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REMINDER and Breaking News

Outstanding Engineering Achievement Competition

Region's Best Projects

Designed, Erected, Manufactured in 2019

December 5, 2019

Social and Networking 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM

Full Sit Down Dinner: 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM

Presentations: 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM

Deliberation of Judges 8:00 PM to 8:15 PM

Award Ceremony 8:15 PM to 8:30 PM

Price - \$40.00

Sheraton Philadelphia University City

36th & Chestnut Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19104

215-387-8000

Sheraton's Inside Parking is Discounted
to \$6 with Validation

[Click here for reservations](#)

WARNING from State PSPE



PSPE has learned that The Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA) received reports that a person pretending to be from the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists is calling licensees about the status of their license.

Visit the [Pennsylvania State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists](#) webpage for more details.

[Additional reading on the topic](#) from the Federal Trade Commission.

Engineers' Club of Philadelphia Multi-Society Dinner

December 10 2019, 5:30 to 8:30pm

DoubleTree Philadelphia Hotel

237 South Broad at Locust Street

[Click here for reservations](#)

*Please join the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia and our co-sponsoring partner societies for our annual **Multi - Society Meeting**. This is always a good opportunity to kick off the holiday season and network with engineers and other professionals you might not normally see at your society meetings.*

SAVE THE DATE



Philadelphia Chapter Banquet
February 22, 2020 Chart House Restaurant

NEWS from NSPE

NTSB Targets States With Public Utilities Licensure Exemptions

The National Transportation Safety Board is standing firm in its support of a PE role in gas pipeline safety. The agency issued an investigation report that includes two critical recommendations. First, that all 31 states with license exemptions for public utilities eliminate the exemptions. Second, that a professional engineer be required to review and approve gas pipeline construction and maintenance of documents.

The NTSB sent formal letters to the governors of the states with license exemptions for gas pipeline operators, urging them to end those exemptions and asking for the governors to provide an update within 90 days.

The following states do not require a PE on natural gas pipeline projects: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, **Pennsylvania**, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming.