

GSPE ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

Recap of Monthly Luncheon Membership Meeting Speakers their Presentations and Other Significant Events in 2023. In conformance with the National Council for Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Continuing Professional Competency Standards, the Guam Society of Professional Engineers (GSPE) awards One Professional Development Hour (1-PDH) to luncheon meeting attendees for their engineering license renewal. Note: 10 PDH = 1 CEU (Continuing Education Unit).

- January 17:** **Billy Janasak, PE, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., Guam Office Manager;** *"Ordot Dump Closure and Maintenance"*
- February 18:** **MATHCOUNTS** Chapter competition at the Holiday Resort and Spa
- February 22:** **Joint Membership Meeting during Guam Engineers, Architects, & Land Surveyors (EALS) Week;** with Professional Organizations, AIA Marianas, ASHRAE, AWWA, GBCC, GCA, GCC, GSPE, GSPLS, NAWIC, PEALS, SAME Guam Post, UOG.
- March 18:** **MATHCOUNTS** State competition at the Holiday Resort and Spa
- March 21:** **Angela Sandoval, USEPA Engineer;** *"Technical assistance EPA provides to the US-Affiliated Pacific Islands, including the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau"*
- April 18:** **Herbert "Bert" Johnston, Jr., DBA Education Director, GCA Trades Academy;** *"2022 Guidebook to Development Requirements on Guam"*
- May 10-16:** **MATHCOUNTS** National competition at Orlando, FL. The top 4 student **MATHLETES** representing Guam were: **Samuel Guo** from *Harvest Christian Academy*, **Donggeon Kim** from *St. John's School*, **Su Jin Oh** from *St. John's School*, **Kailee Wong** from *St. John's School*, and their coach **Rebecca Leon Guerrero** from *St. John's School*.
- May 16:** **Jason Brewer, Regulatory Project Manager Guam Field Office, POH-RO, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers;** *"Regulatory Program on Guam"*
- June 20:** **No meeting:** Cancelled due to Typhoon MAWAR
- July 18:** **Bill Atkinson, P.E., Incoming President National Society of Professional Engineers;** virtual presentation, *"Engineering profession and the status of our Society of Engineers"*
- August 15:** **No meeting:** Summer recess
- September 19:** **Professor Ernesto J. Guades, PhD, Assistant Professor in Civil/Structural Engineering;** *"UOG School of Engineering, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) Application and Research based Initiatives towards Sustainable Guam's Civil Infrastructures"*, and
James J. Galli, P.E.; *"A summary of activities at the NSPE National Conference in Louisville, KY on August 2-4, 2023"*
- October 14:** **STARBASE** Guam's 2nd Annual **STEM Day** at the Agana Shopping Center
- October 17:** **William Beery, F. NSPE, NSPE Delegate for the EJCDC Committee;** *"Progressive Design/Build Contract Documents"*
- October 21:** **12th Annual MATHCOUNTS** fundraiser, **"TEE 2 GREEN"** Golf Tournament. Held at the Country Club of the Pacific (CCP). The **2023** Golf Tournament was very successful with a goal of \$16,494 and Net Funds raised was \$19,592. Thank you to all the golf tournament

committee organizers, participants and volunteers – it was a great turnout in terms of participants with 60 golfers, 44 sponsors and numerous volunteers!

Congratulations to The Winners

1st Place Team: **Van Shelly & Spencer Steffy** (Net Score 70.0)

2nd Place Team: **Eric Mendiola & Cyle Tass** (Net Score 70.6)

Closest to the Pin: **Arthur Clark**

Longest Drive: **Spencer Steffy**

November 21: Nixon Issac, PEALS Board Investigator; *“PEALS Board Updates”*

December 15: No meeting; Joint Holiday Mixer at Hilton with AIA, AWWA, GSPE, SAME Guam Post.

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2024 Events

- ✓ *Engineer's week (Joint Luncheon) is scheduled for February 19th to 23rd*
- ✓ *February-MATHCOUNTS Chapter Competition*
- ✓ *March-MATHCOUNTS State Competition*
- ✓ *May-MATHCOUNTS National Competition*
- ✓ *NSPE President Bill Atkinson and his wife may visit Guam on or about June 8th*
- ✓ *13th Annual MATHCOUNTS golf tournament fundraiser in October*
- ✓ *STARBASE Guam's 3rd Annual STEM Day in October*