The Philadelphia Engineer

Date

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.
 Fredric L Plotnick, PhD, Esq, PE, PLS

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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Philadelphia Chapter Proposed 2025-2026 Program

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

SE Region Engineering Achievement Program

Jan. 8 2026 Let's plan for a TOUR

Feb. 6 David Fleisher on SAFETY: LIVE + Zoom

Feb. TBD Phila Chapter MathCounts

MathCounts <u>Live at Temple</u>

Feb. 28 Greater Philadelphia and

NSPE PA/NJ Delaware Valley Regional

Engr's Week <u>National Engineers' Week Banquet</u>
Mar. 5 Streetscape Lighting and More

Apr. 2 Let's plan for a LIVE lecture, sitdown and Zoom

May 7 Annual Meeting & Officers Installed

Aug 5-7 NSPECon26 in NYC

Sep 17-19 PSPE State Conference Philadelphia

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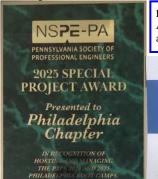
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September 2022 Tour of SEPTA WAWA Line & Station



PostCard sent to 5400 Non-Member PEs Advertising our BootCamp for 24 PDHs and encouraging to join NSPE/PSPE

Get up to full 24 PDH for your License Renewal from PSPE-Philadelphia BootCamp

Presented LIVE and Simulcast via Zoom on September 25-26-27, 2025 Good for PA and all Model States (and NY pending) 1100 for 8PDH 1500 for 16PDH 1200 for 24PDH

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