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About the Kentucky Engineering Center

The Kentucky Engineering Center (KEC) is the professional home for Kentucky’s engineers.

Located in Frankfort, Kentucky, KEC houses the American Council for Engineering Companies of Kentucky (ACEC-KY), the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE-KY), the Kentucky Engineering Foundation (KEF), and the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

As the engineering center for Kentucky, KEC hosts professional meetings for engineering organizations and state leaders. KEC and its partner organizations support engineering education, promote the ethical practice of engineering, advocate licensure, and enhance the well-being of engineers in Kentucky.



MEET THE TEAM



RUSS ROMINE
Executive Director

Russ oversees KEC’s three professional organizations and helps represent nearly 1,000 professional engineers and 85 engineering firms, employing more than 2,500 people across Kentucky.



DAVID CHIC
Director of Member Engagement

David drives and tracks new membership growth for ACEC-KY and NSPE-KY, while also ensuring member’s needs are being addressed. He also helps coordinate fundraising efforts within KEF.



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Jodi assists in leading all event activations. She is your go-to gal for questions surrounding your membership, sponsorships, potential partnerships or any upcoming events.

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President's Message

Dusty Barrett, PE

FALL IN KENTUCKY

Fall is my favorite time of year in Kentucky. Whether you're a high school football enthusiast or an alumnus cheering on your favorite team, your options are endless on the weekends!

Fall is also time to celebrate the horse capital of the world with the return of the Keeneland Fall Meet (complete with a whopping helping of their famous bread pudding). There's no better time to follow the Kentucky Bourbon Trail and participate in one or more of the many distillery tours and bourbon tastings than the fall. For those who aren't too faint of heart, load the family in the car and head to one of the Commonwealth's spooky tours or festivals (Louisville's Pumpkin Spectacular is a sight to see). All the while, take time to slow down and enjoy the amazing colors of the autumn foliage bursting on the scene.

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PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING (PE) EXAM

For many of the young engineers involved in NSPE-KY, fall is also time to take their career to the next level through the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exam. Congratulations and best wishes to all who have been preparing diligently to demonstrate competency in their engineering discipline.

For young engineers interested in taking the PE Exam next year, it's a good idea to review the NCEES Exam Guide, review the expected number of questions per topic, familiarize yourself with what references you'll be provided during the exam, take an exam review course, and work on practice problems. Reach out to senior PEs in your organization, NSPE-KY members, and the helpful folks at the Kentucky Engineering Center for guidance and encouragement.

RECRUITING YOUNG ENGINEERING TALENT

If your organization is like mine, we are continually looking to identify, recruit, and retain young engineering talent. College career fairs in the fall are a great place to start. Kentucky career fairs of course include the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Kentucky State University, Northern Kentucky University, Thomas More University, and Campbellsville University to name a few. But don't lose sight of the Commonwealth's technical schools where the next Professional Land Surveyor or CADD Technician might be hanging out.

While this list is by no means comprehensive, Kentucky colleges do a very good job of organizing events to bring students and employers together. We also have convenient access to future graduates currently enrolled in engineering and other technical programs in the surrounding states of Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri. Good candidates are out there. Just like clients, though, you must invest the time to find them and build a relationship.

THE GENERATIONAL SHIFT

It is funny how the role of today's engineering manager includes keeping up with the needs of the various generational talent, including Generation X (1965-1980), Millennials (1981-1996), Generation Z (1997-2012), and today's Generation Alpha (2013-2024). There is value in educating ourselves on the realities different generations have faced throughout their careers. Today more than ever, it is critical to tailor your recruiting strategies to meet the needs of your target audience. While many engineers through the years were more introverted and somewhat uncomfortable in conversing freely with future graduates (especially when it comes to "selling" the advantages of their firm over others), today we look to send more lively, energetic staff with hands-on, show-and-tell props to engage with the career fair

participants. Our message has also changed. We talk company culture, work/life balance, flexible work arrangements, community involvement, and sustainability.

