LOCAL CHAPTERS

SCSPE HAS SIX LOCAL CHAPTERS

AIKEN CHAPTER
Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Edgefield, McCormick & Saluda Counties

CATAWBA CHAPTER
Chester, Lancaster, & Union Counties, York Counties

CHARLESTON CHAPTER
Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, & Jasper Counties

COLUMBIA CHAPTER
Bamberg, Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Kershaw, 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 to find out more about meeting times and places.

MEMBERSHIP

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
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 123rd 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 PURSING HERE: WWW.SCSPE.ORG/ADVOCACY-2/

EDUCATE & COMMUNICATE

CONTINUING EDUCATION, CONFERENCES & NEWS ABOUT THE INDUSTRY & LICENSES

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
- 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

GET INVOLVED
THE SOCIETY HOSTS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AND WAYS TO GIVE BACK

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.

BECOME A SCSPE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION MEMBER TODAY: WWW.SCSPE.ORG/EDUCATIONAL-FOUNDATION-2/