



The Philadelphia Engineer

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2019-20 Chapter Program

The Pennsylvania Society
of Professional Engineers
Philadelphia Chapter

Monthly Dinner Meeting and Courses for

April 2020

have been cancelled

We expect course materials to be
rescheduled for Fall 2020

A telephonic Board Meeting open to all Members will be scheduled for 30Apr20 5pm
or other time to be announced on our webpage www.pspe-philly.org

Annual Dinner Meeting and Installations

has been rescheduled to

May 21, 2020

subject to status of current emergency

Chart House Seafood Restaurant
555 S Columbus Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Outstanding Engineering Achievement Program

Winners for 2019:

Professional Systems Engineering
Pennsylvania Capitol Police Integrated
Command Center

Notable: Maida Engineering

Sky Diving Wind Tunnel Power and Drive System

Honorable: Pennoni Associates

Edge Hill Road/Tvson Avenue Improvement Project

Click projects above for PDF of presentation



Philadelphia Chapter Program 2019-2020

Our program for 2019-20 is provided below. We continue to look
to our Members for suggestions and to volunteer to share
knowledge with your peers. Please contact our leadership at
President@PSPE-Philly.org.

Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers Philadelphia Chapter 2019-2020 Program

Date	Event - Click Event for Details
Sep. 5, 2019	The Rail Park
Sep 19-20, 2019	PSPE State Conference Bethlehem
Sep 26-27, 2019	PhillyChapter Education BootCamp
Oct. 3, 2019	Power Plants 101 Sky Diving Wind Tunnel
Nov. 7, 2019	Smart Cities Amusement Rides
Dec. 5, 2019 SE Regional	Delaware Valley Region Outstanding Engineering Achievement Program
Dec. 10, 2019 ECP Multi-Society	Annual Multi-Society Meeting DoubleTree 237 Broad â€" 5:30pm
Jan. 9, 2020	Electrical Safety in the Workplace Ethics, Fairness and your PE License
Jan. 23 2020	Tour Philadelphia Airport
Feb 1, 2020 MathCounts	Phila Chapter MathCounts at Temple University
Feb. 6, 2020	Legislative Round Table at Chart House Restaurant
Feb 22, 2020 NSPE PA/NJ Engineers' Week Banquet	Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Regional National Engineers' Week Banquet at Chart House Restaurant
Mar 5, 2020	Fracking ASTM Walkway Safety Standards
Apr 2020 CANCELLED	Helical Piles and Geotech at Phila Navy Yard
May 21 , 2020	Annual Meeting & Officers Installed
Aug 12-16, 2020	PSPE State Conference and NSPE Conference in Philadelphia

Join us for #PECON20 in



Philadelphia August 12–16, 2020

Nominations – Now New Officers

Pursuant to Bylaw 12, Section 6, Nominees for Officers and our Board, as provided by the Nominations Committee (or by petition) are provided below:

Chris Fell, PE	President
vacant *	President-Elect
vacant	Vice President
Fredric L. Plotnick, PE	Past President
Linda Douthwaite, PE	Secretary
Linda Douthwaite, PE	Treasurer
Abraham El	Membership Secretary
Thomas Friese, PE	**State Director, 2021
Abraham El	Alt State Director
Rick Parisi, PE	**Chapter Director, 2021
Robert Cargill, PE	**Chapter Director, 2021
Yefim Gudesblat, PE	**Chapter Director, 2022
Justin Alexander, PE	**Chapter Director, 2022
** these are three year positions completing May year noted	
Ed Pluciennik, PE	Chapter Director, 2023
vacant	Chapter Director, 2023

BYLAW 12 -- NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

SECTION 9. A vacancy in the office of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, State Director, Alternate State Director, or of a Chapter Director shall be filled by elective appointment of the Board. Officers or Directors so appointed shall hold office only for the unexpired term of the office vacated. Such tenure shall not preclude nomination for this office at the next election.

Interested individuals may contact president@pspe-philly.org

* SECTION 10. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President-Elect, other than by filling the unexpired term of the President, the office shall remain vacant until the next regular election, at which time both a President and a President-Elect will be elected.

from Mark J. Golder, Executive Director of NSPE:

NSPE and PSPE remain fully open for business, albeit through virtual means, in this time of unprecedented challenges for the professions and business community at large. There are resources for engineers and their businesses on the NSPE website to help us through this COVID-19 Pandemic. As can be seen below, continuing education is still a priority as is the upcoming Annual Conference, although the form it takes is in discussion.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the State and National Societies for support and with any questions about ongoing programs and operations.

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Chapter Committees provide many services to Members, all Engineers and the General Public.

We thank current Chairs and Volunteers and ask all Members to consider joining us serve our community.

Committee	Appointed Chair
BYLAWS	Leonard Bernstein, PE, F.NSPE
Budget	Linda Douthwaite, PE
Chapter Fund	Jozef Zurawski, PE
Chapter Activities/Meetings	Joseph Maida, PE
Continuing Education	Joseph Maida, PE
High School Scholarships	Fredric Plotnick, PE
MathCounts	Abraham El
National Engineers' Week Celebrations	Thomas J. Friese, PE
Nominating (immediate past president)	Erik Hoet, PE
Outstanding Engineering Achievement	Fredric Plotnick, PE
Publications The Philadelphia Engineer	Fredric Plotnick, PE
Website	Fredric Plotnick, PE

For Committees seeking a Champion and Chair see <http://www.pspe-philly.org/committees/committees.html>

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Status of PECon20, the Joint Annual Conference of PSPE and NSPE: Although PECon 2020 in Philadelphia remains on the calendar and in the books for August, we are actively exploring opportunities to convert both its educational and governance / engagement components to a high-impact and accessible online suite of events. Expect a final decision in the very near future.

Upcoming continuing education opportunities:

Just this week, two new online learning opportunities -- (May 27 and June 3) were added to the calendar:

- Engineering Exemptions and Education: Diminish the First and Enhance the Second – May 20
- Negotiate It! How to Crush Your Fears, Develop Your Negotiation Muscle, and Gain Power in the Workplace – May 27 (NEW)
- Fire Protection Engineering in Property Risk Management– June 3 (NEW)
- Engineers, Building Water Systems and Legionella: What You Need to Know – June 24

