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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.





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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 CHICDirector 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.



JODI DUDLEY
Program and Events
Coordinator

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.

Questions? Visit <u>kyengcenter.org</u> or email <u>kec@kyengcenter.org</u> for more information.

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President's Message

Neal Crawford, PE

DEAR ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF NSPE-KY,

As I sit down to compose this message, I'm struck by the realization that this will mark my final communication as your president. At our annual convention in Owensboro, I formally transferred the gavel and the responsibilities of leadership to Dusty Barrett. Serving as your president over the past year has been a profound honor yet bidding farewell to this role leaves me with a mix of emotions.

Reflecting on my tenure, I am both proud of the strides we've made and humbled by the challenges we've faced. While we celebrate the progress achieved during my term on the board and as president, there's a part of me that wishes we could have accomplished even more.

When I assumed the presidency in April 2023, I set forth ambitious objectives:

- **ESTABLISH A VIRTUAL CHAPTER**
- **ENHANCE MEMBERSHIP AND DIVERSITY**
- **FORTIFY FUNDRAISING EFFORTS**
- **ORGANIZE NEW EVENTS**
- VISIT EACH CHAPTER, **PERSONALLY**

While progress has been made across these fronts,

there remains unfinished work.

Our leadership conference last summer provided invaluable insights and guidance, steering our efforts in meaningful directions. Although we pivoted away from establishing a virtual chapter, we embraced virtual opportunities and expanded our reach.

The inaugural sporting clay event, orchestrated with the invaluable support of David Chic and Eddie Mesta, proved to be a resounding success, raising nearly \$8,000 to pay down the loan on our building renovations.

Additionally, thanks to the dedication of Dave Servis and our esteemed Leadership PE alumni, our Peer-2-Peer fundraising campaign garnered nearly \$60,000 in support of MATHCOUNTS and NSPE-KY. I'm thrilled to share that renewed interest, fostered by Kelly Meyer and Scott Brown, has reignited chapter activities, with the Kentucky Lake Chapter set to host its first meeting in some time.

Despite these accomplishments, the imperative to bolster membership and foster diversity remains a pressing concern. As we confront the challenge of an aging workforce and a deficit in new engineering talent, I am committed to joining the membership committee to develop strategies for attracting and retaining new members.

At our recent board meeting, two motions were passed unanimously. The first pertains to a special dedication in honor of a past member who contributed immensely to our organization - a gesture that I'm excited to reveal in due time. The second motion secures the annual continuity of the sporting clay event, with proceeds dedicated to our engineering center's development and the repayment of renovation loans.



Looking ahead, I know you will be in capable hands with Dusty.

While my presidency may be concluding, my commitment to this organization remains steadfast. I will assume leadership roles in overseeing the continuation of the sporting clay event and chairing the nominating committee. Furthermore, I stand ready to support the membership committee in any capacity needed.

Your unwavering support throughout my tenure has meant the world to me. As we embrace the arrival of spring and the promise of summer, I extend my warmest wishes for your continued health and happiness.

With gratitude and anticipation,

Neal Crawford, PE. President, NSPE-KY









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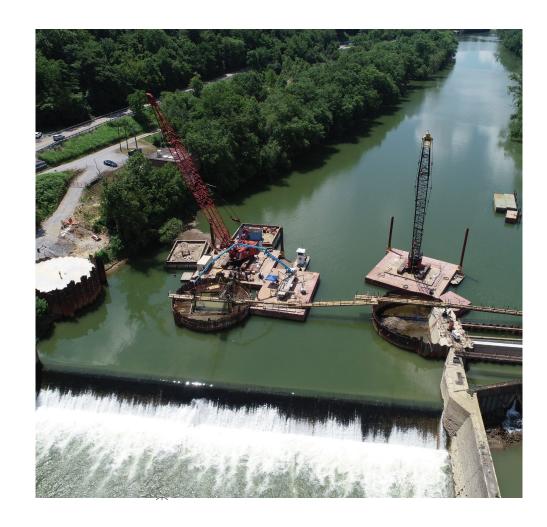




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2024 Kentucky Engineers' Hall of Fame: Charles Scroggin

The Kentucky Engineers' Hall of Fame Award is an honor given to a professional engineer whose career contributions are deemed exceptional, advancing the goals and mission of NSPE-KY and the engineering profession.