This year, I am also taking a more expanded approach to nurturing young talent by including high school career fairs in my recruiting activities. Studies show that interacting with STEM students as early as possible in their development is helping steer more to the engineering field.

DON'T DIS COMMUNICATION As firms continue their recruiting efforts and look to interject more young talent into their workforce, Harvard Business Review has some fantastic articles on managing multi-generational teams. Educate yourself on phone call versus email and texting communication preferences between generations. And understand that Baby Boomers were thrilled to receive an annual review, but it might be difficult to retain Generation Z and Millennial employees if they don't receive job performance feedback (formally and informally) on a monthly and often weekly basis. Strap in, engineering managers. The landscape has changed.

THE CONCLUSION OF THE 2024 HURRICANE SEASON

In closing, I think I speak for everyone in Kentucky that this fall's end of the 2024 hurricane season is a welcome milestone. In the aftermath of hurricane Helene and the devastation left across the Commonwealth and the Southeast, I want to thank all first responders, healthcare workers, service men and woman, transportation workers, utility linemen, and many more critical services providers. The hard work to design and construct repairs to the vital infrastructure damaged as Helene made landfall and cleared a path of devastating flooding through the Southeast will be a long rebuild effort.

Many NSPE-KY members are involved in the transportation, utility, and dam and levee safety engineering and consulting needed to bring immediate relief in the areas hardest hit. Godspeed to all of you.



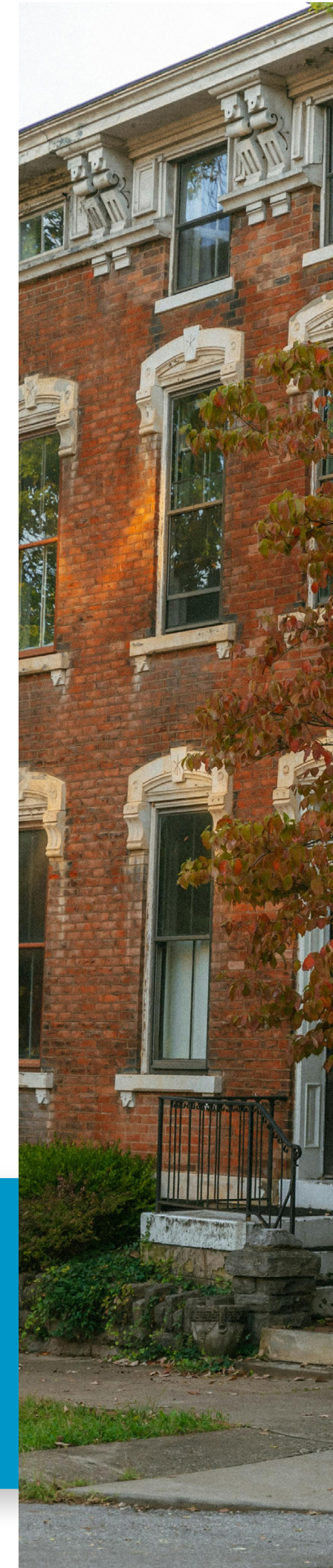
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

NSPE-KY is dedicated to promoting the ethical, competent, and licensed practice of engineering while enhancing the professional, social, and economic well-being of both returning and new members of the organization. Please welcome Christopher Buntin to NSPE-KY.



MEET CHRISTOPHER

CHRISTOPHER BUNTIN
Principal Engineer
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1 Why engineering?

Originally, I thought I wanted to be a professional pilot like my father and his father. I obtained my pilot's license during high school and found that most cockpits aren't designed for someone at my height.

At the same time, I took a CAD design class and began to really enjoy taking something from an idea to designing it, and then building it. During these classes, I originally thought I wanted to study compressible fluids to become an aerodesign engineer for automobiles and race cars. After discussing with my father and learning more about what that career may look like, I found another passion in the design of structures. I've always enjoyed solving problems in a logical manner. I really enjoy delivering a user-friendly product for difficult projects. I also enjoy that both of my younger brothers are now engineers as well.

