

Louisiana Engineering Society Board of Direction Meeting
April 8, 2022
Ruston, LA

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| 1. | Call to Order | Tyler Comeaux |
| 2. | Invocation | Luke Miller |
| 3. | Pledge of Allegiance | Chad Bacas |
| 4. | LES Vision & Mission Statement | Chad Bacas |
| 5. | Acceptance of Agenda | Tyler Comeaux |
| 6. | Acceptance of 2/1/22 minutes | Tyler Comeaux |
| 7. | Secretary-Treasurer's Report | |
| | a. Financial Reports of 3/31/22 | Melanie Caillouet |
| | 1) LES P&L statement (attached) | |
| | 2) LES Balance Sheet (attached) | |
| 8. | Executive Director's Report (attached) | Brenda Gajan |
| 9. | Old Business | |
| | a. Mathcounts Competition (attached) | Becky Johnson |
| | b. NSPE Update | Alan Krouse |
| | c. Vote on recommendation from Membership Committee (attached) | Tyler Comeaux |
| 10. | New Business | |
| | a. Report from LES Scholarship Committee (attached) | Luke Miller |
| | b. Appoint Tellers Committee | Tyler Comeaux |
| | c. Report from Membership Committee | Ali Mustapha |
| | d. Legislative Update (attached) | Miles Williams |
| | e. Executive Director Position | Tyler Comeaux |
| | f. Alexandria Chapter & Membership Report | Ryan Barton |
| | g. Baton Rouge Chapter & Membership Report | Kimberly McDaniel |
| | h. Bayou Chapter & Membership Report | Laura Barnes |
| | i. Lafayette Chapter & Membership Report | Mark Aymond |
| | j. Lake Charles Chapter & Membership Report | Kalyn Partin |
| | k. Monroe Chapter & Membership Report | Hagan Lawrence |
| | l. New Orleans Chapter & Membership Report | Rachel Kenney |
| | m. Shreveport Chapter & Membership Report | Marcus Taylor |
| | n. PEC | Stan Whitney |
| | o. PEE | Jeff Pike |
| | p. PEG | Ali Mustapha |
| | q. PEI | Jennifer Gemar |
| | r. PEPP | Jason Thornhill |

11. **Announcements**

- a. The next LES Board of Direction meeting is scheduled for **May 19, 2022, at Carter Plantation** in conjunction with the Transportation Partners Golf Tournament & LES May Seminars.

12. **Adjournment**

Executive Director's Report April 8, 2022

LES Ballot

- The LES 2022 election will close on 4/25/22. The Tellers Committee will be appointed and will be meeting on May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. to count the ballots. This is our 2nd year to do online ballots.

Year End Reporting

- This is a reminder that each Chapter is required to turn in their Chapter Annual Report by **May 14**. See attachment.

2022/2023 Chapter Officers & State Appointments

- Reminder, the deadline for chapter officers & state appointments is **Monday, May 2**.

LAPELS Board Appointment

- Vijaya Gopu, P.E was appointed to the LAPELS Board as the new PEE representative.

LES Events

- We will offer **6 PDH** at the **May 19** meeting and will have an LEF & LES Board Meeting that morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will be the first meeting of the 2022/2023 Boards – please inform your incoming Chapter Presidents that they need to attend.
- **????** will be the guest speaker at the banquet on **May 19** – if you have not already done so, purchase your tickets now.
- The Transportation Partners **Golf tournament** will be held the next day on **May 20** – again, if you haven't registered yet, please do so. (see attached form)
- LES **General Membership Meeting** will be held on **May 25 at noon** and will be virtual like last year.
- An **ADA Seminar** was held on April 7 in Baton Rouge. Had 14 attend in person and 29 attend virtually.
- A **Life Safety Code Seminar** was held on April 24 in Shreveport. Had 15 attend in person and 44 attend virtually.

