#### State News for NSPE Members

## **Upcoming Events: 2023 Engineers Week and MATHCOUNTS**

The Alaska Society of Professional Engineers 2023 local chapter Engineers Week banquets and the statewide MATHCOUNT competition are being planned.

#### **Anchorage EWeek Awards Banquet**

The banquet will be held on **Saturday**, **February 25** (6:00 p.m.) to celebrate the contributions of engineers and to recognize excellence in the profession. For more information on attending the banquet, access the National Engineers Week Anchorage website.

#### Fairbanks EWeek Awards Banquet

A banquet will be held on **Friday**, **February 24**. For more information on the event and to purchase tickets, please contact Fairbanks Chapter President Emily Winfield, P.E., at 907-452-1241.

#### **2023 Statewide MATHCOUNTS Competition**

The competition will be held on **Saturday, March 25**, at the University of Alaska - Fairbanks Usibelli Building

To support the competition with a donation, please visit the NSPE-AK Alaska Engineering Education Foundation webpage.

### Save the Date: ASPE/AEEF Annual Meeting

The ASPE/AEEF Annual Meeting will be held in Fairbanks on **Saturday, March 25**. NSPE President Britt Smith, P.E., F.NSPE, and his wife, Candy, will be in attendance at this event. Stay tuned for upcoming details!

## **Year One of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law**

The Biden Administration recently updated state and territory fact sheets that highlight the nationwide impact of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the largest long-term investment infrastructure and competitiveness in nearly a century. To date, nearly \$3 billion in funding has been announced and is headed to Alaska with over 560 specific projects identified for funding. Access information about Alaska projects here.

#### **State Licensing Board Meeting**

The Alaska State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors will hold its next meeting **February 8-9, 2023**.

All professional registration applications, including those for land surveyors who plan to sit for the AKLS exam, are due no later than 30 days prior to the Board meeting.

For additional information regarding board meetings, or for assistance with applications, please contact the AELS Executive Administrator and Licensing Examiner at AELSBoard@alaska.gov.

#### **NCEES Seeks PEs to Update Mechanical PE Exams**

NCEES is seeking licensed mechanical engineers to participate in a professional activities and knowledge study (PAKS) for the PE Mechanical exams. The results of this online survey will help determine the knowledge and skills required of a licensed mechanical engineer with four to six years of experience to practice in a manner that safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

The PE Mechanical exams include Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC), Machine Design and Materials (MDM), and Thermal and Fluid Systems (TFS). NCEES is also considering the addition of a Plumbing Engineering exam to the suite of exams.

The survey can be completed in 20–40 minutes and will be open until **March 15**, **2023**. Access the survey here.



NSPE's **Job Board** is your one-stop resource for professional engineering employment. Whether you are on the hunt for your next career move or looking for today's top engineering leaders and talent, you will find it here.

NSPE provides the tools PEs need to keep current in the profession and advance their careers.

#### **Featured Job**

Senior Civil Engineer Fairbanks, AK

Find more job openings or reach the right employees on the NSPE Job Board.

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

## **Share Your PE Story #IAMNSPE**

NSPE is a society made up of dedicated individuals who each bring a unique story and perspective to the engineering profession. NSPE members are leaders. They are connected, inclusive, committed to ethical practice, and so much more. You have established your career as a PE, but what's next? Learn how your peers have strengthened their professional toolkits and share your own story through social media. #IAMNSPE



## **NSPECon23 Heads to Louisville**

Mark your calendars to attend **NSPECon23** in Louisville, Kentucky, August 2-4. NSPECon provides an opportunity to build your network of professional engineers and advance your career by learning new skills, expanding your expertise, and preparing for future developments in the industry. The conference presentation proposal submissions site is open (submission deadline: January 25). Stay tuned for more information on registration, session topics, sponsorship opportunities, and additional conference activities!

If you want to reminisce about the fun, comradery, engagement experienced during this year's NSPECon (Philadelphia) in preparation for NSPECon23, visit NSPE's conference photo albums on Flickr.



# **Take Advantage of Professional Development Opportunities**

It's not too late for NSPE members to access the 2022 lineup of WORKability Wednesdays webinars. Access these free recorded webinars and earn PDHs before the end of the year.

The presentations address various topics of interest to professional engineers including the following:





- Engineering: Addressing Unintended Consequences as a Professional
- What Separates Good Engineers From Great Engineers
- Ethical Case Insights: Lessons in Disclosure

- Setting and Verifying Corporate Sustainability Goals Across Environmental, Social, and Governance Topics
- Election Recap: How Can PEs Prepare for the 2023 Legislative Session

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