



Delaware
Valley
Engineers
Week

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FEBRUARY 17-26, 2022

2021 Delaware Valley Engineer of the Year William T. Thomsen P.E.

Engineers are faced with challenges every day, and we embrace them. We build railroads, bridges, tunnels, highways, airports, and stations. We calculate. We design. We collaborate. We implement. We find solutions to the most difficult problems.

The Engineers' Club of Philadelphia has been a relentless supporter of the efforts of our profession. The Club has honored and empowered engineers throughout its history. Many of my colleagues here have contributed to the success of the Club and have been instrumental in the advancement of The Engineers Week Council and engineering societies throughout the Delaware Valley.



Twenty years ago, during an Engineers' Club meeting in the conference room at the Urban Engineers Philadelphia office, the Delaware Valley Engineers Week Committee meeting was interrupted by a report that a small plane had hit the World Trade Center. It was a moment we will never forget, what transpired that day, and the lives lost.

When we opened the 2021 Engineers Week this past February, we could not have imagined that we would still be suffering from the pandemic one year later or that we would still be dealing with it today.

Engineers were integral in the rebuilding of the World Trade Center and site. They were prominent in the effort to restore New York City. Today, engineers and scientists are leading the effort to respond to the pandemic and the subsequent changes in our society. We are proud that as a profession, we are problem solvers in our communities, across our nation, and around the world. To continue improving, we need to focus more on diversity, equity, and inclusion in our industry and train a broader base of individuals at a younger age. Training and educating students in this industry is critical to respond to the challenges faced in our society. Workforce development will be one of the leading issues that we face in the coming years.

Personally, determination and relationship building throughout my career has served me well. In an effort to advance our profession globally, we should take up the mantle of mentoring and engagement with others. We can all play a role in the development of the engineering profession. Now more than ever, we need to work and engage in the public and political process to support the Infrastructure Bill and work together to satisfy the needs of the entire society.

Twenty years after 9/11, we remember our call to assist. We are ready to think in broader ways while embracing new strategies and techniques. We think of the great work that was done and look forward to continuing to advance the engineering profession. Our determination will allow us to succeed in our careers, and enlighten, and challenge others to embrace the most difficult situations we will encounter. It has been my pleasure to contribute, to learn from colleagues, and to encourage others to participate in the profession and the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia.



DELAWARE VALLEY ENGINEERS WEEK SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



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BENEFITS	\$50 to \$149	\$150 to \$249	\$250 to \$499	\$500 to \$999	\$1,000 to \$1,999	\$2,000 to \$3,499	\$3,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 or More
Pledge								
Name listed in the Engineers Week events program (Pledge received by January 28)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Name displayed at the Engineers Week events (Pledge received 5 days before event)		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Name listed in Philadelphia Business Journal—Engineers Week Supplement (Pledge received by January 14)			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
1 ticket to your choice of one of the Engineers Week events				◆				
Name to appear in press releases for Engineers Week events (Pledge received by January 14)					◆	◆	◆	◆
2 tickets to your choice of one of the Engineers Week events					◆			
1/16 page advertisement (B&W) in Philadelphia Business Journal—Engineers Week Supplement (Pledge received by January 14)						◆		
2 tickets to each of the Engineers Week events						◆		
1/8 page advertisement (B&W) in Philadelphia Business Journal - Engineers Week Supplement (Pledge received by January 14)							◆	
4 tickets to each of the Engineers Week events							◆	◆
1/4 page advertisement (B&W) in Philadelphia Business Journal - Engineers Week Supplement (Pledge received by January 14)								◆
Be a Title Sponsor for one of the Engineers Week Events								◆

Information on the Engineers Week events is provided on page 4.

Please visit the Engineers' Club website (www.engrclub.org) for more details and updates.



The Engineers' Club offers individual, student, agency and corporate memberships to further the goals of coalescing the engineering community in the Delaware Valley, working with affiliated engineering and technical societies, and student outreach.

Check the Club's website at www.engrclub.org for more information.

PACKAGE DETAILS & RESPONSE FORM



ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to, or in place of, the Sponsorship Packages, you can select among several recognition opportunities, such as bar sponsor, program sponsor, and several other options. This sponsorship will be cited in the event program and at Delaware Valley Engineers Week events. These range in cost from \$250-\$500.

You will also have the opportunity to donate a door prize of your choice to be awarded via a raffle at our Opening Dinner. If you are interested, please visit our website (www.engrclub.org) for additional details and availability.

NOTE: These sponsorships are only available as general DVEW donations.

DELAWARE VALLEY ENGINEERS WEEK SPONSORSHIP RESPONSE FORM

DVEW Sponsorship Package

_____ \$

Additional Recognition Sponsorship Opportunities (specify)

_____ \$

_____ \$

TOTAL PLEDGE _____ \$

☐ Check here if you wish to be a 3-year sustaining sponsor at this level or above for DVEW 2023-2025

Choose payment option: _____ Check enclosed
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Please make checks payable to:
ENGINEERS' CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA.

Please visit www.engrclub.org for electronic payment details.

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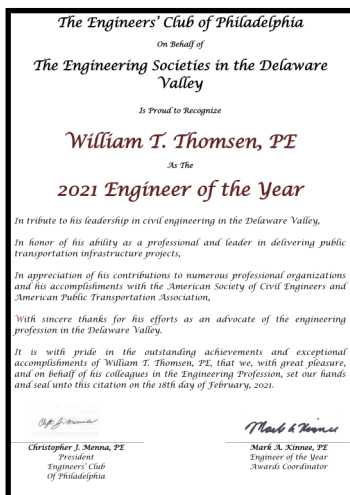
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type of contribution: ☐ Corporate ☐ Technical Society
☐ Personal ☐ Institutional / Non-profit



Send Completed Form and Contributions to the address below c/o DVEW Sponsorship. Questions? Visit the Engineers' Club website (www.engrclub.org).