Chapter Annual Report

Chapter: _____
(due May 14, 2022)

1. What were your programs this past year?

Months	Date	Topic (w/ speaker)	# Attending
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			

2. What other Activities does your chapter participate in?

Topic	Date (mm/dd/yy)	# Chapter Members Participating	# Prospective Members Participating	Other Attendees
Career Days				
MathCounts				
Engineering Banquet				
FE (EIT) Refreshers				
PE Refreshers				
Scholarships				
E- Week				

3. Please fill in the total number of members your chapter had at the end of each month.

July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June

4. How many chapter newsletters were distributed this year? _____

5. How do you communicate with chapter members?
___ Phone ___ E-mail ___ Website ___ Other

6. Did your chapter distribute any awards this year? If so, to whom?

7. What were lessons learned this year?

7. What are the planned dates for your upcoming meetings:

Prepared by: _____

Date: _____

Please submit by email to Brenda@les-state.org

3RD ANNUAL LA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Carter Plantation Golf Course
23475 Carter Trace, Springfield, LA 70462
May 20, 2022



Sponsored by the Louisiana Engineering Foundation (LEF)
All proceeds to benefit the LEF Scholarship Fund
Last year's tournament benefited two engineering students with a scholarship!
LEF Tax ID 72-0868899

FORMAT: Eighteen-hole tournament (individual stroke play) with a morning round (8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.) shot-gun start. Flights will be determined by blind draw from tournament scores. Players limited to first 120 paid entries.

DRESS CODE: Proper dress required, shirt with collar, no tank tops, jeans, or cut-offs please.

ENTRY FEE: One hundred dollars (\$100.00) per player, includes tournament green fee, shared cart, refreshments on course and lunch. Entry fee must be received with entry form or online registration no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, May 6, 2022.

AWARDS LUNCHEON: Awards will be presented and food served after completion of play.

HOW TO ENTER:

ONLINE WEBSITE: <https://birdease.com/lesgolftourn>

MAIL: Make checks payable to LEF. Entry forms and monies should be mailed to:
Louisiana Engineering Foundation
9643 Brookline Ave, Suite 116
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
C/O Brenda Gajan

NOTE: NO MONIES WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER THE CUT OFF DATE MAY 6, 2022

HOTEL: Rooms are available at The Villas at Carter Plantation for the event. **Guests are to telephone 225-414-0680 and state that you are with LES when making the reservations for 15% off the room rate. After the cut-off of May 6, 2022, no reservation request will be honored at the special group rate.**

Rooms Rate Range: \$119 - \$209 per night

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

EAGLE - \$1,500.00: Eagle level sponsorships will receive complementary entry fee for four players, website and hole sign recognition.

BIRDIE - \$1,000.00: Birdie level sponsorships will receive complementary entry fee for two players, website and hole sign recognition.

PAR - \$500.00: Par level sponsorships will receive complementary entry fee for one player, website and hole sign recognition.

ON-COURSE TENT - \$1,500.00: Tent sponsors are encouraged to provide food and beverages on the course. For more information, please contact Mark Morvant. Sponsors must provide tent, table, etc. On course tent sponsors do not get complementary players.

Ditty Bag and/or door prize donations w/ company logos are welcome: towels, golf balls, tees, etc.

If you are interested in being a tent sponsor or providing larger sponsorship support, please contact Brenda or Mark for details and availability.

Louisiana Engineering Foundation
Tournament Contact:

Brenda Gajan brenda@les-state.org
Mark Morvant markmorvantpe@gmail.com

225-924-2021
225-324-1109

See Entry Form attached



PLAYER / SPONSOR FORM
3RD ANNUAL LA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS
GOLF TOURNAMENT

TO BENEFIT LEF SCHOLARSHIPS
CARTER PLANTATION GOLF COURSE
2347 CARTER TRACE, SPRINGFIELD, LA 70462
MAY 20, 2022

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00
ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:00 P.M., Friday, May 6, 2022

All money shall accompany entry form for number of persons requested. Paid applications are processed as received. Total amount received must be equal to number of players requested on entry form. **Last year's tournament benefited two engineering students with a scholarship!**

LEF Tax ID 72-0868899

Each participant is responsible for his own negligent acts and agrees to abide by all facility rules. LEF along with the tournament committee shall be held free from any liability which may arise from participation in this tournament.

