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Engineers' Club Schedules Annual Membership Meeting

The Engineers' Club will host its annual membership meeting on June 25. We will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:00 am, with the meeting itself beginning at 8:30 am. The meeting will provide an excellent networking opportunity for all ECP members as well as an update on current activities at the Club.

The meeting will be held at 302 Bossone Research Enterprise Building, 3140 Market Street, Drexel University. Cost for the breakfast is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

The agenda for the meeting includes

- Financial Status
- Strategic Plan Update
- Committee Reports
- Report of Elections
- Installation of the Board of Directors

Members who would like to add an item to the agenda should provide the relevant information to the Executive Director at sbest@engrclub.org or 215-985-5702 no later than Friday, June 18.

The reservation flyer can be downloaded from http://engrclub.org/pdf_files/2010-06-25_ECP_Annual_Meeting_Flyer_and_Registration_post.pdf

Please RSVP with payment by Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

Ways to register:

- Online at <http://tinyurl.com/ECP-2010-AnnMemMtg>
- Mail flyer to the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, 215 S. 16th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102:
 - Check enclosed made payable to: "The Engineers' Club of Philadelphia"
 - Pay by credit card
- Call 215-985-5703 and pay by credit card
- Email flyer to reservations@engrclub.org with credit card information

We will be collecting canned goods for a local food bank – please be generous.

Upcoming Events

June 25: Annual Club Meeting

Sept 30: DVEW Annual Golf Outing

Delaware Valley Engineers' Week 11th Annual Golf Outing

The Engineers' Club will be hosting the 11th Annual Delaware Valley Engineers Week golf outing on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at Island Green Golf Course. Information on sponsorship opportunities will be coming out shortly, to be integrated with overall Engineers Week sponsorship. Companies, technical societies, and individuals who help sponsor Engineers Week are recognized on the website, the events program, and a running PowerPoint at the events.

Delaware Valley Engineers Week - Planning for 2011 Underway

It's hard to believe, but it's time to begin planning for next year's Engineers Week events. We made some changes this year and we'd like to get some feedback to help us plan for next year. Please take the survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DVEW_2011_Events; this will help us in planning for 2011. At the end of the survey, you can indicate how you'd like to participate in supporting or planning next year's celebration. The survey will close on July 3.

The DVEW Committee meets the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 am in Center

City and a conference call is available for those who can't get into the City. If you are interested in helping with the events, awards, public relations, or fund development for Engineers Week, please contact Susan Best.

It's not too early to start thinking about possible nominees for the awards, which include:

Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year, Engineering Hall of Fame, Outstanding Service Awards, College Scholarships, College Student Paper Awards, Out-

standing High School Student, Outstanding Math and Science Teachers.

Calls for nominations will be issued later this year, with nominations generally due in late November (Engineer of the Year nominations due in October).

Information on previous recipients of these awards is on the website at www.dvewc.org. Calls for nominations will be posted on the site as details are available. If you have any questions in the meantime, contact Susan Best.

The Engineers Club Hosts Fourth Affiliate Society Leadership Summit

On May 4, the Club hosted the fourth affiliate society summit. Over 30 participants representing over 20 different societies gathered for this event. The Club updated the society leaders on some key activities and requested their participation. The discussion topics included:

- 2011 DVEW Planning Kick-Off
- Joint Technical Society Meetings
- Scholarships
- Student Outreach
- Website Resources
- Affiliate Membership and Fee for Services Program

- Legislative Day
- Engineering PR / Engineers Week Banners

More information on many of these topics are included elsewhere in the Bulletin. The full report of the meeting is available at www.engrclub.org/pdf_files/Affiliate_Society_Summit_2010-05-04_Mtg_Rpt.pdf

The purpose of all the summits has been to gather the technical and professional societies to work collaboratively to advance the engineering profession. If you and your society would like more information about summit proceedings or would like to be invited to the next summit, please contact Susan Best.

