



Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers

A state society of the National Society of Professional Engineers

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION 2007-2008

Awards – a statewide effort to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to the engineering profession in Tennessee at both the chapter and state levels.

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Communications and Public Relations – engage the membership with improved communications, parley our web presence into a valuable asset, and develop a sustainable communications plan

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Education Outreach – encourage students all the way from pre-kindergarten to college to consider studying engineering. This is the umbrella committee for all TSPE activities focusing on students, such as MATHCOUNTS, Continuing Education, judging science fairs, participating in career days at area schools.

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MATHCOUNTS – organize and run the MATHCOUNTS program in Tennessee; use the program to promote TSPE and the engineering profession to the public; and use the program to draw engineers into membership in the local TSPE chapters.

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Legislative and Government Affairs – offer guidance to the Executive Director on issues before the Tennessee General Assembly; present issues to the TSPE Board for consideration; assist the Executive Director with planning Engineers' Day on the Hill activities; implement a communications plan for legislators; maintain a working relationship with the State Architects' and Engineers' Board; and work cooperatively with ACEC of Tennessee.

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Society Development – develop and implement a membership recruitment effort, thereby increasing the size and viability of the chapters and the state organization; work with ACEC of Tennessee to develop the Partners program; work with the Communications and PR Committee to present our membership as the public face of the Society and with Chapters to develop the plans, programs and approaches we will use to revitalize the grass roots of the Society.

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If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please contact your chapter president, the state committee chair, or TSPE headquarters (ctoler@tnec.org or jlogue@tnec.org).