

LAKE COUNTY CHAPTER, ISPE, MATHCOUNTS 2020 COMPETITION

The Lake County Chapter, which includes McHenry County, of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE), with assistance from the Lake Michigan Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), has an upcoming event where we need volunteers to help grade the MathCounts Competition for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are participating.

It is on Saturday, 22 February 2020
at the College of Lake County, Building A, Auditorium Room A011
19351 West Washington Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030
Registration is at 8:00 A.M.
Competition begins at 9:00 A.M.

The Auditorium is on the south side of the Campus, west of US Route 45. Park in Lot 4, Lot 5 or Lot 6 located off of Brae Loch Road. **Parking in the Staff Parking Lot 7 is not permitted. All volunteers should enter the Building A East entrance (closest to Room A101) and proceed downstairs to the lobby in front of the Auditorium Room A011 at 8:30 A.M.. Follow the signs to the grading rooms where you will receive instructions. Graders should bring a small calculator and a pen to fill out the grading reports.**

Refreshments of coffee, water and rolls will be provided. We should be finished by 12:30 P.M.. Although not necessary, many of the members and volunteers then watch the top mathletes compete in the countdown round and the presentation of the trophies in the Auditorium Room A011, which finishes up by 1:30 P.M.. This is a very good opportunity to support and observe some of our finest young students quickly solve some difficult mathematical problems.

Please reply to George Capaul by 8 to 15 February 2020 whether you can or can not help at the competition. Our greatest need is for volunteer graders to arrive no later than 9:00 A.M..

Participants will receive 2 Professional Development Hours, which may be used toward fulfilling their requirements for renewal of their Professional Engineering license.

Also consider helping at the State MathCounts competition on Saturday, 7 March 2020, at Joliet Junior College, 1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet, Illinois 60431 (Phone: 1 815 729-9020). The attachment gives details for this event and provides a form, which you can fill out and send to ISPE Headquarters in Springfield, Illinois. Breakfast & Registration starts at 8:30 A.M.. Competition starts at 9:45 A.M..

In the event some of you may not be aware of the web sites, more member information is available for the ISPE Headquarters, in Springfield, Illinois, at www.illinoisengineer.com, for the NSPE Headquarters, in Washington D.C., at www.nspe.org, and for the MathCounts organization at www.mathcounts.org. The web site for the Lake County Chapter of ISPE is at www.lc-ispe.org.

Thank you,

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