

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Kerry M. Hawkins, P.E.



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Chairman

Louisiana Professional Engineering
and Land Surveying Board

Congratulations to Mr. Roger Danzy, for his appointment to the LAPELS board effective January 20, 2007. Also Dr. Norma Jean Mattei and Mr. Richard Savoie on their appointments to the LAPELS board effective April 1, 2007. Mr. Danzy works for Dresser Industries in Pineville and fills the industry appointment previously filled by Mr. Mark Segura who died in October. Dr. Mattei, a civil engineering professor at UNO, has been named for the academic appointment replacing Dr. Ken McManis, a civil engineering professor at ULL. Mr. Richard Savoie, of DOTD, has been named to the government appointment replacing Mr. Richard Durrett who recently retired from Lincoln Parish government. We will be providing more biographical information on Dr. Mattei and Mr. Savoie in future journals. We also would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. McManis and Mr. Durrett for their dedication and service to the board and engineering profession in Louisiana for the past 6 years.

I would like to use this time to bring forward a topic that I briefly mentioned in my first article last fall. This topic, the requirement of additional engineering education beyond the baccalaureate degree for registration as a Professional Engineer, was heavily debated at the NCEES national meeting last September. The issue was debated as a proposed change to the NCEES Model Law for engineering registration. Additional education requirement has been studied by various committees both within NCEES and as a part of a larger group composed of representatives from NCEES, technical societies, government, industry and education since 2001. The measure passed by a narrow margin indicating the degree of agreement amongst those present. The measure to include the requirement for additional education in the Model Law will be effective January 1, 2015. While it is indeed a

controversial topic and one that will impact aspiring registrants, educational institutions, and existing registrants and their employers, it needs and merits thoughtful deliberation and reasoned consideration.

I do not anticipate that the LAPELS board will seriously consider this topic in the very near future, but do want all of our "stakeholders" to fully appreciate the topic and to engage LAPELS board members in knowledgeable discussions about the need for additional engineering education out in time (2015+). While a few years distant, it is not too soon to discuss the requirements set forth.

ASCE leadership is leading the charge on the need for additional education to prepare engineers for the challenges of the future. The driver for the issue is the general reduction in core engineering topics required for a baccalaureate degree today. Many of today's experienced registrants graduated with an excess of 140-150+ hours of coursework. More recently degree requirements have been reduced to require only about 125-130 hours of coursework or less. Coupled with an increase of general education hours, the number of "hard engineering" hours has dwindled to such an extent that many in the profession feel that additional coursework is or will be needed to provide the kinds of professional engineering expertise needed out in time due to the many advances in technology and the need for more effective dialogue with the many individuals and organizations that influence public policy.

The premise behind the concern is that the engineer of 2020 and beyond will need significantly more coursework and preparation for providing professional services to the public than is currently provided in the baccalaureate programs that exist today or anticipated in the future. The current thinking is that an additional 30 course

hours should be required which would include primarily those upper division design and practice related topics that have been deleted to trim the total hours required for graduation and add hours such as more advanced design or project management that are needed in practice or will be needed in cross functional design teams of the future.

As I indicated at the outset, this is not a current topic of active consideration for the current LAPELS board, but as other states and jurisdictions begin to tackle this controversial topic, we need to be aware of the discussion and give thoughtful consideration to the issues being considered ourselves. We are aware that several midwestern states are already actively discussing requirements for additional education out in time. The future has a way of arriving before we know it. I am certain more discussion will follow on this important topic.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LAPELS Board Meeting Dates

May 14 – 15, 2007

July 16 – 17, 2007

September 17 – 18, 2007

November 12 – 13, 2007



FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Donna D. Sentell, Executive Secretary



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Executive Secretary

This year marks the 100th year of engineering licensure in the United States. Louisiana holds a special place in the history of licensure by being the second state to establish laws relating to the licensure of engineers.

Louisiana native, Colonel Marcel Garsaud, a civil engineer from New Orleans, served as the first chairman of the LAPELS board and was also the first president of the National Board of Registration. Today this board is known as the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES) in Clemson, South Carolina.