2 What do you hope to gain from NSPE-KY?

Networking and mentorship. Networking is like a muscle; it only becomes as strong as you exercise it and the problems we need to solve today can't be completed alone. Mentoring is key for future generations and something I believe our industry can make strides in.

3 How did you get to the position you're in now?

Prior to my current position, I worked for an engineering design firm that primarily completed work in the petroleum industry. Prior to that, I worked with Duke Energy in Indiana at the Edwardsport IGCC Project and Environmental Group. After completing my co-op, power generation continued to be a career that I felt resonated with me. The value that all the diligent men and women provide to their communities is irreplaceable, and something that I want to be a part of.



4 Superpower of choice and why?

With no strings attached, healing. My wife is a cancer fighter and there are too many people that suffer from health-related diagnoses. The older I get, the more I realize that the most valuable "thing" to me is getting to spend time with the people I care most about.



5 Tell us about you outside of work.

Raised in southern Indiana, I grew up as the oldest of three boys. My mother, father, two younger brothers, and their families all still live within 30 minutes of home. I married my high school sweetheart (Erica) and we have been married for over ten years now. I am an avid men's college basketball fan (Go Purdue!), enjoy traveling in our camper, and my wife and I enjoy house projects. I also enjoy playing golf, basketball, tennis and any other sport I can satisfy my competitive nature with.

Board of Licensure Report

Kyle Elliott, Executive Director

FIRM RENEWALS

All business entity (firm) permits expire on December 31, 2024. The online permit renewal system is open, and [you can renew those permits online](#). The Board has already sent out an email notification about the permit renewals. We will be sending more in the coming weeks. These email notifications, and other Board correspondence, come from the Kentucky General Government Cabinet, of which the Board of Licensure is a part. Please renew your permit before the expiration date to avoid late penalties.

If you are unsure of your permit or individual license status, please check our [online searchable roster](#) for that status.

2024 INDIVIDUAL LICENSE RENEWALS

Individual licenses expired on June 30, 2024, for those individuals whose last name begins with the letter L – Z. Any person that missed the renewal deadline may still renew their license online for up to one year from the date of their license expiration but will have to pay a late renewal penalty of 10% per month, or any part of a month they are late. The online renewal takes only a few minutes, and you can pay the renewal fee with a credit card or electronic check. Please read all the renewal questions carefully and answer them honestly.

Anyone who renews after September 1 of their renewal cycle year will automatically be audited for compliance with the continuing professional development regulations. Access the online renewal system [here](#).

2025 INDIVIDUAL LICENSE RENEWALS

For those individuals whose last name begins with a letter A – K, now is the time to be completing your required continuing

professional development (CPD) hours. Your reporting period is the two calendar years prior to your renewal in June 2025, or January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024.

ADDRESS OF RECORD

All licensees are required to maintain an address of record with the Board. This is your “official address” on file with the Board where we send official mailings such as renewal notices that you are required to provide to the public.

While the Board maintains more than one address for most individual licensees, only your default mailing address is shared with the public. If an individual does not want their home address publicly disclosed, the Board can list a business address or post office box address as the address of record, but it still needs to be an address where the licensee receives mailings.

By statute, it is the licensee’s responsibility for timely renewal of their license and for notifying the Board of any address change.

Please also ensure that any work or home addresses, which are not your default mailing address, are updated. Individuals can update their addresses, email address, telephone numbers and other information [here](#).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025

- **January 31** | Board of Licensure Meeting » Frankfort, KY
- **April 18** | Board of Licensure Meeting » Frankfort, KY
- **July 18** | Board of Licensure Meeting » Frankfort, KY
- **August 19 – 22** | NCEES Annual Meeting » New Orleans, LA
- **October 17** | Board of Licensure Meeting » Frankfort, KY

