



NEWSLETTER FOR Muskegon Chapter

November 13, 2017 Kent County Recycling Center



Date: Monday, November 13, 2017

Topic: Kent County Recycling and Education Center

Our tour at the Recycling and Education Center will begin upstairs with a brief history of waste and background information about the Department of Public Works. After a short informational video and some basic recycling facts, the tour continues out into the facility. Participants will be able to witness single-stream recycling as the recyclables travel along the conveyor belt through disc screens, a magnet, an optical scanner, and more! After the walking portion of the tour, things will wrap up back in the Education Center with a focus on where the recyclables go next and what they might become. All participants on the tour need to wear closed-toe shoes please.

The tour will be worth 1 CEU towards your PE licensure – be sure to sign in.

Tour: 4:30 – 5:30 Kent County Recycling Center, Arrive by 4:20.
977 Wealthy Street, SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Parking: Plant parking lot (in front of bldg.)

Dinner: 6:00 The Knickerbocker
417 Bridge Street, NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Menu: Choices TBD

Cost: \$15 per member or guest. Bring a friend!

Please RSVP by Friday, November 10, to Mary Amy Bajt, mbajt@preinnewhof.com, 213-670-3029

Continuing Education Opportunities

- State of Michigan P.E.s now need 30 hours of professional development credits every two years for renewal of their licenses. A form for tracking PDHs can be found here: <http://www.michiganspe.org/?page=ContEdReq>.
- NSPE website offers on-demand webinars, and as a member you can get up to 15 PDHs for free each calendar year. <http://www.nspe.org/Education/index.html>.

If you haven't already received your free NSPE Webinars you can order them before the end of the year and use the codes in 2018.

- MSPE partners up with RedVector through the establishment of the MSPE Online UNIVERSITY. RedVector returns a portion of your course fee to MSPE. <http://michiganspe.redvector.com/>

Local Chapter Activities, Volunteers Needed, and News!

- Sterling Bushnell Jr. will be missed by all of his peers and friends at MSPE. Not only was he the oldest (MSPE) member but he served as the head of Mathcounts for many years. Sterling was a very strong proponent for MSPE. Our thoughts are with his wife, Greta and their family at this difficult time.
- **MathCounts** is set for **February 9, 2018**. The snow date will be February 13, 2018. Many volunteers will be needed once again to ensure another successful year. Mark it on your calendars!

- MSPE is already planning for the annual conference. The conference will be held May 3rd and 4th, 2018 – in Grand Rapids.
- If you would like to keep up with the latest news in engineering for the state of Michigan, you can subscribe to the Michigan State of Professional Engineers (MSPE) organization newsletter by e-mailing mspe@michiganspe.org to receive a copy.

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Future Programs:

We are looking for tour/activity ideas for this year. If you have a business, a project, or an idea of interest, please contact Paul Krause @ paulkrausepe@gmail.com.

THANK YOU MSPE Sponsors for your support in the 2016-2017 year. We look for your continued support as well as additional contributors for the 2017-2018 year. All proceeds go towards MathCounts and scholarships.

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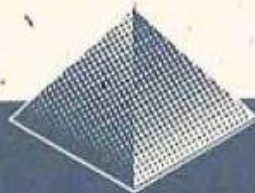
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