The award is granted as nominations are made, considered, and approved by the NSPE-KY Board of Directors and Awards Committee.

This year, the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE-KY) is proud to present the 2024 Kentucky Engineers' Hall of Fame Award posthumously to Charles R. Scroggin, PE.

Scroggin was born in 1946 in Williamstown, Kentucky and graduated from Grant County High School in 1965.

He attended the University of Kentucky, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1970 and later with a Master of Science in Civil Engineering in 1972.

Upon graduation, Scroggin worked for Hayes, Seay, Mattern, and Mattern in Roanoke, Virginia. He returned to Lexington and worked for GRW Engineers and finally PDR Engineers, where he became a principal with oversight for the Water, Wastewater, and Transportation groups.

In November 1989, he co-founded Quest Engineers, serving as president and chairperson.

Ben Edelen, HDR's Southeast Regional Director of Operations, became partners with Scroggin in



1995. Together, they led Quest Engineers from 43 employees to 130 with offices in Lexington, Louisville, and Cincinnati.

"Charlie was the main driver of that," said Edelen.
"He was a good mentor to me in how to do business and consulting engineering... Nobody worked harder than Charlie."

In 2007, Scroggin led the merger of Quest with HDR Engineering.

For over 40 years, Scroggin served as Project Manager or Principal-in-Charge on numerous municipal water and wastewater projects with cumulative construction costs exceeding \$1 billion. He had PE licenses to practice in 11 states.

In January 2015, Scroggin was appointed by Governor Steve Beshear to the Kentucky State Board for Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

His involvement with NSPE-KY began in 1974, in which he served many years as a mentor and part of the selection committee with the Student Leadership Program, which was a precursor to the Leadership PE (LPE) program.



Charlie Scroggin (*blue shirt and tie - far left*) and several Lexington office employees stood together during a celebration of HDR's 100 Year anniversary (2017). *Photo courtesy of HDR*.

He was selected as NSPE-KY's Young Engineer of the Year in 1979; received the D.V. Terrell Award in 1983; served as state president in 1986-1987; received the Achievement in Private Practice Award in 1986; received the NSPE-KY Distinguished Service Award in 1989; and the Outstanding Contribution to Leadership PE in 2007.

In between all of his professional development and voluntary work, Edelen said Scroggin still put in at least 70 hours of work per week.

"But what's remarkable is he was able to do that and have a great family life," said Edelen.

In his spare time, he enjoyed traveling with his family, jogging, boating, water skiing, and spending time with his family at their cottage on Lake Cumberland.

He passed in Lexington in November 2017.

In 2018, an NSPE-KY award was created in his name that goes to a LPE class member who best

exemplifies the qualities and strengths of the LPE program. At the end of each program, the class votes on a member of their cohort to receive this award.

Scroggin was a firm believer in the value of NSPE-KY membership and involvement to both the individual member and their sponsoring firms and agencies.

Young engineers today can learn a lot from Scroggin's legacy and impact on the industry.

"If you want to start up your own company, you've got to make some sacrifices," Edelen said. "Charlie showed that you could start up a company from scratch and build it up."

The Hall of Fame award was presented to him posthumously at the NSPE-KY Annual Convention in Owensboro in April 2024. Kelly Meyer, PE, and Mike Rudisell, PE, accepted the award on his and his family's behalf.

BOARD OF LICENSURE REPORT

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS SUMMARY

Board of Licensure Report

Kyle Elliott, Executive Director

INDIVIDUAL LICENSE RENEWALS

Email renewal notices were sent out on April 16 to all licensees whose surname begins with the letters L through Z, and whose license(s) will expire on June 30, 2023. Prior to June 1, 2023, we will mail paper renewal notices to those who have not already renewed. Renewing early saves the Board mailing and printing costs.

Everyone can renew their license online quickly and securely here. Renewal payments may be made by credit card or by electronic check. Please make sure you answer the renewal questions honestly and completely.

All licenses renewed after June 30 will incur a 10% late renewal fee for each month or part of a month the renewal is late. While KRS 322.160 allows a licensee to renew his or her license for up to one year after it expires, that licensee is not authorized to practice their profession while his or her license is expired per KRS 322.180.