Enforcement Actions Summary

July 1 – September 30, 2024

Heather L. Baldwin, PE, PLS, Director of Enforcement

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

SURINAK ENGINEERING, LLC

Surinak Engineering, LLC, is a limited liability company organized in the state of Indiana. On July 9, 2023, the company applied for a business entity permit to practice engineering and designated a Kentucky licensed professional engineer as the engineer in responsible charge of the company. On February 1, 2024, that licensee contacted the Board and asked to be removed as responsible charge of Surinak Engineering. Upon investigation, it was discovered that the licensee was a part-time employee and not an officer or owner of the company and was thus ineligible to be designated as the responsible charge engineer of Surinak Engineering per KRS 322.060 (1)(d). The investigation further found that the company provided engineering services for a Kentucky project in January and February of 2023, prior to applying for and being issued a business entity permit to practice engineering, in violation of KRS 322.060 (1). After the company was issued a business entity permit, in August and September of 2023, it provided engineering services for an additional three Kentucky projects which were certified by another part-time, contract employee of the company. The licensee who was designated as being in responsible charge of the company’s engineering practice did not have any involvement in these three projects, in violation of KRS 322.060 (1)(a)(1). To resolve the investigation, the company, through its president Todd J. Surinak, agreed to: (1) receive a Letter of Reprimand; (2) pay a fine of \$3,000 within 30 days; (3) maintain a current and valid business entity permit for any period of time in which the company is providing engineering services in Kentucky; and (4) inform the Board in writing within 15 calendar days of any change in status of the professional engineer designated as being in responsible charge of the company’s engineering work in Kentucky. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on October 18, 2024.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Cases Closed with a Written Admonishment – 15

- PE – Admonishments for CPD violations – 13 (2 late renewal audits in 2023, 11 audits for invalid exemption claim 2024)
- PE – Aiding and abetting a firm in the unpermitted practice of engineering – 1
- PE – Certifying work not under direct supervisory control – 1

Cases Closed with an Educational Letter – 5

- PE licensed in another state using PE designation in Kentucky – 5

Cases Closed with No Action – 2

- PE – No response to 2021 random audit – Locked account
- PE – No response to 2021 late renewal audit – Locked account
- PE – Potential reciprocal action – No violation

Kentucky engineering students show out on national stage

Story shared by Lighthouse Beacon Foundation

Eastern Kentucky students showcased their hard work and talent at several national competitions this summer. And they didn't come home empty-handed.

In June 2024, 58 students competed at the National Technology Students Association (TSA) competition in Orlando, Florida. Kentucky students placed nationally in the following categories.

- **Inventions and Innovations Middle School** – 1st place – Belfry Middle School (Pike County) Team #1
- **Children's Stories Middle School** – 7th place – Belfry Middle School (Pike County) Team #1
- **Promotional Marketing Middle School** – 5th place – Pikeville Junior High School (Pike Ind) – Anikaa Sharma
- **Promotional Marketing Middle School** – 8th place – Belfry Middle School (Pike County) – Jocelyn Smith
- **Structural Design and Engineering High School** – 10th place – Estill County Area Technology Center Team #1

Belfry Middle School won first place on their “Invention and Innovation” of the door-securing mechanism to help protect students from intruders.

“This invention was simple and innovative at the same time” said Belfry Middle School TSA adviser Andrew Baldwin. “It was lightweight so that any student, even those in primary grades or those with limited mobility could utilize it as a safety feature in a classroom.”

Baldwin said this award proved that students from rural, small schools can compete on a national level.

“These kids had a will and a drive to succeed,” Baldwin said. “The students were innovative with not only their design, but their marketing and delivery.”

KENTUCKY WINS SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

Somerset Independent High School and Johnson Central High School also achieved remarkable success in the National Solar Car Challenge, held in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Solar Car Challenge was established in 1993 to help motivate students in science and engineering, and to increase alternative energy awareness. The Solar Car Challenge, founded by Dr. Lehman Marks, teaches high school students around the world how to build roadworthy solar cars. Students design, build, and race their solar-powered cars in a competition setting.

