BR Board. We are currently taking nominations for the President Elect, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Director positions. Nominations will be taken up to the April 23rd Luncheon, after which ballots will be sent out electronically. If no new nominations are offered at the April Luncheon, we will have ballots ready to be distributed of which members can vote at the luncheon. If you would like information on the expectations & duties for the available LES-BR Board positions, or would like to submit a nomination, please contact Dan Rosenquist at (225) 266-6064 or drosenquist@brgov.com.

APRIL LUNCHEON

- When:** Thursday, April 23, 2009
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Where:** Juban's Restaurant
- Speaker:** Jason Soileau, Assistant Director
Office of Facility Development –
Campus Planning
- Topic:** Update of the LSU Master Plan
- Cost:** \$20.00
- RSVP:** Geoff Wilson
gwilson@sigmacg.com
225-298-0111 ext. 103
- PDH:** ½ hour PDH Credit
- Make Checks Payable to "LES Baton Rouge Chapter"

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Carolina M. Herrera, E.I. – PEC, Inc.
Alexander S. Chretien
Jason P. Manning, P.E. – Ardaman & Associates, Inc.

UPCOMING CPD OPPORTUNITIES

Check out <http://www.lapels.com>, <http://www.les-state.org/>, 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!!!

- ***The 25th Annual Louisiana Remote Sensing & GIS Workshop***
When: April 14 - 16 , 2009
Where: The Lod Cook Alumni Center, Louisiana State University

Visit <http://www.larsgis.org/> 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:

LES Baton Rouge Chapter (c/o Geoff Wilson)
 10305 Airline Highway
 Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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

LES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 23, 2009
 General Meeting
 Jason Soileau, LSU



May 21, 2009
 General Meeting
 Mayor Holden to Speak



May 29, 2009
 LES Golf Tourney



June 28 – July 1, 2009
 LES Annual Meeting
 (San Destin, FL)

*Any announcements? Contact
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ENGINEERING SOCIETY NEWS/EVENTS

One of the missions of LES is to provide avenues for members to elevate their skills, competencies, and ethics. With that in mind, this section of the newsletter will be continuously updated with information from other local engineering societies that might benefit the membership.

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

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

Upcoming Events: The Baton Rouge Branch is hosting the 2009 Louisiana Section Spring Conference on April 14-15 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The theme of this year's conference is "Engineering Sustainable Water Resources." The conference will include technical sessions addressing coastal, flood protection, drainage improvement, water quality, wastewater, and drinking water topics. Engineers will be able to earn over 10 PDH credits, plus 1 PDH of Professional Ethics. The draft program, along with registration and sponsorship information, is available at the following [link](#). The deadline for early registration is April 1st.

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 Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

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

Upcoming Events: Chapter Meeting on April 21st at Frank's

Topic: Motorcycle Awareness and Public Safety

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

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

Upcoming Events: Louisiana State Science Fair; April 20; 8:30-11:30am; LSU Carl Maddox Field House (Plaisance)

American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)

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

Engineers Without Borders – Baton Rouge Professionals Chapter (EWB-BRP)

Website: <http://www.ewb-brp.org>

LA-American Planning Association-Capital Section

Upcoming Events: Lunch & Learn – April 21, 2009

WHEN: Tuesday, April 21st from 11:30AM to 1:00PM

WHERE: BRAF, 402 N Fourth St, 3rd floor conference room (please sign in at front desk)

RSVP: Please RSVP by April 13th to Krista Goodin at krista@fenstermaker.com or 225-571-4099

LUNCH: Available for \$10.00. Please bring cash or checks payable to "American Planning Association".

TOPIC: East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority, with Mark Goodson, EBRRRA Vice President

The East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority (EBRRRA) was created by the State Legislature (RS 33:4720.151) in 2007. The EBRRRA is a quasi-governmental agency operating throughout East Baton Rouge Parish to eliminate blight and catalyze new investment in urban areas. Mark Goodson will discuss the EBRRRA, including some of its early initiatives and how planning can play a role in its work.

REGISTRATION FORM

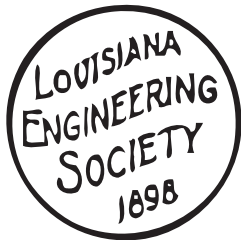
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19th Annual



L.E.S.
William A. Wintz
Memorial Scholarship
Golf Tournament

Committee Members

Brenda Gajan, Executive Director
 Alan Krouse, Tournament Chairman
 Craig Corie
 Robbie Lear
 Dan Rosenquist
 Bert Wintz

Friday, May 29, 2009

Santa Maria Golf Course

1:00 p.m. - Shotgun Start

WILLIAM A. WINTZ JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

All profits from the tournament benefit the LES Baton Rouge Chapter Scholarship Fund and LEF. The scholarship is in honor of William A. Wintz, Jr., PE, RLS, who served a key role in the Baton Rouge Chapter's Scholarship program until his death on January 16, 1985. He was a professor at LSU, retiring in May 1979 with a teaching career that spanned 5 decades. Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate engineering students at LSU and Southern University. Our goal is to honor deserving engineering students and encourage them to obtain their PE license, and of course, join LES. Additional funds may be used to support LEF endeavors to promote the profession.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, May 29, 2009
Santa Maria Golf Course**

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch and Registration**

Provided by:



Big River Industries, Inc.

**1:00 p.m.
Shotgun Start**

**Upon Completion of Play
Dinner and Awards**

Sponsored by:



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