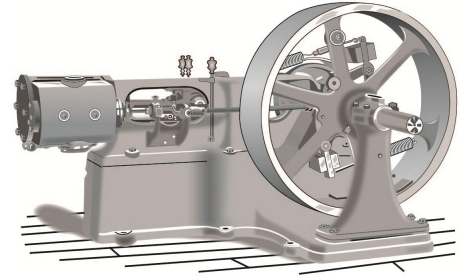


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IT'S OUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY!

Since 1943, the Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild has been dedicated to networking and continuing education to maintain excellence in creating and maintaining Minnesota's public facilities. With all of the developments in engineering and technology, it is difficult to comprehend what the daily work life was like for a chief building engineer in 1943. And with the escalating rate of change, it is equally difficult to imagine what that job will entail in another 70 years, if not only another 10 years.

But throughout all of these changes, the Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild is there for you, to provide the continuing education, and opportunities to network and learn from each other, to help members not only meet, but exceed the challenges of the future. So in celebration of this milestone, this year members are encouraged to increase their participation, service and support of the Guild. For our members, this may be making a point to attend more quarterly meetings. For our business members, it may be exhibiting at our trade show this year, or supporting the scholarship program in a new way.

Whatever works for you, we hope you will join us in celebrating 70 years by attending the 2013 Annual Conference—a glimpse at this year's conference is featured later in this newsletter.

Thanks for all of our members for being a part of the Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild, and here's to another 70 years!

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Annual Dollars for Scholars Golf Tournament

June 12, 2013 (Majestic Oaks Country Club, Ham Lake, MN)

MnCEG Conference and Trade Show

September 4-6, (Holiday Inn & Suites, St. Cloud, MN)

Save the Date!

MnCEG 70th ANNIVERSARY**Enlighten. Empower.
ENGAGE!****2013 Conference & Trade Show**

The 2013 MnCEG Annual Conference and Trade Show will be held September 4-6, at the Holiday Inn and Suites Hotel. This year's theme is "Enlighten. Empower. Engage!", and represents the mission of the Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild over the last 70 years, and as we move into the future. The agenda is just being finalized, and registration materials will be available in the next few weeks. The 2012 Annual Conference was a huge success, with record attendance. This year,

changes have been made to build on that success. The biggest change is the expansion of the format to three days—the conference will kick off on Wednesday morning, and conclude on Friday at lunch. This will allow for much for time for networking, which is something that many members have requested. The change in the schedule will also allow for even more breakout and idea-exchange sessions.

This year's keynote speaker is Michael Monroe Kiefer, who will provide extended sessions on working more effectively, having a more positive workplace, and reducing stress. Michael's sessions are both highly informative and entertaining, and will provide attendees with ideas and techniques to take back to work and use immediately. The trade show will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, September 5, with more time open immediately following the trade show to continue conversations.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AGENDA**Wednesday, September 4**

8:00-9:30am	Arrival, Networking and Breakfast
9:30am-12:00pm	Keynote Speaker
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Keynote Speaker
2:40-3:50pm	Breakouts
5:00-6:00pm	Reception & Networking
6:00-7:00pm	Dinner
7:00-10:00pm	Dollars for Scholars Event: Games4Grads

Thursday, September 5

7:30-10:00am	Registration
8:30am	Dept. Breakouts and General Breakout
9:00am-2:00pm	Trade Show Set Up
10:00am	MnSCU Breakout and General Breakouts
10:50am	Break
11:00am	Breakouts
12:00	Lunch and Business Meeting
1:00-1:50pm	Breakouts
2:00-4:30pm	Trade Show
5:00-6:30pm	Reception and Networking
6:30-8:00pm	Banquet
8:00pm	Entertainment

Friday, September 6

8:30am-9:20am	State Updates
9:30-Noon	Roundtable/Idea Exchange or Tour
Noon	Grab and Go Lunch



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Registration will be available in the next few weeks, so mark your calendars now....we hope to see you in September!

Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted!

In 2012, the Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild scholarship program awarded \$8000, to fifteen students currently enrolled in post-secondary education. Applications for the 2013 scholarships are now being accepted, through July 31. The scholarship application can be found on our [website](#). The application process includes a personal statement, including GPA, as well as a summary of school and work experiences, community involvement, and career goals. Applications are reviewed by the scholarship committee, with awards being given in early fall.

Funds for the scholarship program are raised through our annual golf classic, and an event held at the annual conference. Donations from individuals and organizations are greatly appreciated, and are accepted throughout the year. All contributors are recognized at our annual conference, and in our newsletter. We thank them all of their support of this important program!



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It is almost that time again.....

The MnCEG membership year is from July through June. Watch for membership renewal materials coming soon. Remember, just \$150 covers memberships for everyone in your facility!

Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild Scholarship Golf Classic

The Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild Scholarship Tournament will be held on June 12, at Majestic Oaks Golf Club in Ham Lake. This event is the primary fund raiser for our scholarship fund--through participation in this event, hole sponsorships, and cash donations, revenue is generated to help support this effort.

Pre-registration is closed, but golfers can still be accommodated as walk-ins. If you are interested in golfing, and have not yet registered, you are welcome to join us! Please plan on registering around noon, to be ready for the 1:00pm shotgun start.

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Thanks also to the members of our golf committee: Frank Sahlin, Rick Lucio, Lori Bauer, Mike Remington. Without the hard work of this committee, and the support of our generous sponsors, this event wouldn't be as successful as it has become, and have been able to provide scholarships for the children of our members.

Quarterly Meeting to be Held June 12

The next quarterly meeting will be held on the morning of June 13, just before the scholarship golf classic. The meeting topic will be PBEEP, with a presentation that includes program information, case studies, and lessons learned. Quarterly meetings are at no charge to MnCEG members, and lunch is included.

Pre-registration is now closed, but walk-ins are welcome. Please join us, and stay for the golf classic in the afternoon!



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