Finally, during the renewal process, make sure the Board has current contact information. You're responsible for notifying the Board of any changes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

- July 18 | Board Committee Meetings
 a Frankfort, KY
- July 19 | Board of Licensure Meeting
 a Frankfort, KY
- August 14 17 | NCEES Annual Meeting
 a Chicago, IL
- Oct. 17 | Board Committee Meetings
 a Frankfort, KY
- Oct. 18 | Board of Licensure Meeting
 Frankfort, KY

UPCOMING REGULATORY CHANGE PROPOSALS

In 2022 the Board of Licensure formed a Task Force Committee, which included Board of Licensure members, and members from NSPE-KY, ACEC-KY and KAPS to review the two Continuing Professional Development (CPD) regulations, 201 KAR 18:192 and 201 KAR 18:196. That committee worked throughout 2022 and 2023 to review and update those two regulations.

I would personally like to thank the following individuals for their hard work:

- **Ryan Griffith, PE** | KYBOELS
- · Chris Gephart, PLS | KYBOELS
- Grea Meredith, PE | KYBOELS
- · Josh Calico, PLS | KYBOELS
- Nicole Galavotti, PE | KYBOELS
- Don Pedigo, PLS | KYBOELS
- Brad Gregory, PE | ACEC-KY
- Kelly Meyer, PE | NSPE-KY
- Bob Smith, PLS | KAPS

Final copies of the revised regulations were provided to each of the professional societies for their input and comments. The Task Force Committee considered the comments received and finalized their revisions in October 2023. Because of said committee's efforts, the Board of Licensure will be proposing updates and revisions to the CPD requirements to the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission early this summer. When we begin the legislative review process, we will provide public notice as required and will make copies of the proposed changes available to licensees and the public.

As required by KRS 13A.3102 and 3104, the Board of Licensure has begun a review of all the administrative regulations in 201 KAR Chapter 18 and will be proposing updates to those as needed.

Enforcement Actions Summary

January 1 – March 31, 2024 Heather L. Baldwin, PE, PLS, Director of Enforcement

UNLICENSED PRACTICE

STEVE HALL

In January 2023, the Board became aware that Steve Hall of Cadiz, Kentucky, had offered and provided land surveying services in Kentucky in violation of KRS 322.020. Hall responded to an individual's Facebook request for a land surveyor and prepared a plat which appeared to precisely locate and show detailed boundaries for a proposed subdivision of land and which also included a written description of the subdivided parcel. Hall provided a copy of the plat to his client's real estate agent and made an offer of future land surveying services to the agent through email. To resolve the Board's investigation, Hall entered into an Agreed Order of Settlement and Permanent Injunction with the Board which enjoins him from engaging in the unlicensed practice of land surveying in Kentucky. The Order calls for a fine of \$3,000 and 21 days in jail for any future violations. The Agreed Order of Settlement and Permanent Injunction was entered in Franklin Circuit Court on March 1, 2024.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

TIMOTHY G. FUTCH

On October 27, 2023, Timothy G. Futch, PLS #4163, entered into a Consent Decree with the Board of Licensure for violations of KRS 322.470; 201 KAR 18:150 Sections 3(1), 6, 6(4), and 10(5)(e); 201 KAR 18:42 Sections 7, 8, and 8(7); and KRS 322.180 (2) and (3). Among other terms, the Consent Decree called for Futch to pay a fine of \$7,500 within thirty days, and Futch failed to meet this term of the Consent Decree. He was notified of the default on November 28, 2023, and his professional land surveying license was suspended on December 14, 2023. After the suspension was in effect, he had thirty days to cure the default, or his professional land surveying license would be revoked. On January 16, 2024, Futch was sent a notification of default and revocation, and he was given fourteen days to cure the default. Timothy G. Futch's professional land surveying license was REVOKED on January 31, 2024.

