2023-24 Chapter Program
The Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers
Philadelphia Chapter
Monthly Dinner Meetings, Tours and Courses

September 7th, 2023
Tour and Open House Party at Phila Navy Yard
Location End of Broad Street; Central Green at Rouse Blvd & Normandy Drive
4:00PM Navy Yard Night Festival [https://navyyard.org/events/]
   Food Trucks - Music - Activities - Games - and More
6:00PM PSPE Members Meet at (location TBD)
   for Networking and Camaraderie (0 PDH)
7:15PM Return to enjoy the Festival until Closing at 8PM
You must register with the NavyYard and PSPE Philly for this event
Click or go to [https://navyyard.org/events/navy-yard-night-festival/]
to register to enter the NavyYard - FREE
Click or go to [http://pspe-philly.org/#reservations] for latest location update
No fee being charged by your Chapter

September 18th, 2023
Social Hour at Drexel’s Co-Op Bar
at The Study at University City 20 S 33rd Street
following our BootCamp Classes at 5:30pm
Join Attendees and Members of PSPE Philadelphia
for Networking and Camaraderie

From the Editor
It is said that given a lemon, an Engineer will make lemonade. And our Chapter, Regional, State and National Societies have certainly made improvements as a result of the pandemic. Forced to use tools such as Zoom and Meet, we morphed from live to virtual meeting for education and camaraderie, then back. But we retained the use of virtual meetings for our Board meetings to conduct Chapter (or State) business. We may again have live events but now the ability to share with additional remote members and to record for future education are standard.

Our BootCamp is but one example of this hybrid delivery of knowledge. Budget has constrained us to but one center for LIVE classes, with the remainder of PA Professional Engineers served by Zoom. Perhaps BootCamp25 will be provided live one day in Philly, State College, and Pittsburgh. After all, most need only 8 and not full 24 hours to top off.

And Zoom even allows us to invite lecturers to the LIVE event who are beyond travel limitations. Truly the hybrid of F2F and Virtual provides a better solution than last in 2019.

But it is important to continue work to provide F2F interaction and live networking opportunities. Our BootCamp will offer an option to attendees to meet socially after classes on Monday, and all Members of our Chapter and Region will be invited to join us. Our first Chapter Meeting SEP 7th will be a tour piggybacking to the NavyYard Festival. Bring the kids!

State Annual Meeting
including installation of 2023-24 Board
September 21st and 22nd at the
Radisson Hotel Philadelphia NorthEast
2400 Lincoln Highway, Trevose PA
[https://www.pspe.org/pspe-2023-conference/]
See Philadelphia Chapter Awarded for Best Communications
Earn up to 11 PDH in Classes and Tours
Meet the Leaders from Chapters across the State
Stay extra days to visit and enjoy Philadelphia
# 2023-24 Chapter Program

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**Philadelphia Chapter**

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**Outstanding Engineering Achievement Program**  
Top regional projects judged by Presidents of regional chapters  
Nominations for 2023 due 17NOV23  
Presentations 07DEC23  
Awarded 24FEB24  
Winners for Best of 2022:  
Outstanding  
Langan: Laborer's District Council Education Center  
VIEW PRESENTATION HERE - VIEW Q&A HERE  
Notable  
Pennoni: Pennswood Road Bridge over Amtrack  
VIEW PRESENTATION HERE - VIEW Q&A HERE  
Honorable  
STV: SEPTA Wayne Junction Static Frequency Rehab  
VIEW PRESENTATION HERE - VIEW Q&A HERE  
PSE: Passaic School District Dayton Childhood Center  
VIEW PRESENTATION HERE - VIEW Q&A HERE  
SEPTA: Elwyn to Wawa Station Restoration  
VIEW PRESENTATION HERE - VIEW Q&A HERE  
Click Entry above to view Nomination, PRESENTATION, Q&A  
Click for Final Comments by Officers of PSPE and NJSPE  
VIEW Judges’ Comments

**Resources from NSPE free to Members of NSPE**

- Click to access:  
  - How to apply for licensure  
  - Continuing Education Requirements  
  - Defining the Practice of Engineering  
  - Digital Signing and Sealing  
  - Exemptions to Engineering Licensure  
  - Violations and Enforcement of Laws  
  - Disciplinary Self-Reporting Rules  
  - More Resources

**Join NSPE Now**

Become a Member With Two Easy Steps  
https://www.nspe.org/membership/join-now
From the President

Welcome to the 2023-2024 year of the Philadelphia Chapter of the PSPE! I am excited and humbled to be guiding the Chapter through the next year as President of the Chapter. I refer to my role as a guide because of the strong support of the officers, my board, and the Chapter members as a whole. In this vein I want to thank our immediate past president Tom Friese, PE, and all of the former and current officers of the Chapter for building it to what it is today.

This year, we are continuing our hybrid monthly meetings and seminars to provide opportunities for networking and PDHs. Our first of the season is scheduled for September 7th. We hope to co-sponsor additional meetings with our fellow PSPE and NSPE Chapters.

As a reminder to all PE licensees in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: You must have 24 hours of professional development by September of 2023. You should be almost done by now! If you are not, we have are providing an opportunity to obtain all 24 PDHs or as few as you need: Our 2023 Continuing Education BootCamp. This hybrid event (LIVE at Drexel and Simulcast by Zoom) will run over three days from September 18th through the 20th. Open to Members of NSPE and non-member professional engineers of our Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Region, the State from Bucks to Pittsburgh counties, and other professional engineers seeking continuing education from across the nation! I look forward to seeing you there.

In addition to meetings and seminars, we sponsor and support other opportunities for you to be involved in philanthropy and education. These include the Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award, the MathCounts competition, and the National Engineers’ Week Banquet that we organize. And don’t overlook the Mission and Vision of the Chapter: “enhance the image of its members and their ability to ethically and professionally practice engineering” and to be “the recognized voice and advocate of licensed Professional Engineers.”

Finally, I and the Chapter have a two-headed goal this year: To increase the total membership of our Chapter and to increase the number of members that are actively participating in our Chapter! I understand that time is at a premium, but do not underestimate your power to have a positive effect! If you know a PE or EIT that is not a member, discuss the Chapter and Society with them. Or bring them to a meeting! If you are a non-member PE or EIT, then I'm flattered that you're reading our newsletter! Please come to a meeting and see what we're about. Ask questions, tell stories, and join in directing the future of the profession. And if you're an EIT and you think there's no leadership opportunities for you: you are welcome here!

I look forward to seeing you at a future meeting, seminar, or event!

Bob Cargill, PE