Group Contact: The Group Contact will receive award information for distribution to group winners who did not attend the awards banquet to collect their prize.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: ___ Tent Sponsor \$1,500.00 (no complementary players)
 ___ Eagle \$1,500.00 (4 complementary players)
 ___ Birdie \$1,000.00 (2 complementary players)
 ___ Par \$500.00 (1 complementary player)

PLAYER NAME - *If registering individually, you may request to play with other players. Please provide names of players you wish to be paired with. 4 players max per group.*
(TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY)

1.	Name: _____	Email: _____
2.	Name: _____	Email: _____
3.	Name: _____	Email: _____
4.	Name: _____	Email: _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

*Players should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to tee time for registration. A light breakfast will be provided.
Due to speed of play and limited number of carts, only foursomes are allowed.*

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

TENT SPONSOR FORM
3RD ANNUAL LA TRANSPORTATION PARTNERS
GOLF TOURNAMENT TENT SPONSOR FORM
TO BENEFIT LEF SCHOLARSHIPS
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MAY 20, 2022

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Sponsor Contact:

Company Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

SPONSORSHIP: ___ Tent Sponsor \$1,500.00 (no complementary players)

Tents need to be set up on course at least 30 minutes prior to tee time. A light breakfast will be provided.

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

To help the committee with planning the event, please provide a brief description of the food / beverages that is anticipated to be provided at the tent.



LES May Meeting May 19, 2022

In conjunction with
3rd Annual LA Transportation Partners Golf Tournament
Carter Plantation
23475 Carter Trace, Springfield, LA 70462



Thursday, May 19, 2022 – 11:30 AM – 4:50 PM

Topics Include:

- Utilizing Subsurface Utility Engineering in Engineering Design—TJ Stokes, PE
- Lunch N Learn—Guide to Inspection of Pipe & Precast, Review of AASHTO-R-73 & ASTM-1840—Don Conrad, PE
- The Louisiana International Terminal—Louisiana's Next Container Terminal—Chris E Gilmore, PE
- Staying Ahead of Corring Changes | Technology and People Care—Dr. Philip Zimmerman, PE
- Recent Advances in Experimental and Computational Wind Engineering Resilient, Sustainable and Smart Built Environment—Dr. Aly Mousaad Aly
- TED—Kara Mtree

An Ice Breaker and Dinner Event will be held immediately following from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM with a **keynote speaker**

Guest Event – **May 20, 2022** – 9:30 am – 1:00 pm – Exploring Ponchatoula – Shopping in Ponchatoula where you'll be able to browse antiques, collectibles & handmade items then lunch at Paul's Café. Lunch will be individually paid for at the café.

MEMBER RATE

NON - MEMBER RATE

All Day (5 hours) \$125

All Day (5 hours) \$175

Ice Breaker and Dinner Ticket \$50

Ice Breaker and Dinner Ticket \$50

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Card No: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Zip: _____

Number of participants in the guest event: _____

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Rooms Rate Range: \$119 - \$209 per night

Sorry, no refunds will be given after May 6, 2022

Please mail with check or fax credit card information to:

Louisiana Engineering Society

9643 Brookline Avenue, Suite 116, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Phone (225)924-2021/Fax (225)924-2049

[Or visit our website, www.les-state.org](http://www.les-state.org) for online registration information

We were back in person!

