



THE PHILADELPHIA ENGINEER

THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER, PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Member National Society of Professional Engineers

OCTOBER MEETING

OCTOBER 3 -- 7 PM -- ENGINEER'S CLUB
6 PM Cocktail Hour

OPENING MEETING

The speaker at our Opening Meeting for the 1985-86 Chapter Year will be James N. Mickel, P.E. Mr. Mickel is Senior Director of Engineering Design for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK). Mr. Mickel will speak to the Chapter on the topic of High Speed Rail Systems, comparing systems in use or planned in Germany, France, and Japan. In addition, he will discuss the possibility of a high speed link between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, which could result in a three hour transit time between these two major cities of Pennsylvania.

Start off the new Chapter year by attending our first meeting. Meet and greet your colleagues while increasing your knowledge on this important project which should be of professional interest to us all.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi! It's that time of year again.

Our first meeting on October 3 will be a good one. It would be nice to have a big turn-out for the kick-off meeting. Why don't some of our inactive members attend?

On September 6, Dick Milford, Joe Krulikowski and myself met to discuss the Chapter 1985-86 budget.

We allocated additional money for two programs involving students. The first program is Mathcounts. Joe Krulikowski and his team did an outstanding job last year. Joe and his group are already active with Mathcounts this year.

The second program is our Scholarship Awards Program headed up by John Gillespie of Pennoni Associates and his team. John and his group did an excellent job. This team is already active sending information out to schools.

This year we are asking for donations from our membership for these two fine programs, which help students in the education process. Anything you can contribute would be appreciated. If you want to volunteer to assist these two teams call John Gillespie at 215-561-0460 and Joe Krulikowski at 215-897-4079.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

By the time you receive this bulletin, the Valley Forge Chapter will have held their Engineering Registration Seminar (Monday, September 9, 1985). This is another fine program which encourages young Engineering graduates to take the EIT and the PE exams. We wish Valley Forge luck and hope they have a good turnout.

The Delaware Valley Engineering Week Committee is active preparing for our February 1986 program, celebrated during the week of Washington's Birthday.

For you information, a reduced parking rate of \$2.50 is available after 5:00 PM at the E-Z Parking lot (Northeast corner of Broad and Pine Streets). Your ticket must be validated by the Engineer's Club.

Hope to see you at our kick-off meeting

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NOTICE: The Executive Board meeting will begin at 5:00 PM on October 3rd.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Closing Report of March 31, 1985

ACCOUNT	1985-86 SUGGESTED BUDGET	1984-85 APPROVED BUDGET	1984-85 EXPENSES FINAL
Administrative	\$ 800.00	\$ 600.00	\$1062.71
Attendance	100.00	100.00	89.64
Awards	75.00	75.00	45.75
Diner Dance	0.00	0.00	(51.40)
Construction Career Day	400.00	400.00	400.00
Engr Club Affiliations	550.00	550.00	548.00
ETSCO	275.00	160.00	12.00
Mathcounts	250.00	250.00	347.77
Meetings & Programs	650.00	800.00	610.24
Public Relations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Functional Sections	0.00	0.00	0.00
Publications	1800.00	2000.00	1717.75
Registration Seminar	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scholarship Awards	1050.00	500.00	560.17
Young Engineers	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5950.00	\$5435.00	\$5342.63
Dues	5000.00	5300.00	4866.50
Phila. Chapter Fund	700.00	650.00	746.50
Interest	250.00	250.00	271.45
TOTAL INCOME	\$5950.00	\$6200.00	\$5884.45
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 0.00	(\$1885.00)	\$ 541.82

MATHCOUNTS AND SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

You may have noticed the special appeal for funds for mathcounts and NSPE scholarships on your dues statements. These are important items to be sure and, both programs have attracted a great deal of public attention, and NSPE has received special recognition. Contributions at the national level are not only important, but essential if NSPE is to carry on these important programs. The heart of these programs, however, are the local competitions. Good local competitions at the chapter level insure the success and quality of these programs over all.

