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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am proud of the legacy of my year as President and look forward to that best position of any organization, that being of Past-President. In these economic and social times often resulting in a lack of leadership, we have both brought in "new blood" and reinvigorated long term members to take our chapter into the new year.

Our programs continue to draw increasing attendance from both members and from the greater engineering community whom we serve. For the coming year we hope to continue this expansion by providing some meetings in center city (at the Sheraton University City) and others in our now traditional (Airport Hilton) venue. We also are actively working to provide additional opportunities for continuing education and networking by adding several joint meetings with other technical and professional associations.

Our MathCounts program continues to garner recognition by our State society, but we need your help (both volunteers and donations) to make it grow even stronger. Our Awards night at the station of CBS3 has become larger event, reaching well beyond our Chapter geographic or program limits. Our revitalized Engineers' Week Banquet has become a focal point for promoting of camaraderie amongst engineers.

At the State level, we continue to be instrumental in programs such as the State Continuing Education Boot Camp program. While we hope that all of our members will easily have necessary PDHs well prior to September 2015, we help provide an opportunity for those too busy to attend monthly meetings and especially for non-members to get all 24 credits in one weekend. Boot Camp East (held in King of Prussia) is expected to be April 2015, West (held in Mars) in June. Insofar as the 2015 State Conference will be held somewhat distant, we hope to run a "last chance" Boot Camp right here in Philadelphia in September 2015.

Many of our efforts are not regularly reported; our members assisted in the writing of the Special Inspections program documents recently released by the Philadelphia Department of Licenses (in conjunction with input from other groups such as the AIA).

We are looking for a replacement to fill the Board position being vacated by Bob Carville (as he moves to VP) and for many of our committees. As a Past-President, one of my duties shall be to head the nominations committee for the 2015-16 chapter year. Come to our chapter meetings or events and get involved.

Justin Alexander, PE

NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to Bylaw 12, Section 6, Nominees for Officers and our Board, as provided by the Nominations Committee (or by petition) are provided below:

Yefim S. Gudesblat, PE	President
automatic succession from President-Elect	
*Tom Friese, PE	President-Elect
*Bob Cargill, PE	Vice President
*Abraham El, EIT	Secretary
*Richard Horenburger, PE	Treasurer
*Leslie (Les) D. Johnson, PE	Membership Secretary
Soheila Rahbari, PE	State Director
completing three year position in May 2015	
*Fredric Plotnick, PE	Alt State Director
Eric Hoet, PE	Chapter Director, 2015
Myreon Smallwood, EIT	Chapter Director, 2015
Vacant	Chapter Director, 2016
was by Bob Cargill, PE; replacement to be by appointment	
Mark Kucirka	Chapter Director, 2016
*Philip Udo-Inyang, PE	Chapter Director, 2017
*Ed Pluciennik, PE	Chapter Director, 2017
Justin Alexander, PE	Past President

(* nominees; others from previous election or appointment)

Annual Meeting – May 1, 2014

Official Business

**3D Laser Scanning: Capturing the Whole Picture
Presentation on the Affordable Care Act**

Networking: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:15 PM

Presentations: 7:00 PM

**Philadelphia Airport Hilton
4509 Island Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153**

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