Outstanding Engineering Achievement Presentation

Lockheed Martin's GPS III 2R to 2RM Space Vehicle had been selected by the Philadelphia Chapter of Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (PSPE) for recognition as the Outstanding Engineering Achievement during Engineers Week. Since Lockheed Martin was unable to be represented at the Delaware Valley Engineers Week Awards Luncheon, Club President-Elect Robert Wright, PE and Executive Director, Susan Best, PE, attended the May 6 Awards Dinner of the Philadelphia Chapter to assist the chapter in the presentation of the award.. Chapter President Fredric Plotnick, PE, PhD, Esq, presented the citation to Wilfred Schartel, GPSIIR Mission Operations Lead.



Joint Society Technical Meetings

One of the efforts of the Engineers' Club is to foster joint technical society meetings. There are two events currently being planned.

For the past several years, the Society of American Military Engineers, Philadelphia Post (SAME) has taken the lead in organizing a joint technical society meeting involving multiple societies, including the Engineers' Club. We are coordinating with SAME again this year, with a joint meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2010. While the topic of the meeting is still in discussion, we ask that you put this date

on your calendar for an opportunity to network with engineers from several disciplines and technical societies.

This past April, we reluctantly had to cancel a presentation by Fred Kulhawy, PhD on *Presenting Technical Ideas with Levity and Panache*. The Club is currently coordinating with Dr. Kulhawy to reschedule this presentation, to be co-sponsored by American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). We are currently hoping for the first week of November and will let

you know as plans are finalized.

In addition to these events, the Club is working with the Electrical Association of Philadelphia and the Illuminating Engineering Society to promote the Lights of Philadelphia, a two-day trade show and educational conference on all things dealing with lighting. The Club will have a booth at the trade show, so stop on by. More information is available at <http://www.lightsofphiladelphia.org/>.

Michael V. Griffin, PE elected to Club Board to fill Vacancy



When appointed as interim Executive Director, Susan Best, PE requested that her position as Director on the Club's Board be deemed Inactive. When the interim designation was removed in March, she resigned from her Director seat. At the May 18

Board Meeting, Michael V. Griffin, PE of Hill International, Inc. was appointed to fill the remaining two years of this term as Director. Additional information on Mike, as well as those Board members with terms beginning on July 1, will be included in the handout at the Annual Meeting and the Annual Report.

Scholarships

The Club lists scholarship information provided by the affiliated societies on the website. The purpose is to help the societies advertise their scholarships and provide a resource for college students listing multiple scholarship opportunities. Currently, there are only a few scholarships listed, and the deadlines have passed and we are working to update this information. A form for submitting scholarship information is available at www.engrclub.org/pdf_files/Scholarship_Info_Form_2010-04_fillable.pdf. Rather than submit-

ting specific application deadlines, it is requested that general information be provided (e.g., the application deadline is generally in February), so that there is less need to update the information each year. Links to each society's website will then provide the detailed information. There will be some changes coming soon to the format of the information on the website, but societies can submit their information anytime. The form posted online can be filled out and emailed to the Club.

The Club Welcomes Hill International, Inc. as Latest Corporate Member

The Engineers' Club is pleased to welcome Hill International, Inc. as the 12th corporate member. Hill International offers extensive project management and construction claims consulting services worldwide. The company has 2400 employees in 80 offices and has managed all phases of the construction process, from pre-design through completion. *Engineering News-Record* magazine recently ranked Hill as the 8th largest construction management firm in the United States. Its headquarters are in Marlton, NJ and has offices in Philadelphia and Bensalem, PA. For more information, check out its website at www.hillintl.com.

For more information on becoming a corporate member, check out our website at http://www.engrclub.org/membership/corporate_membership.html or call Susan Best.

Professional Development Requirements— Now the Law in PA and NJ

Professional engineers, land surveyors, and geologists in Pennsylvania are now required to obtain 24 hours of continuing education to renew their licenses in 2011. This is effective as of October 1, 2009.