Somerset Independent High School's team, the Somerset Solar Jumpers, emerged as national champions in the “Electric-Solar” division. The team completed an impressive 462 miles over 308 laps, earning the “Most Laps” award each day of the competition. The Solar Jumpers also received the prestigious “Chris Jones” award for exemplary sportsmanship and the “True Spirit of Solar Car Racing” award coin.

“The experience as a whole, in my three years, has already equipped me with skill sets that I am able to apply in college and everyday life,” said mechanical lead Daylan Dungan.

The Somerset Solar Jumpers are guided by engineering teacher Brian Coleman and Technology Technician Jason Ruble. The team includes Dungan, Cameron McCaskill, Ethan Ruble, Anderson Ruble, Brenden Wilson, and David Ledford.

“I am very proud of our students, our school, and our community,” Coleman said. “This type of large-scale project based learning (LS-PbL) initiative requires an investment of support from all vested parties of resources, time, mentoring, and



The Johnson Central EagleX car (left) and the Somerset Independent Solar Jumpers car (right) are shown in action.

encouragement. However, the rewards for those students who participate are immeasurable.”

Johnson Central High School's team, EagleX, finished fourth overall in the “Classic” division, covering 324 miles and completing 216 laps. The team, advised by engineering teacher Nathan Reel, consists of Brandon Grass, Hudson Lewandoski, Shadrach Reinthaler, Ivy Young, Brady Daniel, Aiden Burkett, and Elijah Skaggs.

EagleX was honored with the “Oncor” award, recognizing the team that best represents solar car education within their community.

“Receiving this award among the best high schools in the nation is an incredible honor.” Reel said. “This accolade reflects not only our engineering program, but also our welding program and the strengths of our diverse pathways. We are deeply grateful for the support of our community, which has been vital to our success.”

Additionally, Ivy Young and Shadrach Reinthaler from Johnson Central, along with advisor Brian Coleman from Somerset, were inducted into the “Order of the Solar Cell.” This honor recognizes those who demonstrate a profound belief in high school solar car racing and the students who drive it forward.

“The competition was outstanding with amazing peers, advisors, and judges,” said Grass, EagleX's team captain. “The opportunity to travel, meet new people, and make connections is invaluable for future college students. I'm forever thankful to the solar car organization and everyone who supported us.”



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NSPE-KY hosts 28th Kentucky Engineers' Golf Classic

This year's Kentucky Engineers' Golf Classic took place at Champions at Keene Trace Golf Club in Lexington, Kentucky. The change in course offered a new experience for members and partners.

The Golf Classic has been NSPE-KY's hallmark charitable fundraising event. This year marked 28 years of members gathering to support and raise funds for the annual George M. Binder College Scholarship program.

With 132 golfers in attendance, participants enjoyed the traditional camaraderie, beautiful weather, lots of laughs, and a couple of new additions to the agenda,

including bourbon tastings and all-new prizes. Bespoken Spirit, a local distiller who produces Lynyrd Skynyrd's official spirit, Hell House, was actually on the course showcasing their products to participants.

The winning team included: Mike Rogers, Chad LaRue, Kevin Wolfe and Brian Wood.

Many thanks to all our sponsors, Committee Co-Chairs Eddie Mesta and Cole Mitcham, the Golf Committee, and all participants! We look forward to seeing you at next year's event!



The winning team was from the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors, including Mike Rogers, Chad LaRue (pictured above), Kevin Wolfe and Brian Wood.



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NSPE-KY hosts second-annual Sporting Clays event

This year marked the second annual Sporting Clays event at Elk Creek Hunt Club in Owenton, Kentucky.

Sporting clays is the closest thing to actual field shooting of all shotgun sports, according to the National Sporting Clay Association (NSCA). Sporting clays courses are designed to simulate the hunting of ducks, pheasants, other upland birds, and even rabbits.

Fifteen teams participated, with first-place going to the MAC Construction group made up of Wally

Thompson, David Pennybaker, Jeff Huen and Derrick Grant. Pennybaker also received the high-scoring individual first-place trophy.

Sponsoring organizations for the event included Ulliman Schutte, Infrastructure Precast, CJ Hughes, Qk4, HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., and ADS.