Through the efforts of John Gillespie, five of our local winners last year received national scholarships. Each of the local winners was given a small cash award from our chapter. To attract students it is important to try to increase our fund in this area.

Last year our Chapter held one of the largest local competitions in the country. While we received good support from outside groups, an important source of our funding came directly from our members.

While we encourage all members to continue donations to national, we hope some members will find the means to make local contributions to our Chapter for these important programs. Donations made to NSPE can only be used at the national level and local Chapters must find their own funding. Any contributions you can make for these programs would be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to:

SCHOLARSHIP (NSPE, PHILA.) or
MATHCOUNTS (NSPE, PHILA.)

Please send checks to NSPE
Philadelphia Chapter at:

Engineers' Club 1317 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Thank you

-- Joe Krulikowski

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MATHCOUNTS
AND
SCHOLARSHIP DRIVES
TODAY

FELLOW TRAVELERS

- ASME 01OCT85 6PM Engr Club
- E.C. 03OCT85 8AM Engr Club Seminar on "Geo-Membranes" Dr. Robert Koerner -- proceeds to Engineers' Club
- ASCE 08OCT85 6PM Engr Club MAIN MEETING FOR OCTOBER
- ASHRAE 10OCT85 6PM Engr Club
- ASME 22OCT85 6PM Engr Club
- ASCE 29OCT85 7PM Engr Club CONSTRUCTION GROUP "Rescuing Distressed Construction Projects" by Jack Tanner, Esq.

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Have you completed a tough project of which you are justifiably proud? Do you wish to share the challenges which you met and conquered with your colleagues? Tell your story in ENGINEERING TRIUMPHS- and let the other Engineers of the Delaware Valley share your experience.

Your writeup should be from half to one page typed double-spaced. Multiple submissions will be printed as space permits.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- 03 OCT 85 High Speed Rail Systems- James Michael Amtrack
- 07 NOV 85 Delaware Valley Outstanding Engineering Achievements
- 05 DEC 85 The Tall Building Complex- Rouse Associates
- 28 JAN 86 The 1986 Fiscal Outlook- U.S. Federal Reserve Bank
- 06 FEB 86 Controlled Demolition
- 06 MAR 86 Restoration of the Statue of Liberty- George Koehl, Lehrer-McGovern
- 03 APR 86 Update on Engineering Liability
- 01 MAY 86 Education and Scholarship Awards

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THE ENGINEERS CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

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IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER, THE PHILADELPHIA ENGINEER, then you are likely to be a Registered Professional Engineer or associated with engineers. As a professional you should consider joining THE ENGINEERS' CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.

There are many advantages to Club membership both tangible and intangible. Tangible benefits include:

- use of the Club's dining facilities at prices competitive to or below those of any of the luncheon clubs in the city
- use of the Club's meeting facilities private dining rooms, classrooms and auditorium at truly nominal fees
- substantial discount on CEU accredited courses presented at the Club, including a new benefit- the right to take one course per year at the nominal fee of \$100 (a savings of up to \$300!)
- reciprocal privileges at clubs in cities throughout the country and throughout the world!
- use of the Club's library, placement service, banquet facilities, emergency staffing assistance, and many other services

The intangibles include the prestige of belonging to the premier Engineering Club in the Delaware Valley, established in 1877 - precursor to NSPE, PSPE, and the entire concept of registration of engineers. The ENGINEER'S CLUB is the only organization which includes members from all fields of engineering, as well as affiliated fields. Here, a professional may rub elbows with other professionals throughout the spectrum of technical fields -- to gain a generalization of technical expertise rather than concentrating on one's specialty. Review a roster of the membership - and consider whether you should join the ranks of our recognized and respected professionals.

Check out the Club, and see how membership will be beneficial to you, and your company or employer. For more information, contact the Club's Executive Manager, Jozsef deKovacs, or any any of staff of the club at (215-735-5234), or speak with any Club member

You'll be glad you did!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Mr. Thomas Owen Maher
- Mr. Roshan A. Shikh
- Mr. Johann F. Szautner