



# The Philadelphia Engineer

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## SPECIAL EVENT

from Engineers' Club of Philadelphia  
Multi-Society Networking Luncheon  
December 7, 2016

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### *from the editor*

With the uncertainties of the election season behind us, both industry and government agencies are gearing up and calling for increased assistance from Professional Engineers.

Our **Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award** program is still accepting nominations until November 15th. If you know of a project designed, constructed or manufactured in our Delaware Valley region, encourage the engineers to apply.

Our criteria for judging are not for the biggest, but rather best illustration of overcoming engineering challenges with innovative solutions, showing the importance of the engineering profession to society, and demonstrating a clear and tangible benefit to the Delaware Valley Region.

The competition judged by the presidents of local chapters of PSPE and NJSPE will be December 1st. Awardees will be honored at the Engineers' Week Luncheon hosted by the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia on February 17th, and at our own PSPE Engineers' Week Banquet February 25th. More at <http://www.pspe-philly.org/oea/OEA.html>.

In January we are planning a tour – details still unfolding. For February 2nd we are reintroducing an old idea for our Society. We will hold a Round Table briefing and then discussion of pending legislation in Pennsylvania to provide guidance to our Society lobbyists. This will be at the Charthouse restaurant overlooking the Delaware River for a truly professional event.

Other programs of our chapter include MathCounts, high school scholarships, honoring of STEM teachers and participants of other STEM initiatives and much more. Our MathCounts program culminates locally with the Philadelphia competition on February 4th. Volunteers are needed for grading and other assistance. Other counties also have events, see their websites for details.

Get involved. Attend a meeting. Become a mentor. Present a project for OEA. Teach your peers (you get double PDHs) at a meeting. Assist a MathCounts club or the competition in February. Network at our banquet or other eWeek events.

**We are PSPE Philadelphia. Come join us to further your profession and further your career.**

Fred Plotnick, PE

## Philadelphia Chapter Program 2016-2017

Our program for 2016-17 is well under way but still open to further development. We look to our Members for suggestions and to volunteer to share knowledge with your peers. Please contact our leadership at [President@PSPE-Philly.org](mailto:President@PSPE-Philly.org).

Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers Philadelphia Chapter 2016-2017 Program	
Date	Event
Sep. 8, 2016	Tour of Crescenz VA Medical Center 6MW Mission Critical Gen System
Sep. 21-24, 2016	<u><a href="#">PSPE State Conference in Valley Forge</a></u>
Oct. 4, 2016 Joint Delco	<u><a href="#">Engineering Software and Licensure</a></u>
Oct. 6, 2016	<u><a href="#">Phila L&amp;I Special Inspections Trends in Photovoltaics - Residential</a></u>
Nov. 3, 2016	<u><a href="#">Urban Site Storm Water Management Programmable Logic Controllers</a></u>
<b>Dec. 1, 2016</b> <b>SE Regional Event</b>	<b>Delaware Valley Region Outstanding Engineering Achievement Presentations</b>
Dec. 7, 2016 <b>Multi-Society</b>	<u><a href="#">Annual Multi-Society Meeting</a></u> (Organized by the Engineers' Club)
Jan. 5, 2017	Comcast Tower Tour
Feb. 2, 2017	Legislative Round Table at Chart-House
Feb 4, 2017 <b>MathCounts</b>	Phila Chapter MathCounts Competition at Temple University
Feb 17, 2017 <b>ECP eWeek Luncheon</b>	Luncheon by Engineers' Club of Phila Details TBA
Feb 25, 2017 <b>NSPE Engineers' Week Banquet</b>	<u><a href="#">Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Regional National Engineers' Week Banquet</a></u> Springfield Country Club 5-10pm
Mar 9, 2017	Two Courses TBD
Apr 6, 2017	Two Courses TBD
May 4, 2017	Annual Meeting & Officers Installed
May 24, 2017 <b>STEM Awards</b>	STEM Awards Night at CBS3