

## LOCAL CHAPTERS

### SCSPE HAS SIX LOCAL CHAPTERS

#### AIKEN CHAPTER

Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Edgefield,  
McCor-mick & Saluda Counties

#### CATAWBA CHAPTER

Chester, Lancaster, & Union Counties, York  
Counties

#### CHARLESTON CHAPTER

Beaufort, Berkley, Charleston, Colleton, Dor-  
chester, Hampton, & Jasper Counties

#### COLUMBIA CHAPTER

Bamberg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Ker-  
shaw, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, &  
Richland Counties

#### COASTAL/PEE-DEE CHAPTER

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence,  
Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro,  
Sumter, & Williamsburg Counties

#### PIEDMONT CHAPTER

Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville,  
Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, &  
Spartanburg Counties

Chapters host local meetings for engineers to network, learn and advance the practice of engineering. Check [www.scspe.org](http://www.scspe.org) to find out more about meeting times and places.



## MEMBERSHIP



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NSPE and its state partner, the South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers (SCSPE) have a long history of addressing the concerns and needs of licensed PEs and those on the path to licensure. Annual dues are \$299. Membership is three tiered. National (NSPE), State (SCSPE), and Local Chapter. SCSPE has seven chapters state wide.

[For membership please go to www.nspe.org](http://www.nspe.org)



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## ADVOCACY

ADVOCATING FOR THE PE AND FOR ENGINEERING ISSUES

### NSPE ADVOCACY EFFORTS

*Defending the PE Profession:* Numerous states have introduced legislation or regulations that would erode or destroy PE licensure as we know it.

NSPE & SCSPE have successfully protected the PE License, but continued vigilance is necessary.

*Supporting QBS:* qualifications-based selection is a procedure whereby service providers are retained on the basis of qualifications rather than price factors.

*Leonel Rondon Pipeline Safety Act:* NSPE supports H.R.2139/S.1097, and have been actively lobbying for the passage of both in their original form. NSPE and SCSPE support these bills because it will end engineering licensure exemptions when dealing with pipelines and will have a PE oversee covered tasks when constructing pipelines.

### SCSPE ADVOCACY EFFORTS

*Statehouse:* SCSPE has a team of lobbyist representing Professional Engineers at the South Carolina State House. In 123<sup>rd</sup> South Carolina General Assembly, SCSPE is tracking more than 35 pieces of legislation that affect Professional Engineers, their businesses, and the health, safety and welfare of the public.

*SC Board of Registration for PE & PLS:* SCSPE attends registration board meetings and works with the Board on the engineers' Practice Act & regulations.

*State Agencies:* SCSPE and Executive Director meet with SCDOT and SCDHEC as well as other state agencies on behalf of their members.

*SCCESS:* SCSPE is active members of the South Carolina Council of Engineering & Surveying Societies who screen candidates for the SC Board of Registrations & Building Codes Council and submit recommendations to the Governor.

**TRACK LEGISLATION SCSPE IS PURSUING  
HERE: [WWW.SCSPE.ORG/ADVOCACY-2/](http://WWW.SCSPE.ORG/ADVOCACY-2/)**

## EDUCATE & COMMUNICATE

CONTINUING EDUCATION, CONFERENCES & NEWS ABOUT THE INDUSTRY & LICENSURE

### NSPE PDH SEMINARS & NEWS

*Continuing Education Opportunities:*

- 15 Free online courses for continuing education licensure requirements
- Annual Professional Engineers Conference #PECON
- Defining the Practice of Engineering
- Suite of resources on professional liability, risk management, and insurance programs
- EJCDC Contract documents at 50% discount for members
- Track ethical issues, [legal@nspe.org](mailto:legal@nspe.org)
- PE NEWS (Magazine digital or print), PE Scope, NSPE Update, Daily Design
- NSPE Communities
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn & Instagram)

### SCSPE PDH & NEWS

*Continuing Education Opportunities:*

- SCSPE Fall Symposium: held annually in November in Rock Hill, Greenville, & Charleston (8 PDHs)
- ACEC-SC/SCSPE Winter Meeting: held annually in Columbia in February. (8 PDHs). Business & Environmental Tracks
- SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show: held in June annually. Multiple tracks in different disciplines (15 PDHs)
- Local Chapter Meetings: Chapters host meetings (monthly/quarterly) (1 PDH)
- SCSPE Friday News (30+ Newsletters annually)
- Social Media: (Facebook, LinkedIn, & Twitter)

**FIND NSPE, SCSPE & SCSPE CHAPTER  
EDUCATIONAL & NETWORKING EVENTS  
HERE: [WWW.SCSPE.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.SCSPE.ORG/EVENTS)**

## GET INVOLVED

THE SOCIETY HOSTS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AND WAYS TO GIVE BACK

### NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

*NSPE Networking Opportunities:*

- PECON, Professional Engineers Conference
- NSPE Communities (online platform)

*SCSPE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES:*

- Local Chapter Meetings
- Fall Symposium
- Winter Meeting
- SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show
- Legislative Reception
- Beers with Engineers

### WAYS TO GIVE BACK

*NSPE Gives Back:*

- MATHCOUNTS
- Engineers Week
- Professional Engineers Day
- PE PAC

*SCSPE Gives Back:*

- MATHCOUNTS (State & Local)
- Future Cities
- Provide Lunch to PE Examinees
- Newly Licensed PE Ceremony
- Engineer of the Year Award
- Young Engineer of the Year Award
- SC E-Week
- SC PE Day

*SCSPE Educational Foundation:* The SCSPE Educational Foundation supports efforts in SC to promote licensure, STEM Education, and helping individuals get licensed. The Foundation gives two scholarships annually to engineering students at SC ABET accredited universities.

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