MICHAEL LEE STEEN, PE #9705 (RETIRED)

On September 7, 2022, Michael Lee Steen, PE, was selected for a random audit of his Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits for the 2020/2021 reporting period. Steen did not have evidence of completing 30 professional development hours (PDH) to satisfy the CPD requirement, and on October 18, 2022, he was issued a Written Admonishment for failing to obtain 30 PDH for the 2020/2021 reporting period and falsely answering the CPD question during his June 8, 2022 PE license renewal. He was scheduled for another CPD audit for the 2022/2023 reporting period, and was sent notice of that audit on December 8, 2023. Steen submitted his CPD documentation on December 26, 2023, but failed to provide evidence of completing the CPD requirement for the 2022/2023 reporting period prior to December 31, 2023. To resolve the investigation, Steen entered into a Consent Decree with the Board through which he placed his PE license in "retired" status in lieu of other penalties. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on April 19, 2024.

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DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

MATTHEW D. WALLACE, PE #29034

On November 6, 2022, Matthew D. Wallace, PE, renewed his Kentucky PE license five months late, subjecting him to Continuing Professional Development (CPD) audit due to late renewal for the 2020/2021 reporting period. Wallace did not have evidence of completing 30 professional development hours (PDH) to satisfy the CPD requirement, and on December 1, 2022, he was issued a Written Admonishment for failing to obtain 30 PDH for the 2020/2021 reporting period and falsely answering the CPD question during his November 6, 2022 PE license renewal. He was scheduled for another CPD audit for the 2022/2023 reporting period, and was sent notice of that audit on December 8, 2023. Wallace submitted his CPD documentation on January 8, 2024, but failed to provide evidence of completing the CPD requirement for the 2022/2023 reporting period. To resolve the investigation, Wallace entered into a Consent Decree with the Board and agreed to: (1) receive a Letter of Reprimand; (2) pay a fine of \$1,000 within 30 days; (3) provide proof of completing an additional 18.5 PDH to satisfy his CPD requirement for the 2022/2023 reporting period within 60 days; (4) not renew his PE license until he has completed the CPD requirement for the 2022/2023 reporting period; and (5) complete an additional 30 PDH to satisfy his CPD requirement for the 2024/2025 reporting period prior to December 31, 2025, and provide proof of completing that CPD to the Board by January 10, 2026. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on April 19, 2024.

JOEL LESLIE STORROW, PE #14566

On November 11, 2020, Joel Leslie Storrow, PE, renewed his Kentucky PE license five months late, subjecting him to Continuing Professional Development (CPD) audit due to late renewal for the 2018/2019 reporting period. Storrow did not have evidence of completing 30 professional development hours (PDH) during the 2018/2019 reporting period to satisfy the CPD requirement, but submitted evidence of completing 30 PDH in November 2020 and January 2021. Storrow was scheduled for another CPD audit for the 2020/2021 reporting period, and was sent notice of that audit on May 3, 2022. Storrow did not have evidence of completing 30 PDH to satisfy the 2020/2021 audit, and on July 26, 2022, he was issued a Written Admonishment for failing to obtain 30 PDH for the 2020/2021 reporting period. He was scheduled for another CPD audit for the 2022/2023 reporting period, and was sent notice of that audit on December 8, 2023. Storrow did not respond to the notice of audit within 30 days, as required. On January 15, 2024, Storrow submitted evidence of completing 15 PDH for the 2022/2023 reporting period, 15 PDH deficient of the 30 PDH required. To resolve the investigation, Storrow entered into a Consent Decree with the Board and agreed to: (1) receive a Letter of Reprimand; (2) pay a fine of \$2,000 within 30 days; (3) provide proof of completing an additional 15 PDH to satisfy his CPD requirement for the 2022/2023 reporting period within 60 days; (4) not renew his PE license until he has completed the CPD requirement for the 2022/2023 reporting period; and (5) complete an additional 30 PDH to satisfy his CPD requirement for the 2024/2025 reporting period prior to December 31, 2025, and provide proof of completing that CPD to the Board by January 10, 2026. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on April 19, 2024.

