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Monroe Professional Engineers Society

A Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers

657 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607

Dedicated to Professionalism in Engineering in the Interest of Public Safety and Welfare

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Monroe PE Society - Upcoming Events

The Monroe PE Society (MPES) is a Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers (NYSSPE) and in turn a part of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). MPES serves a number of counties in Western NY including: Allegany, Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties. The mission of MPES can be divided into three key areas:

1. Protect & promote the profession of engineering and promote ethical engineering practice & behavior.
2. Provide continuing education opportunities for engineers.
3. Sponsor and participate in community programs that promote engineering.

The coming months will feature a number of events that coincide with our mission at MPES.

MATHCOUNTS - February 6, 2016, RIT Main Campus

Mathcounts is a national middle school coaching and competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging math contests. Held in the CIMS building at RIT, students compete as teams and individually. High scoring participants can move on to the national competition level. Over 100 students have registered for the 2016 event. In addition to the students and their teachers, approximately 15-20 MPES members and other volunteers will be on hand to assist with the event. See: <https://www.mathcounts.org/> or contact Bill McCormick at mccormickwp@erdmananthony.com if you are interested in helping with this event. New volunteers are always welcome.

TSA TEAMS - February 27, 2016, FLCC Victor Campus

Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science (TEAMS) is an annual competition for middle and high school students designed to help them discover their potential for engineering. During this one-day competition, students apply math and science knowledge in practical, creative ways to solve real-world engineering challenges. About 40 students have registered for this event. In addition to participating in the competition, students will also enjoy a short presentation and Q&A session on the engineering profession. For more information please see: <http://teams.tsaweb.org/>.

ENGINEERING SYMPOSIUM IN ROCHESTER - April 26th, 2016, Hyatt Regency, Rochester, NY

Headed by MPES, and with support from RES and several other local engineering societies, the Engineering Symposium in Rochester provides an opportunity for Professional Engineers to acquire up to 7 Professional Development Hours (PDH) in just one day. Coming up on its eleventh consecutive year, the symposium will feature 37 accredited courses for Professional Engineers. Due to continued growth and support for the symposium by the local engineering community, this year's event will be held at a new, larger venue at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown Rochester. For more information, please visit the event website: <http://www.engineeringsymposiumrochester.com/>.

If you would like more information about any of these events or would like to find out how you can get involved, please feel free to contact me at dcrobertspe@gmail.com or visit the MPES website at: <http://monroepes.org/contact-us/>.

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