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## Wimberly Installed as President of MES



Doug Wimberly, P.E., P.S.

Doug Wimberly, P.E., P.S., of Hattiesburg, was installed as President of the Mississippi Engineering Society at the Tri-State Engineering Societies meeting in Biloxi, MS, which was held in June.

Wimberly is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1986 and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering in 1990.

Wimberly, Principal at Jordan, Kaiser & Sessions, LLC since 1998, is married to Nellie Jasper Wimberly, P.E., and has two children, Guy (23) and Clara (18). He has been an active member of the Mississippi Engineering Society since 1998.

## From the MES President

It's an exciting and rewarding time to be a member of MES. Our summer meeting held at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi on June 9 through June 11 was a great success with high attendance, informative professional development seminars, and interesting exhibitors. Special thanks go out to Paula Wiles and all of her helpers from MDOT District 6 for putting together the Family Fun night. Even though it rained, it was a great event, well attended and most of all, a lot of FUN. Paula is already planning for next year's event.

MES continues to increase its status within NSPE. We are one of the few state NSPE organizations that is gaining in membership and I credit our Executive Director, Malinda Battey, for this accomplishment. Our own Robert Green is now immediate past president of NSPE, Chris Jones has been elected as NSPE Southeast Regional Director representing 10 southeastern states, and Malinda Battey was elected as President-Elect of the State Societies Executive Council (SSEC) 2014-15 and will serve as President during 2015-16. She will at that time be a member of the Board of Directors of NSPE, reporting for all State Society Executive Directors within NSPE.

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2015 MES Winter Meeting  
March 4-6  
Jackson Convention Complex, Jackson, MS

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*Adopted by NSPE, June 1954*

MES and NSPE promote and protect professional licensure of engineers. It is our duty as MES members to do our part by informing the public about the importance of our profession and how rewarding it can be to be an engineer. One way to do this is through student outreach. MES is achieving this in part through its sponsorship and involvement in MATHCOUNTS, Science Olympiad and Science Fair. And we are looking for more ways to reach more students at the pre-K to fifth grade level as well as doing a better job supporting them during their college years. I urge each of you to consider how you can become involved in these important endeavors.

## Calendar of Events for 2014-15

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 1-6, 2014	NSPE Annual Convention	Washington, DC
September 4, 2014	MES Executive Committee Meeting	Eagle Ridge Center
October 2, 2014	Board of Directors Meeting	
March 4-6, 2015	MES Winter Meeting	Jackson Convention Complex
March 21, 2015	MATHCOUNTS State Competition	Clinton Middle School Clinton, MS
April 23, 2015	Board of Directors Meeting	
TBA	National MATHCOUNTS Competition	Boston, MA
May 7, 2015	MES Executive Committee Meeting	Teleconference
June 15, 2015	Deadline for Chapters to Notify Headquarters of New Officers/Chapter Dues	
June 28-30, 2015	Dual-State (MS-AL) Summer Meeting	Biloxi, MS

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## Scholarships Available

If you know an engineering student, be sure to remind them about the MES Scholarship Fund.

Applications and directions on how to apply are available on the MES website at [www.msengsoc.org](http://www.msengsoc.org).

## IN MEMORIAM

Let us say farewell to our friends who have left us during 2014. They were an inspiration to the Society, to the Engineering Profession, and will be greatly missed.

We extend our deepest sympathies to their families and friends.

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Engineers, both young and experienced, all agree: **Mentoring is Important.**

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