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February 12, 2024 "Blurb"



Kevin Wright, this month's Program Director, earned his Master of Science in Engineering Management from Christian Brothers University in 2022, and his Bachelor of Science in Engineering, also from Christian Brothers University, in 2008.

February 12 Program: Colonel Brian D. Sawser, Commander and District Engineer of the Corps of Engineers Memphis District will provide a presentation entitled: *Memphis District: Project Delivery and Partnerships. PDH.*

February 14: There's still time to get your Engineers Week Kickoff Luncheon tickets. Email Pam Thayer, the Club Secretary at [pam@srce-memphis.com](mailto:pam@srce-memphis.com) to reserve your seat. The One & Only BBQ lunch costs \$15.00 per person, payable by a PayPal Link Pam will email you to confirm your reservation.

Link to this week's Program:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86214835482?pwd=QUZmUHN1OTIrcUQ1dUM5M2tqWXNLQT09>

Meeting ID: 862 1483 5482

Password:150096



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**History Moment:** On February 12, 1877, Alexander Graham Bell made a phone call to his assistant Thomas Watson. Unlike their first phone call, the World's first, made a year earlier on March 10, 1876, Watson was not in the next room. Instead, Watson sat in their Boston laboratory, 15 miles away from Bell's remote location in Salem, MA. The call became the first long distance telephone call in the US. After their call, Bell turned the phone over to a local reporter who dictated an article on the event to a Boston Globe reporter located with Watson. This was another first, the first news story filed by phone.

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