MAGNUM GEO-SOLUTIONS, LLC

Magnum Geo-Solutions, LLC, is a limited liability company organized in the state of Colorado. The company was initially issued a business entity permit to practice engineering on November 14, 2013. That permit expired on December 31, 2014, was reinstated on January 31, 2019, and expired again on December 31, 2022. The company again applied for reinstatement of its business entity permit on January 24, 2024. A subsequent investigation discovered that the company provided engineering services for four Kentucky engineering projects since its permit expired on December 31, 2022, in violation of KRS 322.060. To resolve the investigation, the company, through its Director of Engineering and responsible charge engineer Howard A. Perko, PE, entered into a Consent Decree with the Board and agreed to: (1) receive a Letter of Reprimand; (2) pay a fine of \$4,000 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) notify the Board in writing of any change in status of the professional engineer(s) in responsible charge of the engineering work in Kentucky within 15 days. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on April 19, 2024.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

AOS ENGINEERING, LLC

AOS Engineering, LLC, is a limited liability company organized in the state of Texas. On September 30, 2020, the Board received a complaint that the company was providing engineering services in Kentucky without a business entity permit to practice engineering. The subsequent investigation revealed that the company provided engineering services for five Kentucky projects between 2011 and 2023 without a business entity permit, in violation of KRS 322.060. To resolve the investigation, the company, through its Chief Operating Officer, Gregory C. Speer, PE, entered into a Consent Decree with the Board and agreed to: (1) receive a Letter of Reprimand; (2) pay a fine of \$5,000 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) notify the Board in writing of any change in status of the professional engineer(s) in responsible charge of the engineering work in Kentucky within 15 days. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on April 19, 2024.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Cases Closed with a Written Admonishment - 16

PE - Admonishments for CPD violations - 16 (late renewal audits in 2023)

Cases Closed with No Action - 2

Firm (engineering) – Revised website – No violation – 1 Firm (engineering & land surveying) – Withdrew permit application – No violation – 1

About the KYBOELS

The Kentucky State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (KYBOELS) was established by an Act of the Kentucky General Assembly in 1938 to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Kentuckians.

Today, KYBOELS is made up of 11 members, nine of which are appointed by the governor – five PEs, three PLS, and one public member. The Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE-KY) and the Kentucky Association of Professional Surveyors (KAPS) provide a list of three candidates to the governor, from which the selections are made. The University of Kentucky College of Engineering and University of Louisville College of Engineering deans also serve on the Board.

KYBOELS' primary goal is to protect the public, which is accomplished through the licensing or verification that engineers and surveyors are minimally qualified by examinations, education, and experience. For more information, visit kyboels.ky.gov.

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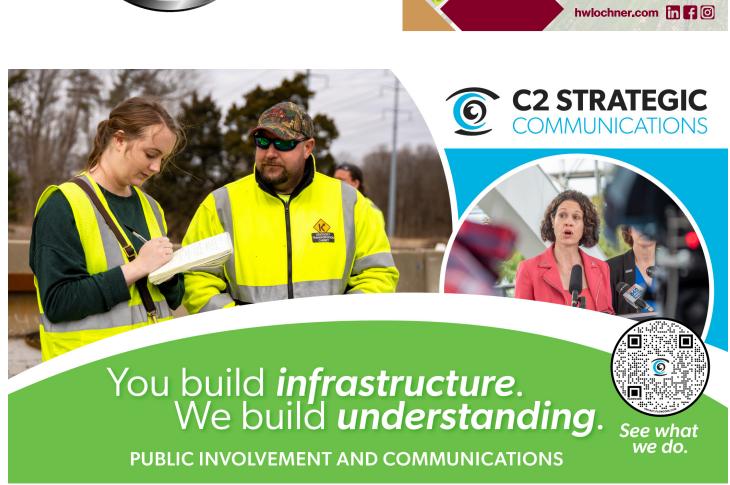
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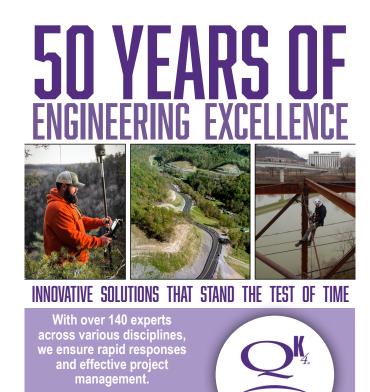
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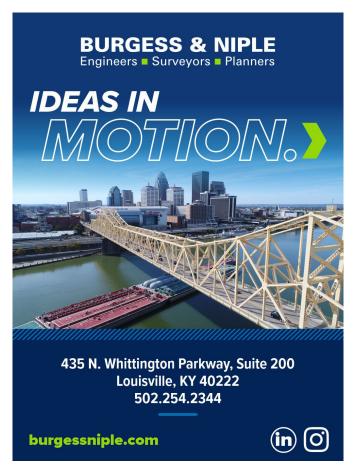
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KENTUCKY MATHCOUNTS®

MATHCOUNTS is a mathematics competition that builds problem-solving skills and fosters achievement through fun, in-person "bee" style contests. The program was founded in 1983 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, CNA Insurance Company, and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics to increase interest and involvement in mathematics among all middle school students.

