



# Engineers Society of Pennsylvania

P.O. Box 2426 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105

## ENGINEERS WEEK BANQUET National Engineers Week, February 17-23, 2008

John J. Zendek  
*President*

**Date:** Thursday, February 21, 2008

*First Vice President*

**Time:** 5:30pm Social Hour (Cash Bar)

Paul D. Slifko  
*Second Vice President*

6:30pm Dinner  
7:30pm Program

Barbara A. Schiffer  
*Secretary*

**Location:** West Shore Country Club, Camp Hill, PA

Cindi A. Muriceak  
*Financial Secretary*

**Menu:** Entrée choice of New York Strip Steak or Chicken Cordon Bleu served with tossed salad, side dish, rolls, beverages, and desert (Vegetarian meal available upon request)

Andrew A. Wiist  
*Treasurer*

**Program:** Hybrid and Hydrogen Vehicle Research

Annunciata E. Marino  
Robert L. Barton  
*Director: 2007-2008*

**Presenter:** Dr. Joel R. Anstrom  
Director, Hybrid and Hydrogen Vehicle Research  
Penn State University and the Pennsylvania Transportation Institute

Christopher S. Broyles  
James M. Zendek  
*Director: 2008-2009*

Beau J. Truitt  
Ronald J. Spacht, Jr.  
*Director: 2009-2010*

Dr. Anstrom is the principal investigator of a Pennsylvania Transportation Institute (PTI) project in collaboration with the Penn State Office of Physical Plant (OPP), Centre Area Transit Authority (CATA), Air Products and Collier Technologies to demonstrate the operational reliability of a fleet of full-service vehicles that will be fueled by hydrogen and hydrogen/natural gas (HCNG) blend provided by an on-site station.

The mission of the Hybrid and Hydrogen Vehicle Research Center (HHVRC) at the Pennsylvania Transportation Institute is to promote improved vehicle efficiency and a renewable hydrogen economy by providing comprehensive vehicle system modeling and testing capability to automotive and hydrogen researchers, industry, and government. The HHVRC is committed to supporting hydrogen researchers at Penn State by applying PTI facilities and expertise to hydrogen transportation research projects.

The Society looks forward to your presence at the Banquet, where you will enjoy an informational presentation and outstanding individuals will be honored with awards for “Engineer of the Year”, “Young Engineer of the Year”, “The John H. McCormick Educational Outreach Award”, and “The Technical Achievement Award” for 2008.

Please see the attached flyer in order to make reservations for the Banquet. For additional information on the HHVRC, visit the project website:

[www.vss.psu.edu/index.htm](http://www.vss.psu.edu/index.htm).

## ESP News

**National Engineers Week:** Each year, the Society sets up a display in the Colonial Park Mall during Engineers Week (February 17-23, 2008). The displays from various organizations highlight engineering ideas, projects, etc., and the Society is requesting pictures and projects for our display. Contact any Board member with your submissions.

**Volunteers:** The Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council is seeking volunteers to help with the following activities:

Engineers Week Display: Volunteers are needed to work information tables set up at Whitaker Science Center in Harrisburg from February 16-18. Volunteers would help with activities (such as model bridge and tower demonstrations) and answer simple engineering questions from students that stop by.

Technology Student Association: The Region 3 Conference will be held on February 9 at Cedar Cliff High School. Judges are needed in areas such as communications, construction, drafting, problem solving, computers, and electronics. TSA prepares students to meet the challenges of the future by studying the technical world around them.

If you are interested, contact John Zendek at [jzendek@gfnet.com](mailto:jzendek@gfnet.com).

**Visit the Website:** [www.engineersofpa.org](http://www.engineersofpa.org) for society news, events, job postings and information regarding educational outreach, general engineering facts and links to helpful engineering sites.

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