



# The Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers

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To:

- President/Chair and Board Members of Technical Societies of Delaware Valley
- Former and Future Sponsors of National Engineers Week Celebrations

From:

- The Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, Philadelphia Chapter

Dear Fellow Engineers and Engineering Professionals.

PSPE Philadelphia, in conjunction with adjoining chapters of PSPE SouthEast Region and NJSPE requests your participation and support for the 2010/2011 National Engineers Week Celebration of the Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Region, and for other NSPE, PSPE and NJSPE Programs and Activities.

For the upcoming 2011 National Engineers' Week, the Philadelphia Chapter is hosting a **NATIONAL ENGINEERS' WEEK BANQUET**, reviving our tradition of years past, and with a re-emphasis on providing an experience to honor the roles of NSPE, NEWF, and all Professional Engineers in the Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Region.

The **NATIONAL ENGINEERS' WEEK BANQUET** will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2011 (the first Saturday of Engineers Week,) at Mitten Hall (1913 N Broad), a venue with many fond memories of past Eweek events. The date and location have been carefully chosen to not conflict with the many other celebrations of National Engineers' Week held by NSPE/NEWF sanctioned and other commercial, academic and private entities. And perhaps most importantly, the price per attendee will be kept to an affordable level for all, from students to recent graduates to senior management to emeritus retirees.

The Banquet will be a "first" class event that will include:

- A cocktail hour where sponsors and awardees will have table top exhibits and may discuss their company or projects with engineers and other sponsors
- A full sit-down and catered dinner including wine service
- Presentation of the Outstanding Engineering Awards and Remarks by the Outstanding and Notable Mention Awardees.
- Presentation by an Engineering, Corporate or Political Leader on the present and future status of engineering, science and technology.
- Presentation of Student Scholarships.

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In addition to our signature banquet, NSPE, PSPE and NJSPE provide many other services to all engineers (including non-members) and to the general public whom we engineers ultimately serve. These include:

- K-12 STEM programs to encourage our children to consider a career in engineering
- MathCounts programs to assist our children to earn the skills needed in this technologic age
- Math and Science Teacher Awards for those individuals providing this training
- High School and College Scholarships to assist our next generation of engineers
- Continuing Professional Education to assist our current engineers to stay at the top

We request your participation and support at the local chapter level of NSPE by encouraging and supporting or assisting with membership in NSPE, and at our regional level by exhibiting and attending our National Engineers' Week Banquet.

We appreciate donations that will assist the PSPE Philadelphia Chapter's Engineers' Week Committee, K-12 STEM Committee, MathCount Committee, Scholarship Committee and Awards Committee. Additional information on these committees may be found, and donations for general or specific purposes may be made at our website, [www.pspe-philly.org](http://www.pspe-philly.org). The administration of the Engineers' Week Banquet and Programs is done by Committee members and volunteers. All donated money will be spent for the actual expenses of programs, scholarships and awards.

For additional information see the enclosed list of programs or contact Engineers' Week Committee Chair Joseph Maida, P.E. at [EWeek@pspe-philly.org](mailto:EWeek@pspe-philly.org).

To make a donation or reservation for the Engineers' Week Banquet complete and return the attached form with your check or invoicing information, or visit our website, [www.pspe-philly.org](http://www.pspe-philly.org), and click the EWEEK tab that will bring you to our secure PayPal portal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

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