

The Philadelphia Engineer

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CALL for Nominations Outstanding Engineering Achievement Program

Top regional projects judged by
Presidents of regional chapters

Deadline is November 15th

Presentation and Judging December 3rd

The Outstanding Engineering Achievement Awards Program strives to recognize projects, regardless of engineering discipline, that demonstrate engineering challenges and innovative solutions, communicate the importance of the Engineering Profession to society, and provide a clear and tangible benefit to the Greater Philadelphia Area and Delaware Valley Region. This year's program will follow this same principle, in that the Outstanding Award will be presented to one project that best meets these criteria as determined by our panel of judges, typically comprised of the presidents of the four chapters in the southeast region of Pennsylvania PSPE as well as the two chapters of Delaware Valley region of NJSPE.

[Announcement](#) [Guidelines](#) [ApplicationForm](#)

Nominations for 2026 due November 15, 2026

Upcoming Chapter Tour October 13th

Join fellow Chapter and SouthEast Region Members for a

[Tour of Lower Merion Trail Extension](#)

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PSPE-Philly provides education beyond that just for license renewal,

Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers

Philadelphia Chapter

Proposed 2026-2027 Program

Date	Event - Click Event for Details
Aug. 5-7	NSPECon26 in NYC
Sep. 17	Tour of Vicinity Energy District Steam Plant
Sep. 23-25	PSPE State Conference Philadelphia
Oct. 1	How to Market Engineering Services in Era of AI
Oct. 13	Tour of Lower Merion Trail Extension
Nov. 5	Joint Program TBA
Nov. 12	VAPOR INTRUSION MITIGATION
Dec. 3	Delaware Valley Region Outstanding Engineering Achievement Program
SE Region	Tour of ... TBA
Jan. 7 2027	LIVE & Simulcast Meeting TBA
Feb. 4	Phila Chapter MathCounts
Feb. 27	Live at Temple
Feb. 27	Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Regional
NSPE PA/NJ	National Engineers' Week Banquet
Engr's Week	LIVE & Simulcast Meeting TBA
Mar. 4	LIVE & Simulcast Meeting TBA
Apr. 8	Chapter Annual Meeting & Officers Installed
May 6	PSPE State Conference (NEW DATES!!) Pittsburgh
Jun. TBD	NSPECon27 in Reno NV
Jul. 27-30	Professional Engineers' Day
Aug. 4	PSPE-Philly Continuing Education BootCamp
Sep. 23-24-25	

State PSPE Awards Received by Our Chapter

PSPE Chapter Outstanding Program Award for 2025-26

PSPE Chapter Special Projects Award for 2023-24-25

PSPE Chapter Outstanding Communications Award for 2022-23

PSPE Chapter Outstanding Program Award for 2021-22



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So that WE can protect the Public Health Safety and Welfare
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Philadelphia Chapter Adds Social Media

PSPE-Philly is on:

Linked-In at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/7019298>

Facebook at [Facebook](#) ◀click to view

Instagram at [Instagram](#) ◀click to view

As a valued member of NSPE/PSPE, your insights and expertise are what drive our community forward. We are excited to announce that we are launching brand-new social media pages to better connect, support, and engage with professionals across our industry.

To make sure these channels truly serve you, we want to build them around your interests. We would love to know what type of content you would find most helpful, engaging, and exciting to see in your daily feed.

When you follow a professional community online, what makes you want to interact? We are specifically curious about:

- ▶ What you find helpful: Would you like to see industry news, career opportunities, technical tips, or legislative updates?
- ▶ What you want to interact with: Are you interested in participating in quick LinkedIn polls, monthly Q&A sessions, or live discussions?
- ▶ What excites you: Would you enjoy member spotlights, behind-the-scenes looks at society initiatives, or highlights from our recent events?

Please take a brief moment to reply directly to this newsletter with your thoughts, or let us know if there is a specific platform (such as LinkedIn, X, or Instagram) where you prefer to connect.

Thank you for your time and for helping us build a more vibrant digital community. Send your comments to webmaster@pspe-philly.org

September 2026 Tour of Vicinity Energy District Steam Plant



<< more photos from Vicinity>>
<<graphics from Vicinity SLIDES>>

More Photo Highlights from State Conference Thursday Tour of Pennsylvania Convention Center:



The Old Reading Railroad Train Shed Reimagined



Into and above the guts of PACC Mechanical Systems

<<Phillies Ballgame>>
<<other photos>>



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FREE FE Practice Exam

Sponsored by PSPE Philadelphia

Offer Extended to DEC 31st

To new or older graduates seeking the PE:

You completed your engineering degree and now must pass the FE exam on your way to the PE exam. **But how to get experience with the FE exam?** Read below. FREE both to Members, Student Members, or any reading this newsletter.

To our Professional Engineer Members:

You are a Professional Engineer which means you passed the FE exam some years ago, BUT

Do You Have What It Takes to Again Pass the FE Exam?

FREE FE Practice Exam:

Your Philadelphia Chapter has obtained permission to share the NCEES practice exams for the FE.

Our code will entitle Viewer to ONE free download to ONE discipline of the FE practice exam. (\$50 value.) Our promotional code is **NSPEPhilly**. Philadelphia Chapter Members have rewards.

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Become a Member With Two Easy Steps

<https://www.nspe.org/membership/join-now>

PSPE Legislative Activity

PSPEs lobbyists have been busy at the capitol. Complete details can be found on the PSPE website under [Legislative Activity](#).

Discussed at our State Annual Conference:

- Senate Bill 399 reduces the 12-year timeframe to 6 years and defines "lawfully"
- House Bill 1143 prohibits indemnification provisions in construction contracts
- House Bills 990 and 991 provide municipalities with authority to address the new management requirements without the creation of a separate authority
- We OPPOSE Senate Bill 215 which would provide exemptions for employees and contractors of broadband cable companies
- We SUPPORT additional funding for infrastructure and public transit
- The Commonwealth Budget was enacted in early July and included typical line items for math grant programs including our MathCounts
- PA has the oldest elevator code in the nation, 2002. Proposed regulations update it to the ASME 2016 code. PSPE providing for the public health safety & welfare
- Concerns are growing regarding water and energy consumption related to new data center construction - We are monitoring these discussions.
- House Bill 2645 establishes licensing requirements for home inspectors under the State Real Estate Commission. Most of the protections for engineers doing home inspections are carried over from existing law.

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NSPE helps you locate your representatives at
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