



Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers

A state society of the National Society of Professional Engineers

TSPE COMMITTEE CHARGES 2008-2009

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP – SANDRA KNIGHT, PE, CHAIR

Recognize the achievements of TSPE members who have made a significant contribution to the engineering profession in Tennessee and present awards at the Annual Meeting

COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS – , PE, CHAIR

Engage the membership with improved communications, parley our web presence into a valuable asset, and develop a sustainable communications plan.

EDUCATION OUTREACH – , PE, CHAIR

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.

MATHCOUNTS – HARRY CLARK, PE, CHAIR

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.

LEGISLATIVE & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS – EVERETT COWAN, PE, CHAIR

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.

MEETINGS – TOM NEEDHAM, PE, CHAIR

Offer guidance to the staff in planning for the Board Retreat and Annual Meeting

NOMINATING – ROBERT CAMPBELL, PE, CHAIR

Develop a slate of officers to be on the TSPE ballot in compliance with the process established in TSPE's Bylaws and Operating Procedures and recommend Fellows for the TSPE Board's consideration for nomination to NSPE.

SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT – TOM NEEDHAM, PE, CHAIR

Develop and implement a membership recruitment effort to 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.