A few things have changed since the original piece of legislation was passed. The original principal provisions of the 1908 Act were as follows:

1. any person, before entering upon the practice of Civil Engineering or Surveying, shall present to the Board of Engineering Examiners-a diploma from an engineering college of good standing, said standing to be determined by the Board, or shall pass a satisfactory examination before the Board;
 2. the Board should consist of five members appointed by the Governor for six year terms from a list submitted by the Louisiana Engineering Society;
 3. temporary permits for practice could be issued between Board meetings pending review by the Board;
 4. certificates issued by the Board must be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court in the Parish in which the applicant resides;
 5. a list of qualified practitioners should be published annually in a New Orleans daily paper;
 6. the Board should receive \$10 per day and traveling expenses during sessions;
 7. that unregistered persons who attempt to practice would be subject to fines of
 8. not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 or imprisoned not less than 30 nor more than 90 days; and
 9. the Act was not to apply to the "Engineering Department of the United States.
- ✓ Today in order to be licensed in Louisiana, candidates must
 - be a college graduate with a degree in an engineering discipline
 - pass the fundamentals of engineering examination
 - acquire four years of progressive, verifiable, engineering experience
 - pass the principals and practice of engineering
 - take part in continuing education
 - ✓ We still issue temporary permits as well as licenses by comity;
 - ✓ A list of new licensees is published in the Louisiana Engineering and Surveying Journal, rather than the New Orleans daily paper;
 - ✓ The board has the authority to levy fines up to \$5,000 per violation;
 - ✓ The LAPELS board consists of 11 members; nine engineers and two surveyors. All members are appointed by the Governor and serve a 6 year term.

One of the most recent and notable changes in the LAPELS board today is the appointment of our first female board member, Norma Jean Mattei, Ph.D., P. E. What a great way to start the next one hundred years.

Board Members

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Ali M. Mustapha, P.E.
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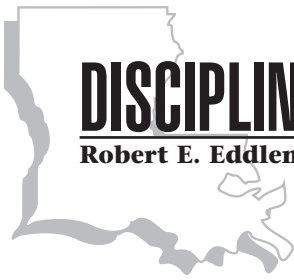
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DISCIPLINARY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Robert E. Eddleman, Deputy Executive Secretary/Director of Enforcement



Robert E. Eddleman

Many times the Enforcement Section of the Board is contacted by individuals who want to know both how to file a complaint and how the process generally proceeds.

Under La. R.S. 37:698-700, the Board has the authority to take disciplinary and/or enforcement action against any individual or firm found by the Board to be guilty of any of the acts or offenses specified in those sections. Charges may be preferred against any individual or firm in the following manner:

(1) The Board, on its own initiative and by a majority vote of its entire membership authorized to participate in a proceeding, may prefer charges against any person who commits or engages in any of the acts or offenses listed in La. R.S. 37:698-700.

(2) The Board, on receipt of a complaint from any person and by majority vote of the Board's entire membership authorized to participate in a proceeding, may prefer charges against any person who commits or engages in any of the acts or offenses listed in La. R.S. 37:698-700. Such complaint shall be in writing, shall be sworn to by the person or persons making the complaint, and shall be filed with the Board.

Within 20 days of the Board's referral of charges, the Board will mail a copy of the charges to the last known address of the person so charged.

In the event the Board determines after investigation that charges so preferred are completely unfounded, more appropriately resolved outside the formal disciplinary or enforcement proceedings, or not within the jurisdiction of the Board, the Board will so advise the charged party, in writing, of its determination. Otherwise, all charges will be heard by the Board or a hearing committee designated by the Board within 12 months after the date on which they shall have been preferred. This 12-month period may be extended with the consent of both the Board and the charged party.

The date, time, and place for the hearing is fixed by the Board or the hearing committee and a copy of the charges, together with a notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing, are personally served on or mailed to the last known address of the charged party, at least 30 days before the date fixed for hearing. At any hearing, the charged party has the right to appear in person, or by counsel, or both, to cross-examine witnesses in his/her defense, and to produce evidence and witnesses in his/her defense. If the charged party fails or refuses to appear at the hearing, the Board or the hearing committee may proceed to hear and determine the validity of the charges.