Pennsylvania passed Act 25 in early May, which formalizes the continuing education requirement for licensure. This replaces the previous act, for which the State Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists had developed draft regulations.

In spite of an email from the state Board that indicated otherwise, continuing education will indeed cover the current licensure period (extending back to October 1, 2009). The information contained in that email was based on the previous act; the new act does not provide that level of discretion to the Board.

Any eligible coursework taken since October 1 can be counted toward the current two-year period. Additionally, there will be a six-month grace period



(until April 2012) for license holders to obtain the required 24 professional development hours (pdh's) if they have not already begun to do so or will not be able to acquire the full amount by the renewal date (October 2011).

The state Registration Board has recently emailed updated information to license holders, which is also available at <http://enews.state.pa.us/m/c3cQdZF4fHmRwuxV9N5ZCaj-dLwnB9ExHMvyDudTQJIZBHW.png>. Information can also be obtained at www.pspe.org.

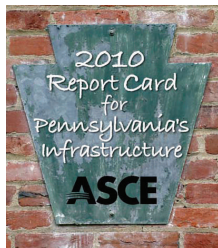


New Jersey also passed legislation on continuing education and its program will become effective in early 2011. The act can be read at http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pels/pels_rules.htm, with a summary of the act at http://njspe.org/pdfs/Summary_of_MCPC_Law.pdf.

Legislative Day / ASCE Infrastructure Report Card Unveiled

The Engineers' Club joined the four Pennsylvania Sections of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (PSPE), and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania (ACEC/PA) for the fourth

annual Legislative Day on May 24. Over 80 attendees from around the state participated and visited over 100 legislators to discuss the 2010 ASCE Infrastructure Report Card for Pennsylvania and transportation funding needs. Attendees were briefed by State Senator John Rafferty before going off to their appointments with legislators.



The ASCE Report Card was released in a ceremony in the State Capitol at 8:00 am that day and at local events around the state later in the day. The Report Card assesses twelve specific areas of infrastructure conditions. The highest grade was B for Rail, while six of the twelve areas were D- or D+.

The Harrisburg event concluded with a well-attended legislative reception sponsored by ACEC/PA.

Locally, the Report Card was unveiled by the ASCE Philadelphia Section at a ceremony at Dilworth Plaza on the west side of City Hall at 12 Noon, with local media outlets providing coverage and close to 200 attendees there to get copies of the

Report Card in bright-red tote bags.

While the Report Card grades all infrastructure conditions, the particular focus of the Legislative Day efforts was transportation facilities. With the prospect of reduced funding for roads, bridges, mass transit, and other transportation components, in spite of the growing needs, and no new resources in sight, our voices need to be heard, both as engineers and state residents. Transportation is an issue that affects all of us in some fashion. We appreciate the efforts of those who planned, orchestrated and attended these functions, and we encourage you to contact your elected representatives to express the importance of continued long-range transportation and infrastructure funding.

Speakers Bureau

The Club regularly receives requests for speakers for student outreach efforts or on a specific topic. To respond to these requests, we need to develop a list of individuals ready, willing, and able to speak. If you would be interested in being included on this list, please email your contact information and on what topics or situations you'd be willing to speak to Susan Best.

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The Engineering and Technical Center of the Delaware Valley

The Club is the focal point for the engineering community in the Delaware Valley and provides a unified voice for the profession. It stimulates interest in the field so young people want to become an engineer. It helps build future leaders in the engineering profession to ensure excellence in engineering continues in the Philadelphia region for generations to come.

It is an exciting and energized time for the Club – full of many new initiatives and opportunities for both the Club and its members. The Club offers **individual (including students) and corporate memberships** and an **affiliate society membership** package. We are also looking towards developing partnerships with other organizations with overlapping interests.

We invite you to become a member. Please consider urging your company to become a corporate member. It may be a very cost effective way for your company to handle Club membership.

For further details about membership packages please visit our website at www.engrclub.org or contact Susan Best, PE, Executive Director, at sbest@engrclub.org or (215) 985-5702.

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