



Press Release

Pitts Named Engineer of the Year

Indianapolis, Ind. (June 16, 2014) – The Indiana Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE) presented Mark O. Pitts, PE, its 2014 Engineer of the Year award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the engineering profession and his community.

The award is awarded based upon the engineer's professional society activities, positions held, and achievements, along with that person's other technical society activities, positions held, and achievements. This award also considers the engineer's community and humanitarian activities, positions held, and achievements. In addition, the engineer's honors, awards, and other laudatory recognition from any source are used to determine which person is selected for the award.

Mark received this award in honor of his involvement in electrical engineering and lighting design for various types of buildings, including commercial, industrial, and health care for 40 years. He also served the profession of engineering and his community on several organizations, including ISPE as its treasurer for almost fifteen years and as a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He was also an active volunteer for MATHCOUNTS, a program that provides middle school students fun, challenging math programs, in order to expand their Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) abilities. Mark retired from Mussett, Nicholas and Associates, an engineering and architectural firm in Indianapolis.

Michael Fink, PE, a past-President of ISPE, presented the award to Mark on behalf of ISPE during its 2014 annual conference on June 13, 2014. ISPE President Scott S. Haraburda, PhD, PE, commented that Mark had, "four decades of engineering along with community service, making him a worthy selection as this year's ISPE Engineer of the Year."

The National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) is the national society of licensed professional engineers from all disciplines that promotes the ethical and competent practice of engineering, advocates licensure, and enhances the image and well-being of its members. Founded in 1934, NSPE serves more than 35,000 members and the public through 53 state and territorial societies and more than 400 chapters. The ISPE is the state society that supports Indiana.