Thank you to these organizations for continued support of NSPE-KY and its initiatives.



Shown above is the Calhoun Services Construction Team (top left), Qk4 Team (top right), and the winning team – MAC Construction (bottom left), comprised of Wally Thompson, David Pennybaker, Jeff Huen and Derrick Grant.

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SAVE THE DATE

2025 NSPE-KY Annual Convention

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Giving back is the PE way

Learn how NSPE-KY's chapters contribute to their communities

Story by Hayley Robb

As a professional engineer, an individual dedicates their knowledge and skill to protect the public health and safety of a community. It's an important pillar in NSPE-KY's chapters. From hosting food drives to creating scholarships and assembling Thanksgiving meal boxes, our PEs were hard at work this season.

BLUEGRASS CHAPTER

In November 2024, NSPE-KY's Bluegrass Chapter volunteered at God's Pantry Food Bank in Lexington, Kentucky. For the past few years, the Bluegrass Chapter has gotten together during the first week of November to assemble the boxes used for the food bank's "Sharing Thanksgiving" program.

The Bluegrass Chapter had PEs from 13 different firms present to help with the box brigade effort. In just two hours, they assembled 2,100 of the 5,500 boxes distributed.

Jordan Haney, the Bluegrass Chapter President and Director of Geotechnical Engineering at Thoroughbred Engineering, said giving back is at the core of what it means to be an engineer.

"We all got into this to promote public safety and give back," said Haney. "So I think, ultimately, most of us would say we're just utilizing our talents to help those that need a little help."

CAPITAL CHAPTER

For the past 25 years, NSPE-KY's Capital Chapter has hosted an annual chili supper to support the chapter's MATHCOUNTS competition – a national enrichment program dedicated to empowering students through mathematics and education.

The Capital Chapter's chili supper is held each December at the Kentucky Engineering Center. Members prepare several pots of chili and invite a speaker to kick things off.

Kenny Hogsten, the Director of the Frankfort Sewer Department, spoke at his year's fundraiser. He provided valuable insights on upcoming projects and how these initiatives will benefit the Frankfort community.

"When professional engineers give back to their community, they inspire students to explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and highlight the importance of math in solving real-world problems," said Patrick Eggemeier, HMB Roadway Design Engineer and State Director of the Capital Chapter. "This engagement encourages future generations to pursue engineering and related careers, fostering a stronger, more innovative STEM pipeline."

GREEN RIVER CHAPTER

For the past five years, the Green River Chapter has hosted a golf scramble to raise money for its annual MATHCOUNTS competition.

This year, the Green River Chapter hosted nine teams and 10 hole sponsors, raising over \$1,300.

"We're hoping to continue to grow the event to make (it) more special each year and potentially run a preliminary unofficial event for schools to set their teams up for competition time or even offer additional prizes for students, coaches and schools," said Alex Conn, the Green River Chapter Treasurer and Production Technical Services Manager at Owensboro Municipal Utilities.

Green River's State Director Dylan Ward emphasized that beyond the golf scramble, each member makes an effort to give back to the engineering community in their own ways.

"Engineers have a lot of resources and I'm a firm believer in those that have, should help those who don't," said Ward. "Engineers are good problem-solvers, and critical thinkers and I think they owe it to the community to use those skills not just in the workplace, but also in the places they live."

LOUISVILLE CHAPTER

The Louisville Chapter developed its Partners Program in 2005, in an effort to increase attendance at local chapter meetings. Today, private organizations can purchase a membership to support the Louisville Chapter's efforts, in which all funds go towards local engineering students through scholarships and reduced-cost meals at any group luncheons. The Partners Program also allows the chapter to collaborate with public agencies to enhance community projects and infrastructure.

In addition to the Partners Program, the Louisville Chapter also has a University of Louisville-specific scholarship program to financially aid future engineering students. Applicants are selected based on academic performance, community involvement, and leadership roles. Applicants must be members of NSPE and enrolled in an ABET-accredited engineering program.

