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Robert A. Green Named NSPE President



Robert Green, P.E., F.NSPE, is the 2013-14 president of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE).

Active in NSPE for more than 25 years, Mr. Green has served in numerous leadership roles to include the Legislative and Government Affairs Committee, the Student Chapter Task Force, and the Communications Task Force. He is a member of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Budget Committee, House of Delegates and liaison to NSPE's five interest groups. In 2007 he was named an NSPE Fellow.

At Mississippi State University, Green works for the Dean of the James Worth Bagley College of Engineering. In this position he acts on behalf of the Dean in matters involving undergraduate students and manages the college's Computer Initiative. He holds a B.S. degree in chemical engineering and an M.S. in mechanical engineering from Mississippi State. He also has an M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College and is working on his dissertation in Public Policy and Administration. Mr. Green is also a registered Professional Engineer.

Green also serves as a Navy Reserve Officer and was recently selected for promotion to the rank of Captain (O-6). He is currently the Commanding Officer of seven units that support maintenance activities at the nation's four public shipyards. Prior assignments have been with the Norfolk Naval Ship Yard, Philadelphia Naval Ship Yard, Naval Sea Systems Command, and as Commanding Officer of Naval Weapons Station Yorktown Detachment 609, the Amphibious Ready Group Intermediate Maintenance Activity Detachment 0948, USS Emory S Land (AS-39) Detachment 407, NAVSEA St. Louis, MO, and NAVSEA Houston, TX. He is also qualified facilitator for Reserve Officer Leadership Training and a science fair judge for the Office of Naval Research. His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (4 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 awards), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and the Navy Unit Commendation Medal.

In addition to these duties, Green is a past president of the Mississippi Engineering Society, is an elder within the Presbyterian Church PC (USA), and holds various other positions in volunteer and professional organizations including member of the Advisory Board of the Starkville Chamber of Commerce and chair of the Greater Starkville Development Partnership Military Affairs Committee.

New MES Award Philip C. Gee College of Fellows



Robert A. Green, P.E., F.NSPE (left) honoring Philip C. Gee, P.E. (right).



Christopher D. Jones, P.E., BCEE, F.NSPE (left) presenting the first Philip C. Gee College of Fellows award to James R. White, P.E., PLS (right).

The Board of Directors for Mississippi Engineering Society is proud to announce a new MES Award, the Philip C. Gee College of Fellows. This award recognizes and honors those licensed members of MES who have demonstrated exemplary service and dedication to the profession, the Society, and the community as a whole while maintaining the highest standards of integrity and honor.

Philip C. Gee, P.E., F.NSPE has been an instrumental member in making MES the honorable and effective organization it has become. His dedication to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public has been paramount throughout his career. He achieved his goals with determination and vigor yet never compromised his ethics or integrity. Phil has been committed to his calling as an engineer and served as an excellent steward of the profession in his numerous roles with the Mississippi Engineering Society.

The Philip C. Gee Fellow designation will be given annually to those members who embody the dedication, commitment and ethical discipline that Phil exhibited in his years of service to his community, his state, his nation, his profession and the Mississippi Engineering Society.

It is the hope of MES Board of Directors that this award will encourage members to become involved on not only the local and state level, but also the national level.

2014 Winter Meeting
March 5-7
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- *To give the utmost of performance*
- *To participate in none but honest enterprise*
- *To live and work according to the laws of man and the highest standards of professional conduct*
- *To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other considerations*

*In humility and with need for Divine Guidance,
I make this pledge.*

Adopted by NSPE, June 1954

MES FACT

Robert A. Green, P.E., F.NSPE will be installed as NSPE President in July of 2013.

Harry C. Simrall, P.E., F.NSPE was President of NSPE from 1970-1971.

Calendar of Events for 2014

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 9	MES Executive Committee Meeting	Teleconference
January 17	Deadline for Receipt of Award Nominations	
February (all month)	MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competitions	
February 16-24	National Engineers Week	
March 5-7	MES Winter Meeting	Jackson Convention Complex
March 22	MATHCOUNTS State Competition	Madison Middle School Madison, MS
April 24	MES Board of Directors Meeting	Teleconference
May	Chapters Elect New Officers	
TBA	National MATHCOUNTS Competition	Orlando, FL.
May 8	MES Executive Committee Meeting	Teleconference
June 14	Deadline for Chapters to Notify Headquarters of New Officers/Chapter Dues	
June 8-11	Tri-State (LA-MS-AL) Summer Meeting	Biloxi, MS
July 4-7	NSPE Annual Convention	Washington, D.C.

Job Opportunities?

We have a feature on the MES Website that lists available employment opportunities.

If your company is hiring , and would like to use the website in the search, please contact the State office at 601-919-1818.

Contact Information

Moved? Changed Jobs? Retired?

**If so, please let us know!
Please use the form on the website at
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to update your contact information.**

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Let us say farewell to our friends who have left us in 2013. 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.

Mentoring

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

Young engineers realize the importance of good mentors to shape their career development. Experienced engineers provide discipline, a strong work ethic, and a hands on working knowledge. Young engineers bring innovative ideas and new technology.

Together, they form a collaboration between generations that helps the world evolve and change.

Be a Mentor Make a Difference

You can become a mentor by getting involved with students ranging from elementary school to college in the areas of Science and Mathematics, or by helping young engineers new to the job.

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