State Mathcounts 2022 was held at the Country Inn and Suites on March, 11. There were 26 teams that participated from around the state, totally 80 students. The schools are listed below along with the winners from each school:

A.E. Phillips Laboratory School – Monroe Chapter
Ascension Episcopal School – Lafayette Chapter
Audubon Charter School – New Orleans Chapter
Broussard Middle School – Lafayette Chapter
Caddo Parish Middle Magnet School – Shreveport Chapter
Catholic High School – Baton Rouge Chapter
Cedar Creek School – Monroe Chapter
Episcopal School of Acadiana – Lafayette Chapter
Episcopal School of Baton Rouge – Baton Rouge Chapter
F.K. White Middle School – Lake Charles Chapter
Glasgow Middle School – Baton Rouge Chapter
Grace Christian School – Alexandria Chapter
Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies – New Orleans Chapter
Lake Castle Slidell Private School – New Orleans Chapter
LSU Laboratory School – Baton Rouge Chapter
Lusher Middle School – New Orleans Chapter
Natchitoches Magnet School – Shreveport Chapter
Our Lady of Fatima School – Lafayette Chapter
Patrick F. Taylor Science and Technology – New Orleans Chapter
Paul Breaux Middle School – Lafayette Chapter
Providence Classical Academy – Shreveport Chapter
Rapides Academy – Alexandria Chapter
Southfield School – Shreveport Chapter
St. Cecilia School – Lafayette Chapter
St. Thomas More – Baton Rouge Chapter
University View Academy – Baton Rouge Chapter

The top 6 individuals were:

6th Place – Jaden Boubel – Providence Academy
5th place – Nate McLean – Episcopal School of Baton Rouge

The top 4 individuals will compete in the National Competition May 7th to 9th in Washington D.C.

4th Place – Kevin Zhao – Caddo Parish Middle Magnet School
3rd Place – Cecily Lu – Glasgow Middle School
2nd Place – Anna Wang – Glasgow Middle School
1st Place – Ishan Kunada – Paul Breaux Middle School

The team competition was set up by tables this year as the focus for this year's competition was on the individual and not a school team.

Congratulations to all of these students and to all of the participants.

Mathcounts could not be put on without the dedicated help of many volunteers and support from the community. A big thank you to the following volunteers and sponsors:

Louisiana Engineering Society
Lazenby & Associates, Inc.
Forte & Tablada, Inc.
Aillet, Fenner, Jolly & McClelland
Cleco
Sellers & Associates, Inc.
BluDot Engineering, LLC
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
SJB Group
Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc.
Pan American Engineers, LLC
Mohr and Associates, Inc.
Domingue, Szabo, & Associates, Inc.
E3 Electrical, Inc.
D.W. Jessen & Associates, LLC

Item # 9-c

The Membership Committee is also recommending to the board that LES offers a new membership grade for governmental employees at the rate of \$50 annually. It will be named "Government Employee" and shall have no voting privileges nor be able to hold office.

This item was introduced and discussed at the 2/1/22 Board of Direction Meeting. It will now be voted on at the 4/8/22 LES Board Meeting.



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April 6, 2022

Tyler Comeaux, P.E., President
Louisiana Engineering Society, Board of Direction
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Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Subject: Scholarship Awards, 2021-2022

The LES Scholarship Committee met to review the 2021-2022 LES Scholarship applications. The available funding for 2021-2022 scholarships is \$3,130; \$1,785 collected via dues check-off, \$340 collected via interest on annuity, and \$1,005 via LEF endowment. Based on the available funding, the scholarship committee recommends awarding six (6) \$500 scholarships to the following individuals.

Christina Canale	McNeese	LEF Endowment
Taylor Samantha Ferguson	LSU	LEF Endowment
Alexis Nguyen	McNeese	
Andrew Sharpless	UL Lafayette	
Sarah Jimenez	LSU	
Hunter Guidry	McNeese	

As noted, two (2) of the disbursements will be funded from the LES Endowed Scholarship through LEF and four (4) of the disbursements will be funded from the LES Scholarship account. The remaining funds should be placed in the annuity to accrue interest.

