



The Japan Society of Professional Engineers (JSPE)

An affiliate of NSPE

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About JSPE

The Japan Society of Professional Engineers (JSPE) is a non-profit and non-governmental organization including individuals who hold a valid, active license as a professional engineer in the United States or an Engineer-in-Training certification and mainly live in Japan. JSPE encourages Japanese engineers to recognize the public health, safety and welfare, and to promote ethical and professional conduct. As of January 2015, JSPE has 386 members including 168 PEs registered in Oregon, Washington, California, Texas, Delaware, Tennessee and some other states, 187 FEs and others. JSPE has been an affiliate member of NSPE since 2001.

History

In October 1994, the FE exam was launched in Tokyo, as the first outside USA exam provided mainly for Japanese, by the Oregon PE board (Osbeels), with the help of the Japan Technology Transfer Association (JTTAS). In 1996, the PE exam was open to Japanese FEs in Yokosuka, and toward 2000, the number of Japanese engineers who had gotten PE license had accumulated to some hundreds. The Japan Society of Professional Engineers (JSPE) was formed in September 2000 by some foresighted Japanese engineers, and other supportive volunteers. The prospectus of the organization was to advocate the engineering and professional ethics integrated within the U.S. PE licensure system within Japan. In August 2001, the affiliation agreement with the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) made effective. JSPE has been an affiliate group of NSPE since then.

Mission

JSPE will support and promote the interests of its members by: - Encourage the members to enhance their engineering abilities and social positions with the good communication closely to the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). - Provide opportunities for the members to maintain and enhance the engineer's high ethical standards of conduct. - Contribute to the educational preparation of the global engineers engineering. - Support appropriate contributions by the members with their public engineering responsibility and accomplishment, and encouraging social and technical communication among the members. - Promote good engineering practice to PEs and aspiring PEs.

2014 Strategic Plan

1. Facilitated networking of member engineers
2. Domestic recognition of PE licensure system
3. Enhancement of JSPE activity

Our Services

JSPE provides

1. Promotion of the U.S. licensure in Japan including custom lectures
2. Professional Development including CPD Seminar, Web CPD Seminar and Project Management Seminar as a PMI REP
3. JSPE Magazine – Quarterly
4. JSPE Networking
5. Free download of English Japanese translation of NSPE Code of Ethics for Engineers
6. Information for a professional engineer license

Benefits of Membership

1. Free copy of PE Handbook for Japanese engineers
2. Discounts on all CPD/PMI seminars
3. Opportunity to meet other JSPE members
4. Subscription to JSPE magazine
5. Mentoring Service
6. Free downloads of JSPE board minutes and archived documents
7. Access to JSPE member site
8. Engineering Education Evaluation Support Service
9. Invitation of a technical facility visit



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