

2005 STATE BANQUET

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PROFESSIONAL  
ENGINEERS



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&

LEGISLATIVE FORUM

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# MAKE AN IMPACT!

## AT THE 2005 STATE ENGINEERS BANQUET

Wednesday March 2, 2005

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LAKE IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

### Wednesday

- Review issues that impact the profession of engineering at a **Legislative Forum** (Limited tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis).
- **State Banquet and Awards Ceremony** recognizing outstanding Texas engineers with special guest, Speaker of the House, Tom Craddick.

### Thursday

- **Continuing Education Seminar** from 8 to 11 AM. Dale Beebe Farrow, P.E., Executive Director of the TBPE, will speak for the first hour on the Texas Engineering Practice Act. John Stigliano of Strategic Solutions will follow with a two-hour session on Marketing Engineering.

To sponsor this event or for more information, please contact:

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## Description of Sponsor Levels 2005 Engineers Banquet & Legislative Forum Wednesday, March 2, 2005

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### Underwriter \$7,500

TSPE is soliciting two firms to underwrite approximately 15% of the total cost of the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum. These two companies will be named in the "header" of all printed materials as the Underwriter for the event, and will receive a special advertising article in the TPE magazine. The two Underwriters will receive special recognition at the Legislative Forum, the Banquet and at the Continuing Education Seminar to be held on Thursday morning. In addition to this recognition, representatives from the Underwriting firms will receive prominent seating positions during the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum events. As an Underwriter, the firms will receive:

- Listing as an "Underwriter" and major contributor of the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum
- Recognition at all of the major events (Legislative Forum, Banquet, and Continuing Education Seminar)
- Article about the company in the TPE Magazine, and article in the Event Program
- Recognition in TPE Magazine, program, and flyer
- Company Recognition in the form of a 10 sec silent ad on the repeating Power Point presentation during the Banquet
- 4 tickets to the Private VIP Reception with Legislators to be held before the banquet
- 2 sponsor banquet tickets at the Speakers table
- 1 Underwriters Banquet Table (8 Sponsor seats and 2 Legislative Guest seats)
- Company Name and recognition as Banquet Underwriter on the Commemorative Item given to all Banquet attendees.

### Platinum Sponsor \$2,500

TSPE is soliciting 10 firms to sponsor approximately 25% of the total cost of the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum festivities. These ten companies will be recognized in all of the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum advertising materials. The Platinum Sponsors will be highlighted in the scrolling Power Point presentation at the Banquet. The Platinum Sponsors will also be entitled to discounts for additional staff participation. As a Platinum Sponsor, the firms will receive:

- Listing as a "Platinum Sponsor" of 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum
- Recognition at all of the major events (Legislative Forum, Banquet, and Continuing Education Seminar)
- Company Recognition in the form of a 10 sec silent ad on the repeating Power Point presentation during the Banquet
- Recognition in TPE Magazine, program, and flyer
- 2 tickets to the Private VIP Reception with Legislators to be held before the banquet
- 4 Individual Banquet tickets for reserved seating at prominent table, or 10-seat reserved table at \$250 (8 Sponsor seats and 2 Legislative Guest seats)
- Company Name listed on the Commemorative Item given to all Banquet attendees

### Gold Supporter \$1,000

TSPE is soliciting a minimum of 20 firms to support approximately 20% of the total cost of the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum. These 20 companies will be recognized in all of the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum advertising materials. The Gold Sponsors will be listed in the scrolling PowerPoint presentation at the Banquet. The Gold Sponsors will also be entitled to discounts for additional staff participation. As a Gold Sponsor, the firms will receive:

- Listing as a "Gold Supporter" of 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum
- Recognition at all of the major events (Legislative Forum, Banquet, and CEU Seminar)
- Company listing (single full slide) on the repeating Power Point presentation during the Banquet
- 2 tickets to the Private VIP Reception with Legislators to be held before the banquet
- 2 Individual Banquet tickets for reserved seating at prominent table, or a 10-seat reserved table at \$450 (2 seats for Legislators)

### Silver Backer \$600

TSPE is soliciting 30 firms to provide the underlying backbone for approximately 15% of the total cost of the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum. The \$600 sponsorship level is provided because we recognize that many firms do not have the resources to contribute at the higher levels, but these firms have an abiding commitment to the profession and want to contribute financially to the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum. Your company will be recognized along with the Underwriters, Platinum Sponsors and Gold Supporters in all of the 2005 Engineers Banquet and Legislative Forum advertising materials, and at the Banquet and Continuing Education Seminar and included in the Power Point presentation.

### Legislative Sponsor Priceless (at a fee of only \$150/pair of tickets to cover the TSPE Member and Legislative Guest )

The primary goal of the 2005 State Engineers Banquet & Legislative Forum is to emphasize the role of Professional Engineers as ensuring public safety, protecting the environment, and adding value through design to our legislative representatives. This goal presumes that members of the Texas Legislature will be present at the Banquet. As such, TSPE Chapters will be held responsible for inviting legislative representatives from their prospective areas, and coordinating transportation for those legislative members to and from the Banquet, and escorting and introducing the legislative guests during the Banquet. Designated TSPE members responsible for legislative guests will receive tickets to the VIP reception that will be held before the Banquet, and reserved seating at the Banquet for both the TSPE legislative sponsor member(s) and their legislative representative guests. TSPE legislative sponsors will be recognized along with their respective legislative guests.



# Registration and Sponsorship Form

2005 Engineers Banquet & Legislative Forum

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Total Amounts in  
this Column

**Company Name (as you want it to appear):** \_\_\_\_\_

Company Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Level**

<i>Underwriter</i> (Includes 10 Individual banquet tickets and reserved table) - \$7,500	\$ _____
<i>Platinum Sponsor</i> (Includes 4 Individual banquet tickets) - \$2,500	\$ _____
<i>Gold Supporter</i> (Includes 2 Individual banquet tickets) - \$1,000	\$ _____
<i>Silver Backer</i> - \$600	\$ _____
<i>Legislative Liaison</i> (Includes 1 Individual banquet ticket and 1 guest banquet ticket) - \$150	\$ _____
Additional Fee for Reserved Sponsor Table \$250 Platinum (additional 4 Individual tickets)/ \$450 Gold (additional 6 Individual tickets)	\$ _____

For TSPE legislative Sponsors  
Name and Title of Legislative Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Banquet Attendees (if available)**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Banquet Tickets**

No. of Reservations ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) @ \$75 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Legislative Forum Tickets**

No. of Reservations ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Free w/ banquet ticket

**Continuing Education Forum**

No. of Reservations ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) @ \$50 per sponsoring society member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Reservations ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) @ \$150 per non- member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- To reserve your sponsorship level and reservation, please Fax this form to Lisa Blinkenberg at 512.472.2934
- Please make checks payable to TSPE
- Remit to:

**Texas Society of Professional Engineers**  
P.O. Box 2145  
Austin, Texas 78768



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