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I am often asked, "What will membership in PSPE do for me?" and "What am I going to get for my dues?"

I can tell you that there are some things you cannot put a dollar value on.

As I was driving home from a new client meeting, I thought of some of these priceless things and decided to share them with you.

(I was introduced to this client through a PSPE colleague, by the way...)



PSPE will help you...

Speak in Public

Many who know me find it hard to believe that there was *ever* a time when I was afraid to speak to a group.

I can still remember the first time I had to address a chapter meeting. I was scared to death to stand in front of 100+ people at the Engineer's Week Banquet and give the results of the Bridge Breaking Contest. I survived and continued to speak at chapter meetings, then at State Board meetings.

After all that practice in front of both colleagues and perfect strangers, I am comfortable speaking in public. Public speaking does not come naturally to everyone, but the *fear* of public speaking can be overcome with practice.

Why is this important you ask? Just think of all the presentations you will need to give in your professional career. When you are comfortable while making a presentation, your client will have confidence in you.



Manage Projects

Training seminars are excellent, but committee work actually offers the best "on the job training." For engineers who want to demonstrate that they can handle projects, committee work is a great way to do that. Organizational skills, communication skills and confidence are greatly enhanced.

As a committee member and eventually the committee chair, a person learns the life cycle of a project. "How do I start a project? How do I develop a timeline? How do I organize and manage the process? What does it mean to delegate responsibility to others?"

Being committee chair teaches one how to manage a project from start to finish, without worrying about losing your paycheck over it. After successfully working with others to complete a project, your increased confidence is noticeable to those for whom you work.

Cultivate Your Network

Some call it networking; I call it strengthening my safety net. Attending chapter and state meetings exposes me to new people. Friendships develop. Some of these friends are competitors, some are clients. All are fellow engineers with the same goal in mind - protecting public safety.

Additionally, these friendships help in my professional life. It is easy to call someone I know to ask advice on how to handle a specific problem. When I need a partner in a project, it is easier to work with someone I know personally. My current clients/friends are located all over the United States, and my business continues to grow.

These are just a few of the priceless reasons I remain a member of PSPE, ISPE and NSPE. These benefits are critical to my career. You need to join, too.

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