

The Philadelphia Engineer

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Philadelphia Chapter Adds Social Media

PSPE-Philly is on:

Linked-In at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/7019293/>

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

Our 2026-27 First Chapter Meeting and Tour is September 17th

Join fellow Chapter and SouthEast Region Members for a TOUR of [Vicinity Energy District Steam Plant](#)

Best Alternate Energy Provider to Philadelphia Region 2021&2023 Grays Ferry, Philadelphia, Meet at 6pm, Tour 630 to 730pm, 1 PDH Philadelphia's oldest power plant (1903) is undergoing a massive transformation Join us behind the scenes at the historic Schuylkill Station to explore evolution from coal fired boilers in a mission to go carbon neutral by 2030. Visit [HERE](#) for more info.

State PSPE Annual Conference 2026

Come Join our State Representatives and other Members from across Pennsylvania at PSPE State Conference, to be held "in" Philadelphia, on **September 24-25, 2026**, USA 250, as we celebrate our Independence from Limitations of Nature by *our* Engineering.

Join fellow Professional Engineers to discuss perspectives on practice from all corners of our Commonwealth, obtain up to 9 PDH towards our next year renewal requirements, and welcome our new State Officers, including incoming President FRED Plotnick, Secretary ABE El, and Chapter State Director TOM Friese. MORE P2

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. 12	VAPOR INTRUSION MITIGATION
Dec. 3	Delaware Valley Region Outstanding Engineering Achievement Program
SE Region	
Jan. 7 2027	Tour of ... TBA
Feb. 4	LIVE & Simulcast Meeting TBA
Feb. TBA	Phila Chapter MathCounts
MathCounts	Live at Temple
Feb. 27	Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Regional
NSPE PA/NJ	National Engineers' Week Banquet
Engr's Week	
Mar. 4	LIVE & Simulcast Meeting TBA
Apr. 8	LIVE & Simulcast Meeting TBA
May 6	Annual Meeting & Officers Installed
Jul 27-30	NSPECon27 in Reno NV
Sep TBA	PSPE State Conference
Sep 23-24-25	PSPE-Philly Continuing Education BootCamp



NSPE-PA PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

2026 Annual Conference

Join the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers 2026 Conference, to connect with colleagues and engage in peer-reviewed sessions, networking, awards, and celebrations that strengthen your professional community.

• **September 24 & 25** •
Swarthmore, PA
The Inn at Swarthmore

Registration open now!
www.pspe.org

PSPE lobbies to protect your license
So that WE can protect the Public Health Safety and Welfare
Please **DONATE** to our PAC

Upcoming Chapter Meeting

October 1st 6pm

Join fellow Chapter and SouthEast Region Members for a chat on

[How to Market Engineering Services in Era of AI](#)

Dan Caramanico will share his recommendations and field Q&A on the topic. Join us [HERE on TEAMS](#) for this program. NO FEE.

Note this program, being considered PRACTICE BUILDING, will not be accepted by PA for PDH credit, but may be by other States.

PSPE-Philly provides education beyond that just for license renewal, focused upon the needs of Professional Engineers.



September 2022 Tour of SEPTA WAWA Line & Station

State PSPE Annual Conference 2026

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SHORT DRIVE to [Inn at Swarthmore](#), convenient to our four Chapters of SERegion, and with complimentary parking. [Blockbuster education](#), both lectures including ETHICS, and tours to our Outstanding Engineering Achievement Awarded [Pennsylvania Convention Center](#), followed by [Fine Dining in Downtown Philadelphia](#), and [Swarthmore Dining Facility and Geoexchange Plant](#), followed by a [Phillies Game](#). STAY with some for Saturday and Sunday to [Visit Philadelphia As A Tourist](#)™.

OPTIONS

Full Conference THU + FRI sessions meals tours evening events	\$350
One Day THU or FRI sessions meals tours evening events	\$200
FRI Installation and Awards Lunch and Swarthmore tour	\$50

"Every time I come to the PSPE conference, I expand my connections, find new solutions, and learn what I don't know."

Consultants and specialists use the statewide conference to build teams and expand networks. This professional, problem-solving focused conference features a lineup of peer-reviewed case studies, unique tours of the Philadelphia Convention Center and Swarthmore geo-exchange plant, vendors, and roundtable discussions with hard-to-reach professionals. Come to inaugurate President FRED.

Watch [PSPE's page on LinkedIn](#) for session highlights!

FREE FE Practice Exam

Sponsored by PSPE Philadelphia

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](#) but hurry because this offer **will expire October 1st** (or after 150 downloads,) so do this NOW as first-come-first-served and time-is-of-the-essence. **Philadelphia Chapter Members have rewards.** Click [HERE](#) to download instructions to start YOUR account.

In addition to this FREE interactive practice exam, you are invited to purchase Questions and Solutions for PE and FE exams at <https://account.ncees.org/exam-prep/PE>. You will be provided with a PDF for lifetime access. With 23 specialties for the PE, and 14 interactive FE practice exams, you can test yourself and friends on whether you still **Have What It Takes to Again Pass the FE and PE.**



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Become a Member With Two Easy Steps

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

CALL for Nominations Outstanding Engineering Achievement Program

Top regional projects judged by
Presidents of regional chapters

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.

Winners for 2025 honored at our 2026 banquet:

Outstanding

[Maida: Rejuvenating Electric Power Systems](#)

[VIEW PRESENTATION HERE](#) - [VIEW Q&A HERE](#)

We had a Tie - Two Notable Awards

[Langan: Borski Park](#)

[VIEW PRESENTATION HERE](#) - [VIEW Q&A HERE](#)

[Pennoni: Longwood Gardens Reimagined](#)

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[VIEW Judges' Comments](#)

Nominations for 2026 due November 15, 2026

Some Past Winners 2024

[Langan: Swarthmore College Sharples Dining Hall](#)

[VIEW PRESENTATION HERE](#) - [VIEW Q&A HERE](#)

2023

[Pennoni: PennDOT I-95 Rebuild](#)

[VIEW PRESENTATION HERE](#) - [VIEW Q&A HERE](#)

2022

[Langan: Laborer's District Council Education Center](#)

[VIEW PRESENTATION HERE](#) - [VIEW Q&A HERE](#)

2021

ADCON Consultants [HVAC Replacement at
Torresdale Filtered Water Pumping Station](#)

No Program for 2020 due to Covid pandemic

2019

Professional Systems Engineering
[Pennsylvania Capitol Police Integrated Command Center](#)