Philadelphia Engineering Foundation, PO Box 38561, Philadelphia, PA 19104
 (Pay Pal is available for donations—visit www.engrclub.org for details.)





DELAWARE VALLEY ENGINEERS WEEK EVENTS

Annual Golf Outing - Monday, October 11, 2021

The Philadelphia Engineering Foundation, the charitable arm of the Club, hosted our 22nd annual Golf Outing/Mulford Classic at Bala Golf Club to support the scholarships and other student awards presented at the Delaware Valley Engineers Week celebrations, as well as other student outreach activities.



Engineers Week Opening Dinner – Thursday, February 17, 2022

Delaware Valley Engineers Week will kick off with the Opening Dinner. The incoming Delaware Valley Engineer of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year will be introduced and will provide brief remarks. Awards that recognize and promote the engineering profession and local significant accomplishments will be presented, including the Delaware Valley Engineering Hall of Fame and Outstanding Service Awards. Students and educators will be recognized with awards including Engineers Week Scholarships, Student Paper Competition prizes, Delaware Valley Science Fairs awardees, and Outstanding Math/Science Teachers recipients. Awardees will be on hand to network and interact with event attendees during the social hour prior to the formal dinner/festivities.

Young Engineers Social – To Be Scheduled

This event is geared specifically to young engineers (both in age and at heart) to socialize, catch up, network and enjoy finger foods and drinks in an informal setting.

As part of the evening's festivities, the Delaware Valley Young Engineer of the Year will be recognized and make brief remarks.

Please note - events will be subject to restrictions that may be in place on gatherings. Updates will be provided in early January.

Engineers Week awards and scholarships include:

- ◆ Engineer of the Year
- ◆ Young Engineer of the Year
- ◆ Delaware Valley Engineering Hall of Fame
- ◆ Outstanding Service Award
- ◆ Affiliate Society Award Recognition
- ◆ College Student Papers
- ◆ College Scholarships
- ◆ Outstanding Teachers
- ◆ Outstanding High School Students
- ◆ Delaware Valley Science Fairs Awards

Affiliate Sponsorships Available

We will once again offer our affiliate societies the opportunity to participate as sponsors of the largest Engineers Week event in our region. Details are available on the Engineers' Club website (www.engrclub.org).

We need your help in supporting the scholarships, awards and programs of Delaware Valley Engineers Week and in making the upcoming Engineers Week a success.

Besides monetary donations, we recognize other ways of contributing. We always welcome individuals who are interested in volunteering their time to lead or assist in any of the Engineers Week programs. We also encourage your company's participation in activities that celebrate and promote the engineering profession, not just during Engineers Week, but throughout the year.

If you have any questions or would like to receive further information concerning any of our Engineers Week activities, please visit our website at www.engrclub.org.

The Engineers Week Committee of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia sponsors the Delaware Valley Engineers Week programs on behalf of the area's engineering and technical societies. The events and activities are supported by major corporations and individuals as well as participating societies and universities. **All Committee members are volunteers.**



Engineers' Club of Philadelphia
Founded in 1877

Outstanding Service to Engineering

Frank Falcone, AP, P.E., D.WRE
Villanova University



- Received his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and Master's degree in Water Resources from Villanova University
- Professor Falcone has taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels at Villanova University for over four decades in the fields of Hydraulics, Hydrology, Fluid Mechanics, and Water Resources Master Planning
- Director, Professional Development and Experiential Education at Villanova University which provides a wide range of non-technical skills for all engineering undergraduates including management, ethical behavior, team/group dynamics, effective communication, networking, scheduling, budgeting, etc.
- Retired Captain, Civil Engineering Corps, United States Navy
- Founder, Institute of Environmental Engineering Research (IEER), created and led the institute in completing 28 projects for federal and state agencies and for large and small corporations
- Lead Engineer and faculty member, Water Resources Master Plan (WRMP), a service opportunity to design and provide clean, potable water to a population of 8,000 people in the Casapita region of Panama

- Awards include 1993 Meritorious Service Award (College of Engineering), 1999 Farrel Award (College of Engineering), 2004-2005 William C. Foster Fellow (U.S. Department of State), 2017 Educator of the Year Award (Philadelphia Section of ASCE), Meritorious Service Award (U.S. Department of Defense), Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and Viet Nam Era Service Medal



Hall of Fame Award

Robert Koerner, Ph.D., P.E., NAE
Drexel University



- Received his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Civil Engineering from Drexel University and Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering from Duke University
- Professor at Drexel University from 1968 to 2001 and Professor Emeritus until his death in 2019
- Research focused in the fledgling field of geosynthetics including fabrics and polymers used in roadways and retaining walls
- In 1980, co-authored the first textbook on geosynthetics, "Construction and Geotechnical Engineering Using Synthetic Fabrics" which he updated through six editions
- Dr. Koerner is known for over 700 publications including books, book chapters, proceedings, reports, journal papers, conference proceedings, and articles
- Founded the Geosynthetic Research Institute in 1980 and the Geosynthetic Institute in 1991
- Served as President, Philadelphia Section, American Society of Civil Engineers (1979-1976)

- Dr. Koerner received numerous honors including:
- Lindback Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching (Drexel University)
- Award of "Legend" by Geosynstitute in 2014
- 1981 Delaware Valley Engineer of the Year
- Philadelphia Civil Engineer of the Year
- Harry L. Bowman Professor of Civil Engineering (Drexel University)
- Member, National Academy of Engineering
- College of Engineering Lifetime Achievement Award (Drexel University)
- A. J. Drexel Paul Alumni Award of Drexel University, 2018-2019