If, after such hearing, a majority of the entire Board membership authorized to participate in the proceeding vote in favor of sustaining the charges, the Board may take disciplinary or enforcement action against the charged party. Any charges found by the Board after a hearing

to be unfounded shall be published in the official journal of the Board, if requested in writing by the charged party. A charged party aggrieved by any disciplinary or enforcement action taken by the Board may appeal therefrom, pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

All disciplinary and enforcement actions taken will be published in the official journal of the Board and may be released to other professional organizations relating to professional engineering and land surveying or to the news media.

A copy of the formal affidavit of complaint form and instructions can be downloaded from our website www.lapels.com. The Board's Laws and Rules can also be downloaded from our website.

The Enforcement Section of the Board continues to remain very busy. Those matters for which disciplinary/enforcement action has been completed since the last issue of the Journal are reported below.

PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING AND/OR LAND SURVEYING ON AN EXPIRED LICENSE

Mr. Earl W. Wardlaw, Jr., P.E., a Louisiana licensee, was disciplined by the Board for the offering and/or providing of engineering services in Louisiana during the period that his license was in an expired status from October 1, 2005 until May 16, 2006 in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A) (9) and (16). Mr. Wardlaw's license has been renewed, and he has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to an unintentional violation of the above statutes and agreed to pay a fine of \$250.00, to pay administrative costs of \$130.25, to successfully complete the Board's online laws and rules examination within sixty days, and to the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication.

Mr. James J. Jones, P.L.S., a Louisiana licensee, was disciplined by the Board for the offering and/or providing of land surveying services in Louisiana during the period that his license was in an expired status from April 1, 2006 until October 5, 2006 in violation of La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16). Mr. Jones's license has been renewed, and he has entered into a Consent Order with the Board, wherein he admitted to an unintentional violation of the above statutes and agreed to pay a fine of \$250.00, to pay administrative costs of \$130.25, to successfully complete the Board's

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HONORED

Louisiana Tech University College of Engineering and Science – Civil Engineering Department recently honored Ali M. Mustapha, P.E. as a 2007 Distinguished Alumni. Mr. Mustapha, a 1985 Civil Engineering graduate, was recognized for his accomplishments in the engineering field and his service, dedication, and contributions to the Engineering Profession. He is currently serving on the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board. Also he served as President of the Louisiana Engineering Society (LES) in 2003 – 2004.

Mr. Mustapha is currently serving as the Vice President of the Louisiana Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and is a member of the Trenchless Technology Center Industry Advisory Board (TTC-IAB). He is employed by the

City of Shreveport's Engineering Division as the Assistant City Engineer responsible for drainage, water distribution, and sewer collection systems. Also he is the Floodplain administrator for the City.

Jorge Ferrer, P.E., East Baton Parish Coordinator of Environmental and Landfill Affairs, received the 2007 John Dale Givens Award. This award is presented annually by the Louisiana Water Environment Association to a member for meritorious service and professional accomplishments in the water/wastewater environmental field. Jorge is an emeritus member of Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board and served as Chairman from 1998-1999.

EXAMINATION DATES

October 26 – 27, 2007
April 11 – 12, 2008
October 24 – 25, 2008

APPLICATION DEADLINES

(for first time applicants)

June 1, 2007 for October 2007 exam
December 1, 2007 for April 2008 exam
June 1, 2008 for October 2008 exam



Mr. Richard I. Durrett, P.E., P.L.S. and Dr. Kenneth McManis, P.E., P.L.S. was presented with plaques of appreciation for their time and knowledge while serving the LAPELS board. These gentlemen will be missed.

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online laws and rules examination within sixty days, and to the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication.

UNLICENSED OFFER AND/OR PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING AND/OR LAND SURVEYING

Red Dot Corporation, a non-resident firm which was not licensed in Louisiana, was subject to enforcement action by the Board for the unlicensed practice and/or

offering of engineering services in Louisiana in violation of La. R.S. 37:681 and 700(A)(1). The firm's employee (who was a Louisiana licensee) offered to practice and did practice engineering in Louisiana on behalf of and in the name of the firm, which included preparing, signing and sealing site-specific engineering documents for metal buildings for four sites in Louisiana. Following a formal hearing, the Board assessed the firm with a fine of \$1,000.00 and administrative costs of \$3,166.08 and ordered the printing of a summary of this matter by name in this publication.

