



The Philadelphia Engineer

Founding Chapter 1934 – November 2014 issue

NOVEMBER MEETING

Philadelphia Chapter Meeting Thursday, November 6, 2014

HVAC Laboratory Controls
Presented by Vlad Gudesblat
and
Green City / Clean Water
Presented by Chris Crockett

Sheraton Philadelphia University City
36th & Chestnut Streets, Phila., PA 19104
215-387-8000

4:15PM to 7:00PM
Price - \$25

Sheraton's Inside Parking \$5 with Validation

PSPE Philadelphia believes that these presentations will be accepted for 2.0 Professional Development Hour credit in PA, NJ and other National Model states where Ethics Courses are acceptable and courses do not require pre-approval.

Reservations: on-line at www.pspe-philly.org

If you must use a company check, or for more information, please [email](mailto:rich.horenburger@pspe.org) treasurer Rich Horenburger, P.E..

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After several discussions, our budget is now approved and appears to be very functional. We are planning to support many important events and functions. Attendance of the Multi Society meetings will be partially funded for members of our chapter. Please, watch for the flyers and announcements.

Our October meeting and program was very successful. Members and non-members attended this program. We learned interesting facts related to HVAC controls and engineers legal responsibilities. 2 PDH credits were earned by attendees.

Our members have expertise in many disciplines with wide spectrum of experience. During social time, I had pleasure to talk to with several people and noticed that our exchange of knowledge was very good. Please come to our meetings. The social time is important to meet people and extend the network of colleagues.

Our programs provide new technical information and help earn the required PDH's for PA and other states.

DECEMBER MEETING

Philadelphia Chapter Meeting Thursday, December 4, 2014 Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award Competition

Philadelphia Airport Hilton
4509 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153

Social: 5:30 PM - Dinner: 6:00 PM
Presentations 7:00 PM
Price - \$35
Abundant Free Parking

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**To Submit YOUR project, review rules
and application at www.pspe-philly.org/oea/OEA.html**

**Philadelphia Chapter of PSPE
Supports the Annual Philadelphia Area
Multi-Society Meeting
Hosted by the Engineers Club Philadelphia**

Monday, December 8, 2014

5:30 Networking / Cash Bar / Hors d'oeuvres
6:30 Dinner / 7:30 Program

DoubleTree by Hilton Philadelphia
Broad and Locust St, Philadelphia, PA

**Infrastructure Challenges Transforming Navy Yard
from Military Use to a Thriving Business Center**

Presented by:
Will Agate, Navy Yard General Manager,
Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC)
Carmen Zappile,
Vice President/Planning and Project Management, PIDC

SPECIAL PRICING for PSPE Members:
Regular Price - \$70 before December 1st then \$80
but for PSPE Philadelphia Members – on our website only
\$35 before December 1st at www.pspe-philly.org

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Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award

The Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (PSPE) solicits your help in seeking nominations for projects for the Outstanding Engineering Achievement Awards Program for 2014. **Nominations are due November 15, 2014.**

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 five chapters in the southeast region of Pennsylvania PSPE as well as the two chapters of Delaware Valley region of NJSPE.

PSPE Philadelphia as host and coordinator of this event invites applications from all engineering disciplines as it is our goal to recognize the importance of all engineering disciplines in the Outstanding Engineering Achievement Awards Program.

Nominated projects will be short-listed and presentations will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at the PSPE Philadelphia Chapter Meeting to be held at the Hilton Philadelphia Airport, 4509 Island Avenue.

You can view an outline of the requirements by clicking on guidelines and download a project nomination form at <http://www.pspe-philly.org/oea/OEA.html>.

2013 competition winners – and their presentations – are on our website. Click [The Schuylkill Canal Spillway and Pedestrian Bridge](#) to see about this project!

Multi-Society Meeting Notice Continued from Page 1

Since the closure of the Yard as an operating naval base in 1997, PIDC has worked extensively to secure private investment in the facility and its myriad of old buildings devoted to military needs and the shipbuilding/refitting trades. Today, the Yard is home to over 10,000 employees of nearly 50 companies and many of its existing buildings have been repurposed for present-day functions and needs, from shipbuilding to pharmaceuticals to apparel. Messrs. Agate and Zappile will describe what PIDC has done to attract this investment and the challenges that remain, particularly in the upgrading and replacement of critical infrastructure.

Construction Management Association of America will be coordinating a Toys for Tots collection. Bring an UNWRAPPED toy to brighten a child's holiday.

Join the Engineers' Club and our partner societies at the annual Multi-Society Dinner Meeting. This is a good opportunity to kick off the holiday season by networking with engineers and other professionals that you might not normally see at the typical society meeting.

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MATHCOUNTS

MathCounts will be held on Saturday, February 7th at the Temple University Main Campus Student Center, on 13th St between Cecil B. Moore Ave. and Montgomery Ave. Volunteers are needed to assist in this great program for middle school students. Please contact Abraham EI at ael@pennoni.com for more information.

[CLICK for CBS3 Photo Op for Engineers' Week](#)
(look for this app on our website)

HELP WANTED ADS

are posted on our website at
<http://www.pspe-philly.org/jobs/jobs.html>

postings for help wanted are free*
* provided for named firms with current opening only



2015 NATIONAL ENGINEERS' WEEK BANQUET

Hosted by PSPE Philadelphia Chapter

Saturday - February 28, 2015, 5:00-10:00 PM
Springfield Country Club
400 West Sproul Road - Springfield, PA 19064

SAVE THE DATE