"A strong engineering workforce supports economic development and competitiveness," said Sean Craig, the Louisville Chapter's Scholarship Committee Chair and Project Manager at RA Consultants, a Gonzalez Company.

To continue spurring advancement and innovation, Craig said it's imperative for PEs to connect with young people to promote STEM careers as the benefits go both ways.

"Giving back not only strengthens the community but also enhances the professional and personal growth of the engineers involved," Craig said.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY CHAPTER

Investing in the future generation is a priority for

all chapters. The Northern Kentucky Chapter is in its third year of offering STEM grants to local high schools. All total, the group has donated \$30,000 in two years.

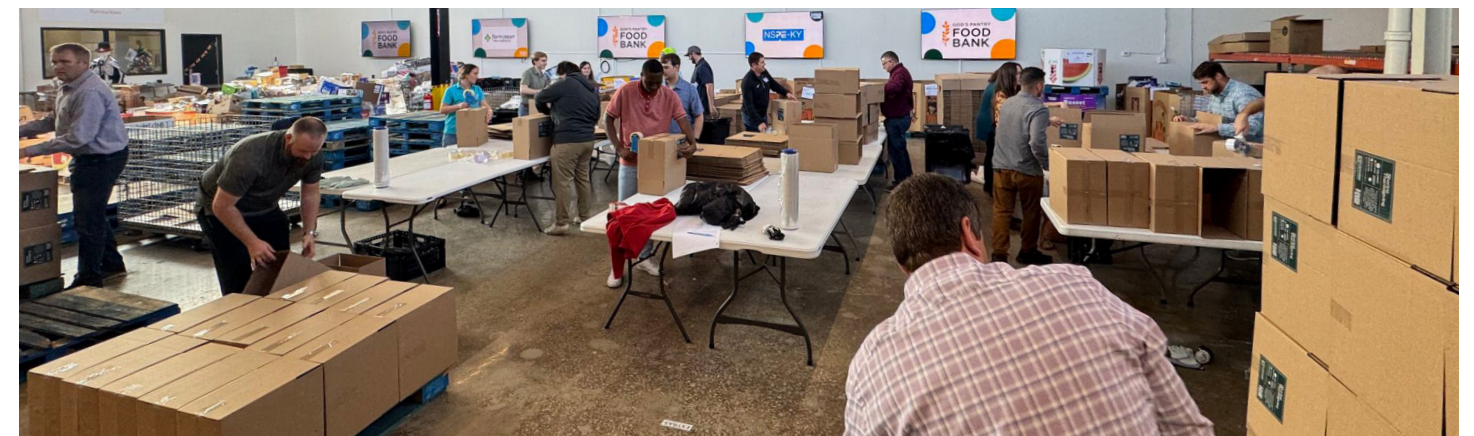
In 2022, the first STEM grant was awarded to Villa Madonna Academy to help purchase new equipment for their science classrooms. In 2023, the Northern Kentucky Chapter awarded \$10,000 to both Covington Latin and Ignite Institute.

"As a nonprofit professional organization, NSPE-NKY aims to support the local community that we work in, live in, and are involved in," said Tyler Means, Northern Kentucky Chapter's State Director and Senior Project Manager at Terracon. "It is our goal to support the local STEM students and keep their interests in the engineering profession."

In addition to the grants, the Northern Kentucky Chapter has hosted a golf outing for the past 30 years that funds its scholarship award and donates to The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign for the holidays.

"While we all work in the communities around us, many of us also live in these communities and are involved in other organizations outside of the engineering world," said Means. "It's valuable for our community members to see that we can provide support beyond the projects that we are working on that will help make their everyday lives easier."

For more information on how to get involved in the various service and scholarship committees, please contact your local chapter president. You can find contact information on the [NSPE-KY website](#).



(Above) NSPE-KY's Bluegrass Chapter assembled 2,100 boxes for God's Pantry Food Bank in Lexington, in which Thanksgiving meals were packed and distributed to central Kentucky families.

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