

December 8, 2010

Dear MES members and Mississippi PE's:

As professional engineers in Mississippi, 2010 is shaping up as the year that we must stand up and be heard. MES's Winter Meeting will be held February 28-March 2, 2010 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson. This will be the ideal opportunity for each of us to earn up to 12 professional development hours while our New Year's resolutions are still fresh on our minds.

Seminars will be posted on our website next week and will be updated as seminars are added so that you can see what is on the schedule for your professional development needs. Professional development opportunities will be presented for multiple engineer disciplines as well as general presentations for all disciplines.

Monday, during our luncheon and general membership meeting, will feature a keynote speaker and we will also have an update from our Licensure Board. The Banquet that night will feature our award presentations.

Have you sent in nominations for Young Engineer, Distinguished Engineer, Engineer of the Year, Mississippi Government Engineer of the Year, or Construction and Industrial Professional Development Awards? – see website for nomination forms. Deadline is January 15th.

For reservations at the Hilton Hotel, call 601-957-2800 or 1-888-263-0524. Please identify the group name -- Mississippi Engineering Society -- when making reservations. The deadline for receiving a room rate of \$114.00 is February 1.

We look forward to seeing each of you at the 2010 Winter Meeting in Jackson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John D. Blake". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John D. Blake, P.E.
President

PS – Put it on your calendar – MES Summer Meeting at Imperial Palace in Biloxi, Mississippi, June 20-23, 2010.