NEW REGISTRANTS

New Registrants for the Period of January 15, 2007 - April 16, 2007

Professional Engineers

Abel, Dennis Daniel
Abraham, Julia Hortensia
Ahmad, Saddam
Amori, David P.
Arockiasamy, Madasamy
Aronstein, Jr. James M.
Atkinson, Michael Thomas
Bailey, Robert J.
Bailey, Woodrow James
Basu, Kalyan Kumar
Beckemeyer, Curt Alan
Blanton, Jerry Robin
Bokhoven, William Henry
Bonaparte, Rudolph
Bradford, James Daniel
Brandenburg, Johnnie Michael
Brawner, Timothy L.
Brown, Donald Scott
Buckner, Angela Alsup
Burns, Ian Patrick
Caillouet, Melanie B.
Chien, Ming-yu
Christenson, Randy Paul
Christie, Ronald D.
Chu, Wan Tao Arvid
Clarke, David Gregory
Colantonio, James Joseph
Constant, Warren H.
Cornell, Marshall R.
Cowen, Jeffrey A.
Crooks, Enrique Alexander
Daidola, John C.
Daller, Cassandra Bowers
Darnell, Ben J.
Davis, James Scott
Davis, Lee Edward
Dawes, Robert Michael
De Clerck, Keith Allen
Delape, Phillip Bernard
Deslatte, James Kirk
Diaz, Roland J.
Dillow, David M.
Edmondson, Samuel Allen
Ellinger, Jeffrey Lynn
Ettlinger, Alan A.
Eymard, Angela G.
Farias, Rolando Matias
Fedak, Neal John
Fennell, Mark Thomas
Ferguson, Jeffrey Don
Ferstl, Nicole M.
Flannigan, Steven Shawnacey
Fortenberry, Ned
Fourier, Jonathan Edward
Francis, Terry S.
Freeland, William T.
Geise, Curtis L.
Gentner, Michael Charles
George, David M.
Giever, Paul Michael
Gill, Jay Michael
Gonzalez, Mark Randal
Gordon, John Olin
Grady, Timothy John
Gridley, Juliet Ann
Guidry, Jamie Lyn
Hallberg, Joseph Warren
Hans, Robert Anthony
Helms, Jerry L.
Herrick, John Locke
Hieb, Matthew D.
Hillard, Joe H.

Hoelter, William Frederick
Hosseinzadeh, Jamshid K.
Hudson, Joel Andrew
Huffine, Eric Martin
Hull, John Toller
Hull, Jr. Warren Richard
Johnson, Larry Arlen
Jones, Randall Wayne
Kain, Robert Frederick
Kennedy, Hubert Cordett
King, Brian W.
Knape, Hans Joerg
Kooiman, Brent D.
Kornacki, David B.
Kramer, Norman Eugene
Kroon, David H.
Kurkjian, Christopher Walter
Lehman, Randall Lee
Leuschel, Jon Elliot
Lindsey, Brian Charles
Litoff, Gary Steven
Lloyd, James Edward
Lohman, Edward John
Lowe, John Scott
Lyver, Troy Douglas
Maginnis, Andrew Richard
Mahoney, Michelle Leigh
Martire, Christopher M.
McDaniel, Kimberly Dawn
McGehee, David Dwyer
McGuire, Patrick M.
McLaren, Michael Joseph
Miller, James Royce
Morales, Jason Santos
Murray, George Edward
Myers, Jr. Ronald D.
Nemeth, David Lee
Obszarski, John M.
Olson, Mark Wesley
Oshins, David Keith
Parry, Paul E.
Patel, Devesh N.
Patel, Dinesh Raojibhai
Pekas, Bradley S.
Perry, Jon Lowell
Peterson, Dale Gary
Pikett, William George
Pillaipakkam, Srinivasan
Rapier, Edward Charles
Ravulaparthi, Surya P.
Renshaw, David Lynn
Rhodes, Randall Wade
Riley, John Howard
Robertson, Correen Corena
Ronnekamp, Kurt A.
Saldarriaga, Gustavo A
Schmalz, Larry E.
Schmidt, Matthew J.
Scoff, Robert John
Selman, Paul Jay
Smith, Jeremy Peter
Stephens, Douglas Nolan
Stieb, John Edward
Stremlau, Henry Thomas
Sube, Christopher Robert
Suderman, Jerry L.
Sutyak, Gregory Stephen
Tawfik, Tarek A.
Teasley, Lillard F.
Tibbitts, Jeffrey A.
Timmons, Brian J.
Travis, Jeffrey A.
Trongham, Narong

