

HEADING CUT AND PASTE

OCTOBER MEETING
OCTOBER 1 -- 7 PM -- ENGINEER'S CLUB
6 PM Cocktail Hour

Nicaragua
Past. Present! Future ?

Speaker: Mr. John Hohenstein,
Engineer turned High School Teacher

We have heard much recently about Nicaragua in our news media. We have seen on television the Congressional hearings on the activities of the National Security Council's efforts to fund the Contra Movement. The President has placed a high priority on providing aid to the Contra's and their cause.

Our speaker has a first hand knowledge of the history of this third world country. He has spent time in Nicaragua as a volunteer for the "Witness for Peace" movement. He has spent time researching and studying the problems this country has faced and is currently facing. He was helped to ford a stream by American volunteer Engineer Ben Linder while in Nicaragua and has had contact with the American Ambassador in Nicaragua.

The problems in Nicaragua are of a complex nature and not easily placed in categories of black and white. Our speaker will share his insights on these problems from a first hand perspective.

Come and listen to a speaker who will give us some food for thought.

JOIN US FOR AN INTERESTING MEETING AND A FUN TIME!!!!

TOWARD THE 21ST CENTURY

On Thursday October 8, 1987 there will be a conference held at Drexel University among the engineers and scientists in the technical community in the Delaware Valley Titled TOWARD THE 21ST CENTURY. The goal of the conference is to help facilitate solutions to the regional problems that will enhance the economic health of the Delaware Valley, and identify factors which will help maintain existing industries and attract new ones to our area. There will be six sessions where leaders of the technical view will give presentations on various topics. A registration fee of \$25.00 includes lunch and conference materials. For further information on the program or registration please call 215-645-1715.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There are a few sure signs that summer is over. The sports of the season change to football, soccer, etc. Schools are back in full swing ready to challenge our young people. The television networks promise "Really New Shows" for us to watch. For those of us with extended memories, it was the time for new model cars in the showroom. However, the thing that should get our attention is the fact that we are starting a new season of meetings with our fellow members of the Philadelphia Chapter of P.S.P.E. on October 1st.

We have a new and full slate of officers that are getting ready to serve the chapter. We also have some of the pillars of our chapter continuing their valuable contributions. I am thinking of Leo O'Conner handling the Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award, Joe Krulikowski's involvement with ETSCO and MATHCOUNTS, John Gillespie's fine effort for our Scholarship Awards Program, Fred Plotnick's work in prodding people to meet deadlines so that our newsletter will get out in time, Dick Mulford never has lost count of any of our money or members. There are many others that work extra hard to keep our chapter functioning.

These people need help from time to time, and it would be great if some of our many inactive members were willing to contribute some time and resources to help these chapter members who do put forth extra effort to keep our chapter vibrant.

I would like to hear from any of our chapter members who would like to provide me with what chapter membership means to them. I am even wondering if we should have a meeting without a speaker so that we could have a full membership discussion about the chapter and chapter functions. Let me know what you think.

A Budget has been set and will be discussed at a special Board Meeting September 16th. The first speaker of the year will be very timely, this Engineer turned High School Teacher, has spent time in Nicaragua and will share his insights with us.

I hope to see you at one of our meetings this year. Please feel free to introduce yourself to me.

See you at the October meeting.

JOHN DONCH, P.E.
President, Phila. Chapter

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH THE
ENGINEERS' CLUB NO LATER THAN NOON ON
OCTOBER 1ST *** 215-735-5234 ***
1986-87 SCHEDULE

01OCT87 NICARAGUA
05NOV87 Outstanding Engineer
03DEC87 WATERWORKS RESTORATION
??JAN88 Joint 5 County Meeting
??JAN88 Joint with Engineers' Club
04FEB88 Electrical Engineering Update
03MAR88 Chemical Engineering Update
07APR88 ... Engineering Update
??APR88 Fun Night - Annual Dinner Dance
05MAY88 Education and Scholarship Awards

1987-88 CALENDAR

OCTOBER 87							NOVEMBER 87							DECEMBER 87						
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NOTICE: The Executive Board meeting
will begin at 5:00 PM on October 1st.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

for information and reservations contact
Mrs. John H. Walton (Adelle) at 609-428-3806

Business Meeting - 10:30 AM	Luncheon - 12 Noon Promptly
Social Hour - 11:30 AM	Program - 1:15 PM

