

Minnesota Surveyors & Engineers Society

WHO IS MSES?

- ✓ The Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers Society (MSES) is a professional society dedicated to promoting excellence in transportation in Minnesota.
- ✓ MSES is an organization whose members are committed to the goal of advancing the transportation field by providing academic scholarships and promoting effective working relationships among our diverse membership.
- ✓ We have over 1,300 members who are not only engineers and surveyors, but also planners, office professionals, students, technicians, administrators, sales representatives, contractors, and construction personnel. EVERYONE working in or interested in the transportation field is welcome to join.
- ✓ The organization of the society is very informal with three events scheduled throughout the year to promote fun and interaction of our members.

SCSU Students,



f. Wong, MSES Reps.

Why Join MSES?

- ✓ MSES provides excellent opportunities to build and maintain relationships with others in the transportation field.
- ✓ MSES allows you to contribute to the future of better transportation. We all benefit through improved transportation, commerce and community. MSES provides a chance to “put something back.”
- ✓ MSES promotes future transportation excellence through strong educational programs and encourages personal relationships and fellowship with others.
- ✓ We invite you to become a member. The annual low membership fee of \$40 (2009) makes it an organization everyone can afford to join.
- ✓ If you’re unsure, talk to a member to hear about the fun we have and the work we do. Also, check us out at www.mses.org.

Scholarship Program 56 years of Giving

- ✓ To promote excellence in transportation, MSES sponsors the largest civil engineering scholarship program in Minnesota. Since 1953, MSES has helped **over 900 students totaling over one million dollars in scholarships!**
- ✓ Recipients are civil engineering or land surveying under-graduates from Minnesota with financial need, a sound academic record, and a strong interest in the transportation field.

- ✓ Future scholarships will be available at the U/M for those who qualify as graduate students focused in bituminous study.
- ✓ About \$50,000 in scholarships are given annually to CE students at the University of MN, North Dakota State University, MN State University, Mankato, land surveying students at Saint Cloud State University and, since 2003, “at-large” CE scholarships to students attending schools in the north central region.

The Scholarship Trust Fund keeps growing through individual and corporate donations, memorials, membership dues and earnings.

NDSU Students, Prof. Andersen, MSES Reps.



How Can You Participate?

- ✓ Become a member! By joining MSES you can help promote the transportation field.
- ✓ Join us at the MSES Annual Meeting in February, the Spring Golf Outing in June, or the Fall Outing in September.
- ✓ There are many opportunities to actively participate in MSES: join the Membership Committee, or volunteer to help with the Annual Meeting, Spring and Fall Outings.
- ✓ Contribute gifts and memorials to the MSES Scholarship Fund.

Events

FALL OUTING

A grand tradition of MSES is the Fall Outing usually held the week after Labor Day, usually at Madden's Resort in Brainerd (Wednesday – Friday.)

Members gather for fun and relaxation. Events include new Casino night on Wednesday, golf, tennis, trap-shooting, cribbage, shuffleboard, croquet, fishing, jarts and bocce ball. Also, try a chance at the golf and electronic raffles.

A large reception and banquet is held Thursday night where event prizes and door prizes are awarded. We also hear from the universities, the MnDOT Commissioner, and celebrate what our organization is all about.

MSES Spring Golf Outing Team



SPRING GOLF OUTING

An **eleven** year tradition is the metro Spring Golf Outing held in early June. It started in order to gain new members and create another chance for fellowship among members. It's now held at a golf course big enough to handle over 200 golfers – no one is turned away – come join us!

ANNUAL MEETING/ LUNCHEON

Another popular event is the Annual Meeting and Luncheon held each February.

This luncheon gives us an opportunity to socialize, conduct society business for our Annual Meeting, learn about a current industry topic, and possibly win a valuable door prize.

U/M Students, U/M Professors, MSES Representatives



Membership Applications

- ✓ Get applications online at www.mses.org.
- ✓ Contact the office – we will e-mail, mail or fax an application to you.

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