Each year, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students (also known as "mathletes") at participating schools compete in a state-wide competition throughout NSPE-KY's thirteen chapters..

This year, more than 30,000 students participated in the local and state competitions across the U.S.

In Kentucky specifically, 134 "mathletes" from 43 schools in the state competition competed at the University of Louisville J.B. Speed School of Engineering in March 2024.

The prize? Higher education. The top four scoring students were awarded a choice of a full-tuition, four-year scholarship to the University of Louisville or a four-year scholarship to the University of Kentucky Pigman College of Engineering.

Fifth through tenth place individuals received \$1,500 four-year scholarships to the University

of Louisville.

In addition to individual contests, team competitions also took place. Winburn Middle School, led by coach Larken Laur, won the state title.

"MATHCOUNTS is so important for allowing our students to shine!" said Laur. "Every teacher knows the feeling of seeing the smile on their students' faces when they reach their goals and it warms my heart every time. The students are the reason I coach and never plan to stop!"

The top four individual scoring students at the state competition make up the Kentucky state team that travels to the RTX MATHCOUNTS National Competition. In addition to the national title, they also competed for additional scholarships, a trip to U.S. Space Camp, and more.

This year, 224 competitors from all 50 states and U.S. territories competed in the National Competition.

Benjamin Jiang, a 14-year-old eighth grader from Osprey, Florida won the national title. Texas won first place in the team division. See the <u>final standings report here</u>.

For more information on MATHCOUNTS, visit www.kentuckymathcounts.org or www.mathcounts.org.

2024 Results

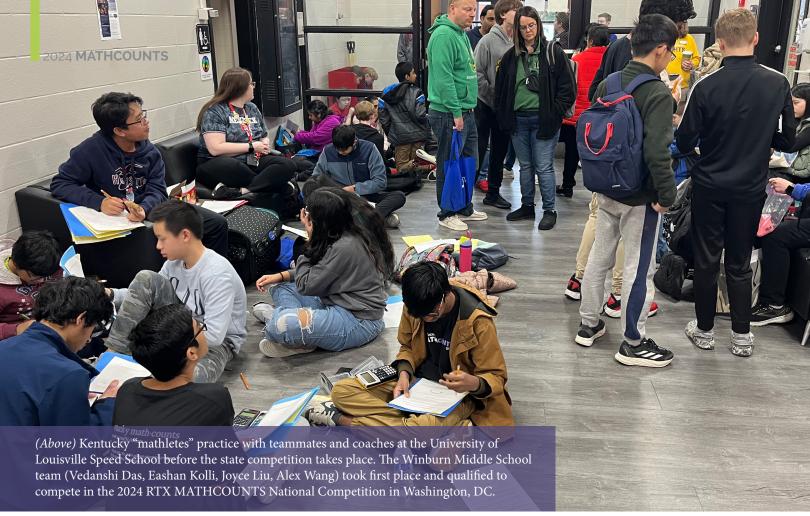
Top 10 Individual Finalists

- 1 Samuel Henderson of Davidson Academy Online coached by Albert Lee
- 2 Joyce Liu of Winburn Middle School coached by Larken Laur
- 3 Colin Liu of Meyzeek Middle School coached by Claudia Rankey
- 4 Manit Gupta of Meyzeek Middle School coached by Claudia Rankey
- 5 Brandon Tedja of Edith J. Hayes Middle School coached by Jessica Menke
- 6 Pramath Kodukulla of Meyzeek Middle School coached by Claudia Rankey
- 7 Anikaa Sharma of Pikeville Junior High School l coached by Jennifer Howard
- 8 Ava Bogard of Calloway County Middle School coached by Scott Pie
- 9 Sri Shubhaan Vulava of Meyzeek Middle School coached by Claudia Rankey
- 10 Alex Wang of Winburn Middle School coached by Larken Laur