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THE PHILADELPHIA ENGINEER BUDGET
AND FINANCIAL FORECAST

ISSUE	PRINTING	POSTAGE*a	
OCT 86	\$ 106.32	\$ 144.00	*b
NOV 86	129.32	144.00	*c
DEC 86	176.87	144.00	*c
JAN 87	NO	ISSUE	
FEB 87	129.32	144.00	*c
MAR 87	129.32	144.00	*c
APR 87	129.32	144.00	*c
MAY 87	176.87	144.00	*c
FORECAST	\$ 977.34	\$1008.00	\$1985.34
JULY 1987 CARRYOVER EXPENSES			215.70
ENVELOPE EXPENSE 87-88			0.00
BUDGET (FROM CHAPTER DUES)			2300.00
BUDGET (FROM AD INCOME)			510.00
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)			\$ 608.96

*a all postage costs are approximate and include service charges of the Engineers' Club for collating, envelope stuffing, and mailing

*b printing expense is approximate for this 4 page issue

*c future estimates are based upon 6 to 8 page issues and no additional increases in printing or postal costs

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CONSTRUCTION LAW SEMINAR

The Construction Law Committee of the Real Estate Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association will be meeting on Monday October 5th at 12:00 noon at the Philadelphia Bar Association Headquarters, One Reading Center, 11th Floor

The subject of the meeting will be a seminar led by Henry J. Donner, Esq. and Bruce Ficken, Esq. who will discuss THE ROLE OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER. Specific emphasis will be made on how the role is treated by the AIA and AGC construction management form contracts between the owner and the CM.

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MEMBERS CLASS	CURRENT	ARREARS	TOTAL
P.E. MEMBERS	269	20	289
ASSOCIATE	65	24	89
STUDENT	32	10	42
LIFE	88	0	88
TOTALS	<u>454</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>508</u>

[Membership will increase only if YOU make the effort to get new members -- Discuss PSPE membership with a colleague today]

TREASURER'S REPORT

Closing Report of May 31, 1987

ACCOUNT	1987-88 SUGGESTED BUDGET	1986-87 EXPENSES FINAL	1986-87 APPROVED BUDGET	1985-86 APPROVED BUDGET
Administrative	\$ 600.00	\$ 603.44	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Attendance	70.00	70.31	75.00	100.00
Awards	300.00	312.50	300.00	75.00
Dinner Dance	0.00	27.02	0.00	0.00
Engr Club Affiliation	550.00	548.00	550.00	550.00
Engr Week Donation	200.00	200.00	200.00	n/a
ETSCO	250.00	0.00	125.00	275.00
Functional Sections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mathcounts	100.00	100.00	100.00	250.00
Meetings & Programs	600.00	602.44	500.00	650.00
Membership	100.00	24.00	300.00	n/a
Public Relations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Publications	2300.00	2375.74	2000.00	1800.00
Registration Seminar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scholarship Awards	1000.00	1141.67	900.00	1050.00
Young Engineers	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$6070.00</u>	<u>\$6005.12</u>	<u>\$6050.00</u>	<u>\$5950.00</u>
Dues	4770.00	4715.25	4750.00	4550.00
Interest	300.00	281.37	300.00	250.00
Phila. Chapter Fund	1000.00	893.69	1000.00	700.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$6070.00</u>	<u>\$5890.31</u>	<u>\$6050.00</u>	<u>\$5950.00</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 0.00	(\$ 114.81)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER FINANCIAL ASSETS

CASH (Checking)		\$ 1282.88
CORE STATE BANK	100 shares	3550.00
MERITOR BANK	200 shares	1775.00
TRAVELERS CORP	100 shares	4337.50
RESERVE FUND GOVT PORTFOLIO		14934.50
GRAND TOTAL		\$25879.88

FELLOW TRAVELERS

SNAME 01OCT87 6PM Engr Club
EC 05OCT87 NOON Engr Club BOOSTERS (and every Monday)
ENGR WK 06OCT87 5PM Engr Club RECEPTION
ACS 08OCT87 Noon Engr Club
SFPE 13OCT87 6PM Engr Club
ASCE 13OCT87 6PM Engr Club SECTION MEETING Transportation
PACE 14OCT87 Noon Engr Club
IOE 19OCT87 6PM Engr Club
ENGR WK 20OCT87 8AM Engr Club BREAKFAST
ASME 20OCT87 6PM Engr Club
ASCE W 20OCT87 6PM Engr Club WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP
ASCE C 20OCT87 7PM Engr Club RENOVATION OF PLATT BRIDGE
by Jim Au, P.E.
AACE 21OCT87 6PM Walbers on the Delaware HIGH TECHNOLOGY AND
COMPUTER TRENDS by Sandy Weinberg
ACCOUSTICAL SOCIETY 21OCT87 6PM Engr Club
EC 22OCT87 7PM ROGER M. BOISJOLY on Challenger Disaster
ANS 22OCT87 6PM Engr Club BOARD MEETING
ASME 27OCT87 6PM Engr Club SECTION MEETING
ACI 28OCT87 6PM Engr Club

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AND HOPE THAT YOU SHARE ALL THAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER.

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