Respectfully,

Luke Miller, P.E.
Co-Chairman, Scholarship Committee

CC: Bryon Racca, LEF President
Brenda Gajan, Executive Director

Legislative Bill Review

SB 106 - This bill (filed by Sen. Luneau from Alexandria) would suspend the running of the time period for a state licensing board to initiate disciplinary proceedings while the licensee is involved in a legal action as a party or witness, but only if the board's complaint arises from the same facts giving rise to the legal action or arises from the licensee's activities in the legal action. "Legal action" includes litigation, arbitration, mediation, administrative proceeding or other disciplinary proceeding.

This doesn't seem to change anything that licensing board is presently doing.

SB 183 - This bill (filed by Sen. Fred Mills from Parks/New Iberia) would require licensing boards to prominently include on their websites a brief description of each permit or license that the board issues and, for each such permit or license, links to (a) the full text of the current application; (b) a checklist of all information required to be submitted to complete the application process; (c) the name and contact information of the person within the board responsible for responding to inquiries about the status of an application; and (d) the anticipated time line for review of a completed application. Additionally, each board must annually submit to its legislative oversight committee or subcommittee a report containing the number of permit or license applications received, the number of permits or licenses issued, and timelines for approval of an application. A copy of this annual report must also be prominently included on the board's website.

LES will take no action on this bill.

SB 303 - This bill (filed by Sen. Franklin Foil from Baton Rouge) is very similar to the proposed bill you asked about earlier this week. As discussed, LAPELS is exempt for all of the provisions of the current law (La. R.S. 37:31-36) restricting state agencies and boards from using certain criminal convictions to deny licensure and to revoke licensure. The current law does not contain any restrictions with respect to criminal arrests or charges. However under this new bill,

- LAPELS would be prohibited from denying licensure or revoking licensure solely or partly because of a "prior criminal record" (except, in some circumstances, where a conviction directly relates to the profession).
- Under no circumstances would LAPELS be able to consider an arrest not resulting in a conviction (unless charges are still pending); juvenile court adjudications; or convictions that have been pardoned, sealed or expunged.
- Individuals who have a criminal conviction would be allowed to request at any time that LAPELS determine whether their conviction disqualifies them from obtaining a license. LAPELS must respond to the request within 30 days.
- Before LAPELS would be able to deny licensure based on a criminal conviction, it would need to provide written notice to the individual of the specific conviction, of the reasons the conviction was "directly related to the profession", and of the right to submit additional evidence within 60 days. If LAPELS would then deny licensure, it would need

to provide written notice to the individual, including notice of their right to appeal and notice of the earliest date they may reapply.

- LAPELS would need to include in licensure applications and on its website information on whether criminal convictions may be used for denial of licensure, the factors that the board would consider, and notice of the right to request a determination (see above)
- LAPELS would need to keep records related to licenses denied based on a criminal conviction and to report such information annually to the Legislature.

LES asked Ryan if LAPELS would be exempted again. LES will oppose this bill as written.

HB 390 - This bill (filed by Rep. Wright from Covington) provides that non-emergency rules will expire on June 30th of the year following the year of their adoption unless legislation is enacted to continue the effectiveness of such rules to a certain date or indefinitely.

This bill seems very onerous and will be difficult to follow. it seems like all boards and agencies would be against it. Asked Ryan will the bill be dead on arrival?

HB 390 is being heard in Committee today. Ryan stated that it has several amendments which will make the bill better but doubts that it makes it out of committee today. LES opposed the bill as written.

HB 555 - This bill (filed by Rep. Charles Owen from Rosepine) is very similar to the other bills Rep. Owen has gotten passed in recent years dealing with licensure of military members/spouses/dependents and licensure of dependents of healthcare professionals. This new bill would essentially expand those earlier bills to apply to anyone (not just military members/spouses/dependents and licensure of dependents of healthcare professionals). This bill would require LAPELS to give a license to almost anyone who has been licensed in good standing in another state for at least one year, even if the individual has not satisfied LAPELS' educational, examination, experience and other requirements. This is about as close to "pure reciprocity" as you can get.

