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Upcoming Events

- * Baltimore Chapter Board of Directors Meeting, Wednesday October 21, 2010
- * Newly Licensed Professional Engineer Event, September TBD, 2010
- * Baltimore Chapter Holiday Party - TBD early December, 2010

President's Message

"I hope you are enjoying your summer and are staying cool. It has definitely been hot in Baltimore, as well as the rest of the East Coast.



The BCMDSPE Newsletter is a new publication for our Chapter, and we plan to have new editions quarterly. One important role of the Board of Directors is to improve the value of BCMDSPE to our members. This newsletter serves as just one of the ways we provide value, and also functions as a way for us to communicate with the membership. The newsletter will contain insight into Chapter activities, the benefits of membership, as well as give a broad look across the Chapter.

As we roll this newsletter out, your feedback is always appreciated and will be valuable in fine-tuning our approach."

Kent Nelson, P.E.

President, MDSPE

Baltimore Chapter

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Baltimore Chapter 2010-2011 Leaders

The following officers and directors were elected for the 2010-2011 year and took office at this year's MDSPE Annual Meeting held on June 17, 2010 at the Engineers Club (ESB).

President

- * **Kent Nelson, P.E.**
Northrop Grumman Corporation

Vice Presidents

- * **Avijit Maji, P.E.**
MD State Highway Administration
- * **Shayaq Ahmed, P.E.**
Sabra, Wang and Associates, Inc.

Treasurer

- * **Jill Lehman, P.E.**
Chesapeake Engineering, LLC

Secretary

- * **David Sitter, P.E.**
Chesapeake Engineering, LLC

President Elect

- * **Marty Moran, P.E.**
Critical Systems, LLC

Immediate Past president

- * **Paul Sill, P.E.**
Sill, Adcock & Associates, Inc.

State Director

- * **Pearnell Wilson, P.E.**
Milan Grace, LLC

Chapter Directors

- * **Christina Guzman, P.E.**
A. Morton Thomas & Associates, Inc.
- * **Craig Saville, P.E.**
RK&K
- * **Eduardo Acevedo, P.E.**
Acevedo, LLC
- * **Mike Clar, P.E.**
Ecosite, Inc
- * **Erik Anderson, P.E.**
Koffel Associates, Inc.
- * **Pearnell Wilson, P.E.**
Milan Grace, LLC
- * **Manoj Jha, PhD, P.E.**
Morgan State University

Chapter BOD Meetings

You are always invited to participate in the Baltimore Chapter Board of Directors Meetings. Your officers and directors want to hear from you, our members. Typically, four meetings are held annually; January, April, July and October. The next BOD meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 21, at the Engineers Club in Baltimore. A cash-bar and networking

are held after the meetings. If you plan on attending, please email kent.nelson@ngc.com so we can add you to the ESB guest list. ESB dress code is Business Professional.

Membership Values

In addition to being the voice of the engineer, current activities and information provided by MDSPE that helps further ones professional and career development include:

- * Information about the new requirements for maintaining state PE license
- * Continuing education courses
- * Timely information about state legislative issues affecting the PE license and the practice of engineering
- * Events and opportunities for networking
- * Opportunities to volunteer and give back to the community (e.g. Mathcounts, E-week)
- * Opportunities to affect local, state and national issues relative to the practice of engineering
- * Interface with other engineers to share ideas, problems and solutions
- * Opportunities to develop skills necessary to improve promotion and employment opportunities. The Baltimore Chapter is one of the seven local chapters in the state, with membership approaching 170. We appreciate your continued financial support of MDSPE and BCMDSPE

Maryland Defense Force, Engineer Corps

The Maryland Defense Force's Engineer Corps provides a professional, organized, trained, disciplined, uniformed rapid response volunteer force of engineers of all disciplines to assist the Maryland Military Department, state and local government agencies, and civil relief organizations in response to any impending or actual emergency: An engineering "force multiplier," to the other branches of the Maryland Military Department.

If you'd like more information about joining the Engineer Corps, please contact Paul Sill at psill@mddf.us

Thanks

Special thanks to all those members who have participated in and contributed to events such as Mathcounts, the various E-Week events that took place during February 14-20, as well as the Newly Licensed Engineers event in February honoring those that recently passed the P&PE exam.

Keep In Touch

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact a board member. You can also visit our website at www.bcmandspe.org for the latest news and events.

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Have a safe and happy summer.