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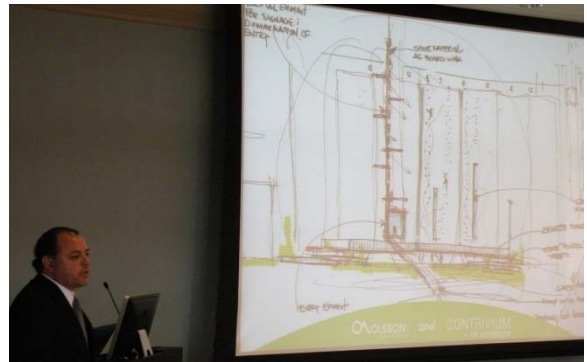
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Re-Purposing of Grain Silos

Sometime in the near future when you drive past the silos along Interstate-80, you may see climbers hanging rather than the large artistic banners.

At the November Chapter meeting, Chris Rolling, Chris Willet, and Chad Doane of Olsson Associates, along with Eddy Santamaria of Contrivium, presented on how the owners of the grain silos near 35th & Vinton in Omaha, intend to turn the abandoned silos into a unique climbing facility.



Eddy Santamaria, Contrivium, describing the entryway.

They discussed some of the interesting challenges of zoning, heating and cooling, ventilation and lighting of the 100-ft tall structures. Although still in the conceptual phase, this facility could service beginner to expert climbers, individuals to large team building groups, and will feature locker rooms, showers and meeting facilities.

Upcoming Events

**Tues. Jan 25th: Chapter Mtg
BIM on Blue Cross Building**

**Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. +/-
\$17.00**

Lunch and PDHs included

**Thur. Feb 24th
Legislative Luncheon
Lincoln Country Club**

Volunteers Needed

MathCounts Competition

**February 19th, 2011
Holiday Inn Central
72nd & Grover**

Proctors and Scorers Needed

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Special Recognition of New Registrants

During the November Chapter meeting, we gave special recognition to some of the newly registered Professional Engineers in our Chapter. Jon Wilbeck, Executive Director for the Board of Engineers and Architects, helped by reminding us all of the engineers oath we swear to uphold as Professional Engineers.

Although not all were able to attend the luncheon, we would like to congratulate those that became Professional Engineers over the last year. They include:

Bryce Anderson, Justin Anderson, Anita Anthony, Lucas Billesbach, Jeremy Bowers, Jill Brandt, Adam Christensen, Samual Decker, Dean Dunn, John Eurek, Benjamin Fennelly, Michael Forsberg, Nicholas Gordon, Robert Gregalunas, Aaron Grote, Stephanie Guy, John Haggerty, Brian Hindley, Eldon Jensen, Daniel Karnes, Todd Kubicek, Bryan Kumm, Chad Liechti, Adam Luchsinger, Nancy Melby, Michael Merwald, John Nelson, Everett Owen, Nancy Parsons, Frances Pitruzzello Taylor, Dennis Rinkol, Christopher Rolling, Ratul Sarmah, Nicole Shorney, Steve Sodol, Juan Symanski, Melissa Thomsen, Benjamin Toman, Mark Tuch, and Korey Wells.



November 23rd, 2010 Recognition Luncheon.

Pictured from Left to Right: Jon Wilbeck (Executive Director, Board of Engineers and Architects), Lucas Billesbach, Dean Dunn, Brian Hindley, Chris Rolling, Melissa Thomsen, and Mark Tuch.

Special Thanks To 3M!

The Eastern Chapter recently received a generous MathCounts donation of \$1,250 from 3M Valley. The Valley division of 3M has been a long time supporter of our MathCounts competition and only through their generous donations are we able to put on such a great event. Thank you 3M Valley!

Interested in Serving on the State Board?

Are you looking for a way to get involved, build your resume, or help shape the NeSPE organization?

Consider submitting your name for nomination as an officer on the State Board, or director for the Education Foundation (NeSPEEF).

Wanted: Sample Project Displays!

NSPE is in need of sample project displays for use on the NSPE Booth during E-Week.

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