

# ARKANSAS SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

*Northwest Chapter Newsletter for November 2021*

## **Message from the President – Chris Dougherty, P.E.**

Members, I hope everyone has weathered the COVID pandemic and is excited to start meeting again. We have some great programming planned for this year's meetings that I know you'll enjoy. We are switching back to evening meetings in hopes of sparking more social interaction.

Our current membership count is at 54 and most of the names are familiar. I would like to encourage our long-time members to come to meetings and bring a guest that you think would enjoy our organization. Please join me in the goal of increasing our membership by end of 2022.

I'd like to thank our past president, Ferdi Fournie, for his service to the organization and continued support. We currently have two officer positions open, Vice-President and Treasurer. Molly Robb, P.E. with Anderson Engineering has offered to be an officer and with member confirmation will serve as our Vice President for this year. This leaves the Treasurer position vacant. Please consider volunteering for this position or suggesting to a colleague to join NSPE and serving. This is a great opportunity to network and build resume.

Our speaker for the November meeting will be Kevin Trainor, Senior Associate Athletic Director for the University of Arkansas. Kevin will be giving us an update on Razorback Athletics as he has done in years past. This is one of our favorite presenters so I hope you will join us.

It's close to the end of the year and many of you may be counting your PDH credits. If you need PDHs I would like to remind you to check the NSPE website where members have access to 15 free hours of webinars from the PE Institute.

## **November Meeting**

**Speaker:** Kevin Trainor, University of Arkansas, Sr. Associate Athletic Director

**Date & Time:** Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 PM

**Location:** Whole Hog Cafe, Fayetteville, Arkansas

**Agenda:**

5:30 – 6:30 PM	Social Hour
6:30 – 6:45 PM	Order meals
6:45- 7:15 PM	Kevin Trainor
7:15- 7:30 PM	Business Meeting & Complete Meal

Please RSVP before November 12, 2021, to Chris Dougherty at 479-530-1654 or email: [cdougherty@olsson.com](mailto:cdougherty@olsson.com).

Meal: \$20 per member (student members & guests free of charge)

## **NWC-ASPE UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS AND EVENTS FALL-SPRING**

Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>  
TBD, February

Chad Adams, P.E. – ARDOT, District 4 Engineer (Fort Smith dinner meeting)  
Beaver Lake Dam Tour (day tour of facility)

**2021-2022 Officers**

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