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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Members:

This past week we held our quarterly meeting and annual scholarship golf event. It was a great morning of sessions, followed by a phenomenal June day on the course. Thanks to all of our members who golfed, and a special thank you to our associate members for their sponsorships and other contributions. It was an amazing day, all for a great cause.

Although it is just the start of our summer, it is also time to start thinking about our annual conference this fall. Registration is now open, and I'm looking forward to the quality sessions and camaraderie that our conference offers—I hope to see you there!

Best Regards,

Howard Berny
President

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Scholarship Applications Due

July 31, 2014

Annual Conference and Trade Show

September 3-5, 2014 Holiday Inn & Suites, St. Cloud

June Quarterly Meeting and Scholarship Golf Event a Huge Success!

The June Quarterly meeting and annual “Dollars for Scholars” golf event was held June 11 at Majestic Oaks Golf Club. Thanks to Low Voltage Contractors, Voss Lighting, and IEA, Inc. for providing speakers for the quarterly meeting.

The scholarship golf event was held immediately following the quarterly meeting. It was a spectacular June day, and this year there were more sponsors and golfers than ever before. Thanks for all of you that participated and supported this event. Thanks also to the golf committee, comprised of Frank Sahlin (committee chair), Lori Bauer, Rick Lucio, and Mike Remington for all of their work to make this day such a success.

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Scholarship Applications Now Accepted!

In 2013, just under \$10,000 was awarded in scholarships as part of the Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild Scholarship Program. This program provides scholarships for individuals enrolled in post-secondary educational institutions. Scholarship applications are being accepted from now through July 31, and awards are made each fall, with the official announcement made at the MnCEG Fall Conference. The Scholarship Program is funded through events and contributions.

The primary fundraiser is the annual Dollars for Scholars Golf Tournament. Money is also raised at an event at the fall conference. All proceeds from both of these events go directly to scholarships. Contributions are also an important source of funding for the program. Every year the MnCEG Board contributes an amount from the general fund, based on fund balance.

Contributions are accepted throughout the year, and can be sent to the MnCEG office. Providing these scholarships is a primary goal for MnCEG, and a way for all members to “pay it forward.” Look for an opportunity to contribute to the scholarship fund when you renew your membership this year!



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“All Systems Go” for 2014 Annual Conference

The 2014 Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild Annual Conference and Trade Show will be held September 3-5, at the Holiday Inn and Suites in St. Cloud. Registration is now open for both attendees and exhibitors. The conference opens with an engaging and inspiring keynote speaker and breakouts on Wednesday; department meetings, more breakouts and our trade show on Thursday; and concludes on Friday with more need-to-know sessions. Complete registration information can be found at www.mnceg.org. The membership year ends on June 30, so please remember to renew your membership when you register for the conference. All members renewing by August 1 will be included in our annual membership directory.

Conference Agenda At-A-Glance

Wednesday, September 3

9:00-10:00am **Arrival, Networking and Continental Breakfast**
 10:00am-12:00pm **Keynote Speaker – Life’s a Marathon: Winning Strategies for Personal and Professional Success, Matt Jones.**
 12:00-1:00pm **Lunch**
 1:00-1:50pm **Keynote Speaker - Matt Jones**
 2:40-4:30pm **Breakouts:**
New B3 Tools and Programs for Sustainable Design –Center for Sustainable Building Research; The Weidt Group; LHB, Inc.
Low Delta-T Resolution with the Belimo Energy Valve–Mulcahy and BELIMO Americas.
Public Speaking – Inspec
 5:00-6:30pm **Reception, Networking and Prize Drawings**
 6:30-7:30pm **Dinner & Entertainment**

Thursday, September 4

7:30-10:00am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
 8:30-9:50am **Department Breakouts**
Breakout: Passive Fall Protection on Your Roofs – Inspec.
 9:00am-2:00pm **Trade Show Set Up**
 9:50am **Break**

Thursday, continued:

10:00-11:50am **MnSCU Breakout**
Additional Breakouts:
Arc Flash Mitigation Techniques – Erickson Ellison.
Critical Power Systems – AKF
 10:50am **Break**
 12:00-1:00pm **Lunch & Business Meeting**
 1:00-1:50pm **Breakouts**
 1:00pm **Vendor Meeting**
 2:00-4:30pm **Trade Show**
 5:00-6:30pm **Reception, Networking and Prize Drawings**
 6:30-8:00pm **Banquet**
 8:00-10:00pm **Dollars for Scholars Event: Games4Grads**

Friday, September 5

7:30-8:30am **Continental Breakfast**
 8:30-9:15am **There are Apps for That!** – Innovative Alliance.
 9:15-10:15am **Be StormReady** –National Weather Service.
 10:15-10:30am **Break**
 10:30am-Noon **Tour**
 Noon **Closing, Grand Prize Drawing, Lunch**

This year’s keynote speaker--

From a 3-Time Cancer Conqueror
 To Relearning How to Walk . . .
**To Running 4 Marathons
 To Now, Life Changing
 Inspirational Speaker!**

*“When it comes to your VICTORY,
 it’s the inside stuff that counts.”*

MATT JONES