

The Philadelphia Engineer

Founding Chapter 1934 – October 2025 issue

October 9th Meeting

MathCounts: Project to Program Management LIVE at Pennoni - Simulcast via Zoom

1900 Market Street in Philadelphia - 5pm social 6pm program
The planning and conducting of MathCounts is akin to a training camp for the many projects and programs to which our youngest Members aspire, and yet with tips for our seasoned professionals. Come learn what it takes to take on MathCounts.

Contact <http://pspe-philly.org/#reservations>

President's Message

A continued Welcome to our 2025-26 Chapter year. I have just returned from Allentown, having participated in our State Annual Conference, a pre-conference Facilitated Strategic Planning Day, and post-conference State Board Meeting. Some highlights:

- Our State society is struggling, but perhaps less than other states. In 2017, we had 942 Members but are now at 713. However a task force is working upon reaching out to Members who may have been inadvertently dropped by change of employer or email or mailing address. Of our reduction, some 30 have passed, which sets a base target to enlist at least 30 new Members to stay the same.
- The Industry Grant initiative led to 203 students being provided FREE access to the FE exam as well as FREE study guide materials. These were spread amongst five universities. We anticipate a repeat of this program and being able to add perhaps another 100 packages (or two more universities) for the coming year but are awaiting our PA legislature in Harrisburg to approve their budget.
- Efforts to protect ALL Professional Engineers by protecting our PA Statute of Repose (and perhaps reducing from 12 to 6 years) are underway. Our Society is protecting both you and non-Member Engineers.
- Our 2025 State PSPE Annual Conference was in Allentown, and now our 2026 State PSPE Annual Conference will be in Philadelphia. Please contact FRED at president@pspe-philly.org or 215-880-8899 to join our Planning Committee. Mark your calendar for next SEP 17th-19th.
- Plan to participate in an exciting year of programs and events.

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2025-26 Chapter Program

State PSPE Awards Received by Our Chapter

PSPE Chapter Special Projects Award for 2024-25

PSPE Chapter Special Projects Award for 2023-24

PSPE Chapter Outstanding Communications Award for 2022-23

PSPE Chapter Outstanding Program Award for 2021-22

We are now building our 2025-26 Program and look to Members for suggestions and to volunteer to share knowledge with your peers. Please contact our leadership at President@PSPE-Philly.org.

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Proposed 2025-2026 Program

Date	Event - Click Event for Details
Aug 6-8	NSPECon25
Sep. 4	OPEN BOARD MEETING
Sep 18-20	PSPE State Conference Allentown
Sep 25-27	BootCamp to get up to 24PDH
Oct. 9	MathCounts: Project to Program Management 101
Nov. 6	Aerix Low Density Cellular Concrete
Dec. 4	Delaware Valley Region Outstanding Engineering Achievement Program
SE Region	Let's plan for a TOUR
Jan. 8 2026	David Fleisher on SAFETY: LIVE + Zoom
Feb. 6	Phila Chapter MathCounts
Feb. TBD	Live at Temple
MathCounts	Greater Philadelphia and
Feb. 28	Delaware Valley Regional
NSPE PA/NJ	National Engineers' Week Banquet
Engr's Week	Streetscape Lighting and More
Mar. 5	Let's plan for a LIVE lecture, sitdown and Zoom
Apr. 2	Annual Meeting & Officers Installed
May 7	NSPECon26 in NYC
Aug 5-7	PSPE State Conference Philadelphia
Sep 17-19	

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