In general it seems like LES should be opposed to this bill. we are very concerned about the author's intent with this bill. Is it meant to be just for temporary licensure while a permanent license is applied for? what is the author's motivation for this bill. LAPELS has a temporary engineering licensure procedure now and we do not think this needs to be adjusted.

HB 597 - This bill (filed by Rep. Aimee Adatto Freeman of New Orleans) would amend the Occupational Licensing Review Commission (OLRC) statute. The most significant amendments are as follows:

- The size of the OLRC would be increased by five members (who would be appointed by the Legislature).

A unanimous vote of the OLRC would now be required for approval of a rule. **THIS SEEMS TO BE BAD – PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.**

- Any person could challenge any board rule by filing a challenge/appeal with the OLRC. This appears to apply any existing board rule, not just new promulgations.
- Any person could file a lawsuit in court to challenge any board rule, even if the rule has been approved by the OLRC. Again, this appears to apply any existing board rule, not just new promulgations. If successful in the

challenge, the court could award the challenging person reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

- Within one year of the bill becoming law, every board would be required to conduct a comprehensive review of all of their rules and submit a report to the OLRC.
This bill in general makes the olrc more onerous and political. what is the authors intent? les will oppose this bill.

HB 639 - This bill (filed by Rep. Thomas Pressly from Shreveport) is similar to SB 303 filed by Sen. Foil (which I summarized for you on 3/4/22). Currently, LAPELS is exempt from the present law (La. R.S. 37:31-36) which restricts state agencies and boards from using certain criminal convictions to deny licensure and to revoke licensure. Under this new bill, the exemption would be removed, and the following limitations would be imposed:

- Individuals who have a criminal conviction would be allowed to request at any time that LAPELS determine whether their conviction disqualifies them from obtaining a license. LAPELS must respond to the request within 30 days.
- Before LAPELS would be able to deny licensure based on a criminal conviction, it would need to provide written notice to the individual of the specific conviction, of the reasons the conviction was "directly related to the licensed activity", and of the right to submit additional evidence within 60 days. If LAPELS would then deny licensure, it would need to provide written notice to the individual, including notice of their right to appeal and notice of the earliest date they may reapply.
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- LAPELS would need to keep records related to licenses denied based on a criminal conviction and to report such information annually to the Legislature.

The biggest differences between this bill and SB 303 are that this bill would apparently not automatically prohibit LAPELS from (a) denying licensure or revoking licensure solely or partly because of a prior criminal record or (b) considering an arrest, juvenile court adjudication, or conviction that has been pardoned, sealed or expunged.

LES will oppose this bill

HB 692 - This bill (filed by Rep. Ed Larvadain, III from Alexandria) would create the "Louisiana Named Storm Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority" within the Department of Insurance for the purpose of "combating named storm insurance fraud, including fraud by theft and other criminal acts". The authority would be governed by a board of directors comprised of 19-members, one of whom would be appointed by LAPELS. The authority would need to submit an annual report to the Legislature which would include, among other things, the number of complaints filed with LAPELS regarding named storm insurance claims over the previous 10 years; the number of complaints referred by LAPELS to law enforcement; the number of law enforcement investigations initiated as a result of such complaints; the number of investigations completed; the number of such investigations that resulted in prosecution; and the results of the prosecutions.

LES is neutral and will take no position

HB 305 – Bill filed by Representative Gadberry on behalf of LES/LAPELS - relates to the Incidental Practice of Engineering for Architects

After again meeting with AIA, bill was revised with proposed AIA edits. AIA was given until Wednesday, 4/6 to agree with the edits. LAPELS also asked AIA for a letter of no objection to the bill to have assurance that they would not object at the hearing. if no letter is received, we will stay with the original language of the bill. AIA HAS now responded in agreement to the amended language and will support it.

The bill is scheduled to be heard on April 12 and we need members to attend that hearing in support of the bill.