Top 10 Team Finalists

- Winburn Middle School coached by Larken Laur
- Meyzeek Middle School coached by Claudia Rankey
- 3 Kentucky Country Day School coached by Michelle Paschal
- 4 Bluegrass Middle School coached by Melissa Goes
- 5 Owensboro Middle School coached by Sarah Sullivan
- 6 Boyle County Middle School coached by Kristina Grubb
- 7 Lone Oak Middle School coached by Scott Dossett
- 8 Beaumont Middle School coached by Crystal Dixon
- 9 Drakes Creek Middle School coached by Stacey Rose
- 10 Villa Madonna Academy coached by Mary Pat Halpin

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2024 Annual Convention in Reflection

Story by Hayley Robb

Each year, professional engineers from across the state gather to network, connect, and educate one another at the three-day NSPE-KY Annual Convention. This year was no different.

The 2024 Annual Convention was held at the Owensboro Convention Center with more than two dozen sponsors and exhibitors supporting the conference, along with the city of Owensboro.

Attendees were able to earn Professional Development Hours (PDHs), and unwind at Escape Today Owensboro, complete with escape rooms, axe-throwing, arcade games, and more. Attendees also enjoyed an inspirational keynote presentation delivered by Colonel L. Reyn Mann, Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District during Thursday's lunch.

Bob Price, NSPE Treasurer, facilitated the installation of officers, and the passing of the NSPE-KY President's gavel from Neal Crawford to Dusty Barrett. Welcome, Dusty! We're excited to see all you accomplish during your term.

This year's award winners, included:

- Jonathan Albers, PE (HDR) | Charles R.
 Scroggin Memorial Award
- Scotty's Contracting & Stone | Outstanding Contribution to Leadership PE Award
- Jason Bricker, PE (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.) | DV Terrell Award
- Wes Sydnor, PE (Louisville MSD) | Distinguished Service Award
- Bluegrass Chapter | Most Active Chapter Award

- Jodi Dudley (NSPE-KY) | Outstanding Contribution to MATHCOUNTS Award
- Lydia Watkins, PE (Sanitation District Number
 1) | New Professional of the Year Award
- Dave Servis, PE (Tetra Tech) | President's Award
- 2023-2024 Leadership PE Class | Jonathan Albers, PE; Luke Boyd, PE; Joshua Bush, PE; Ryan Damon, PE; Evan Dick, PE; Austin Grant, PE; Clay Greenwell, PE; Nikki Hill, PE; Justin Hina, PE; Lyndsie Janbakhsh, PE; Caitlin Johnson, PE; Jacob Mathis, PE; Kim Pinkston, PE; Jennifer Stinnett, PE; George Vellaringattu, PE.

Congratulations to all our awards winners! Thank you to our sponsors, exhibitors, attendees, and all volunteers who helped make this convention come to life. We couldn't do it without each of you.

Make sure to save the date for next year's convention – April 16-18, 2025 at the Embassy Suites Lexington/ UK Coldstream.

Interested in learning more about the annual convention? Contact <u>kec@kyengcenter.org</u> for more information.

Peek through the rest of the photos on social media channels!







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1 SPEAKER SESSIONS

Colonel L. Reyn Mann delivered this year's keynote presentation. She assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District in July 2023. Prior to this position, Col. Mann served at the Headquarters G3 in Washington D.C., where she was responsible for operations, training, and plans for the enterprise.





2 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development and networking are two of the major benefits in attending the annual convention. This year, a new system was implemented for tracking Professional Development Hours (PDHs), helping PEs fulfill the necessary requirements for their license.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

NSPE-KY aims to always recognize the outstanding and exemplary work happening across the Commonwealth. This year, 25 PEs were recognized for their contributions to the public health and safety of others. Congrats to all award winners!





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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Many people looked forward to attending the "Utilizing Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)" presentation led by Joe Grelewicz with Middough. This presentation included a demonstration of an actual drone flying in the classroom, highlighting how effectively the tool works.