Vecchio, Michael Joseph
Vermass, Garry Wayne
Verulkar, Samir Sharad
Wadding, Roy A.
Walker, Michael Richard
Waller, James William
Walsh, John E.
Warner, Kevin Michael
Waterhouse, John W.
Watkins, Gordon Harvey
Weikel, Richard D.
Welcher, Richard Martial
Williams, Eugene C.
Williams, Ralph Nicholson
Willson, Vernon Robert
Wilson, Shawn Eric
Wittliff, David Scott
Wolff, Douglas W.
Younan, Magda Y
Young, Roger Paul
Zargari, Ramin
Zeind, Anthony Francis

Professional Land Surveyors

Aronstein, Jr. James M.
Coleman, Donald F.
Hughes, III James Herbert
Stagg, Frank Robert
Stribling, Ralph C.

Engineer Interns

Aymond, Michael Wayne
Baxter, Colby Scott
Beard, Jason Michael
Bennett, Tia Jones
Berard, Brett James
Besse, Shaun Montgomery
Blackwell, Matthew Ryan
Blanchard, III Leroy J.
Booker, Mark Patrick
Bordelon, Danielle Shea
Brevelle, Michael Paul
Burchfield, Luin Paul
Burroughs, Aaron Robert
Butler, Jr. Boyce Hodge
Cado, Blake Anthony
Carlile, Alex Kenneth
Chauvin, Justin Edward
Chung, Ching Yu
Cook, Steven Michel
Cooper, III Alben Paul
Courtois, Coy Anthony
Courville, Justin Robert
Crawley, Brian O'Connell
Dehner, Jr. William Leo
Delcambre, Conrad Joseph
Digby, Darren Michael
Donahoe, Daniel Casey
Dugas, Kyle Fredric
Dupuis, Angelle Renee
Erwin, DeMarkius Maurice
Faciane, Lauren Frances
Fennell, Jason Paul
Fontenot, Justin Gabriel
Foster, Stephanie Denise
Francois, Aaron Michael
Gaudet, IV Sidney Anthony
Ghassemi, Rahim Paul
Grzych, Jason Michael
Gutierrez-Wing, Maria Teresa
Hannan, Abdul
Hargroder, James Michael

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NEW REGISTRANTS *continued from page 7*

Harrelson, Anthony Michael
Hathcock, James Wallace
Hebert, Josh Evan
Hebron, Brandon Scott
Henson, Jessica Lynn
Herrera, Carolina M.
Hoang, Vu Minh
Hotstream, Jonathan Neal
Howard, Jr. Darrell
Jennings, Stephen Gregory
Kennerly, Clint James
Kidder, Nicholas Mark
Konecni, Scott Michael
LaRocca, Carolyn Michelle
Leimkuhler, John Christian
LeVelle, Jason Christopher
Liu, Huajie
Lossa, Cesar Andres
Louie, Arlin Poy
Luke, Shawn Thachara
Lutgring, III Edwin Bernard
Marinello, Neil Vance
Mayer, Philip E.
McGovern, Brandon Ross
McVay, III Larry Blakeney
Mead, Russell Mark
Moss, Sarah Elizabeth
Mothe, Ram Naren
Mouton, Rhett James
Nwabugwu, Chinyere Ifeoma
O'Flarity, Kevin Nicholas
Ogaard, Dustin Michael
Phillips, Mack Lynn
Pinsky, Stefan Louis
Pitre, Benjamin James
Polk, Jr. James Allen
Quintana, Adam L.
Raggio, Jr. Glen Olivier

Regan, Kerry Martha
Schexnayder, Vincent Joseph
Senior, Robert Nathan
Simanjuntak, Godwin Ucoc Pardamean
Smythia, Daniel Lee
Sturdivant, Phillip Wayne
Tahvildari, Leila Elizabeth
Tozzatto, Guilherme Meinicke
Vaughn, Kevin Francis
Wang, Wenming
Wu, Wenjie
Wunsch, Philip Joseph
Yerubandi, Jayakrishna Keerthi
Zavatsky, Robert Peter

Engineering Firms

Affiliated Engineers of Wisconsin, Inc.
Applied Inspection and Engineering, Inc.
Architecture +, A Professional Corporation
Argus Architecture Engineering, L.L.C.
Auth Consulting & Associates, Inc.
BayFour Design, LLC
BBG&S Engineering Consultants, Inc.
Bechtel Communications, Inc.
Ben C. Gerwick, Inc.
Billier Reinhart Structural Group, Inc.
Civil Services, Inc.
Cromwell Architects Engineers, Inc.
D. Kelley & Associates, Inc.
EPSE, L.L.C.
EYP Mission Critical Facilities, Inc.
Foley Engineering, L.L.C.
Gerard Engineering, L.L.C.
Gonzalez-Strength & Associates, Inc.
Henkel Engineering, Inc.
HNTB-ABMB Joint Venture, L.L.C.
Infrastructure Associates, Inc.
Jax Apex Technology, Inc.

Jaymark Engineering Corporation
Leger, Marquette & Associates, L.L.C.
Linde BOC Process Plants, L.L.C.
Link Engineering, L. L. C.
Louisiana Solutions, L.L.C.
Louisiana Structural Engineers, Inc.
MDM Design Group, L.L.C.
MW/Davis Dumas & Associates, Inc.
Nelco Architecture, Inc.
Oasis Construction Services, Inc.
Optimum Concept Consulting, L.L.C.
Paradigm Engineering, Ltd.
Premier Engineering & Surveying, Inc.
Process Plus, L.L.C.
Professional Investigative Engineers
Red River Engineering, L.L.C.
Rickborn & Associates, L.L.C.
Robert Barrilleaux & Associates, Inc.
Roy D. McQueen and Associates, Ltd.
Sea Level Engineering, L.L.C.
Smith & Monroe & Gray Engineers, Inc.
SOL Engineering Services, L.L.C.
Turner Design, Inc.
TVA Fire & Life Safety, Inc.

Land Surveying Firms

Baton Rouge Land Surveying, A Division of
Forte & Tablada, Inc.
Dale Stockstill & Associates
EPSE, L.L.C.
Premier Engineering & Surveying, Inc.
Robert Barrilleaux & Associates, Inc.
Smith, Fontenot & Phillips, L.L.C.
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED

Roger D. Danzy, P.E., is the Vice-President of Technology and Development for the Pressure Relief Valve Business Unit of Dresser Inc. He is a 1971 graduate of Louisiana Tech University with a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering and is a registered Professional Mechanical Engineer in Louisiana. Roger has spent the past 34 years performing engineering work for Dresser companies involved in mining and pressure relief valves in capacities of maintenance and plant engineering, application and research and development engineering, engineering, quality, marketing and product technology management.

He is a past officer of the Alexandria Chapter of the Louisiana Engineering Society serving as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President and President. Roger also served as the chapters PEI representative and Mathcounts Chairman. He is the 2001 recipient of the Louisiana Engineering Society James M. Todd

Award for Technological Accomplishment Medal.

He is a member of NSPE, ASME, API and AIChE. Roger is a member of the ASME Subcommittee on Safety Valve Requirements and serves on API Task Forces for Recommended Practices 520, 521, 576 and 2000. He is the chairman of API Task Forces for Standards 526 and 527.

Roger and his wife Joan have two daughters, one son and one grandson. They are members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Pineville.

