



# *Engineers Society of Pennsylvania*

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## **THE SOCIETY'S ROLE IN THE LOCAL ENGINEERING COMMUNITY**

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This month the Board has decided to bring attention to the Society's involvement in the local engineering community. In addition to being a social organization with a great annual summer picnic and holiday luncheon, the Society is a preeminent participant in the greater Harrisburg engineering community. We hope that the membership shares our pride in the volunteer effort and financial support provided by the Society to the following activities:

### **Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair (CASEF):**

CASEF encourages students to creatively explore and investigate their world through hands-on scientific research. Through student participation in the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair, teachers and advisers help enrich a student's appreciation and knowledge of the important roles science and engineering play in modern society. The Society was one of the original supporters of the CASEF when it started 51 years ago, and today continues to provide support and sponsorship. This year the Society recognized Garrett Lindsay (Junior Division) and Brad Williams (Senior Division) for their outstanding projects. Each one was presented with an award certificate and a \$100 prize on behalf of the Society at the CASEF awards dinner. The Society would also like to recognize Duke Slifko and Ronald J. Spacht for volunteering to judge at the CASEF.

### **Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council (CPEWC):**

The Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council is a non-profit organization established to plan and implement the celebration of Engineers Week annually in the Greater Harrisburg Metropolitan Area and the surrounding communities.

Society members Laconie Jackson (CPEWC Council Chair), Robert Klinger, Keith Markel (Awards Chair), Joseph O'Neil (CPEWC Council Vice-Chair), Steve Roman (Outreach Committee), Ronald Spacht (CPEWC Events Chair), Todd Stager (Advisory Chair), and John Zendek have all served on the CPEWC board this past year. The Society was proud to sponsor CPEWC's annual Engineers Week Awards Banquet, where our own Jenni Woodworth of Pennoni Associates, Inc. won the Young Engineer of the Year Award. Congratulations, Jenni!!

The Society also participated in CPEWC's annual Mall Display at the Colonial Park Mall. Every year during Engineers Week, CPEWC invites local engineering firms and organizations to display information boards which help promote engineering to the general community. Special thanks go out to Chris Broyles, Duke Slifko, and Jim Zendek for creating and setting up the board (see back).



### **Future City Competition:**

The mission of the National Engineers Week Future City Competition is to provide a fun and exciting educational engineering program for seventh and eighth grade students that combine a stimulating engineering challenge with a "hands-on" application to present their vision of a city of the future. The Society donated \$200 and volunteers to help the more than twenty local teams that participated.

### **ESP News**

**Officers Ballot:** Enclosed is the election Ballot for Officers and Directors for the upcoming 2008-2009 fiscal year. Please mark and sign the ballot and return it to the Secretary (address is on the ballot) by March 21, 2008.

**Congratulations:** The society would like to recognize David D. Morrison for being promoted to lifetime member. Mr. Morrison is a past President (1983) and has been an active member for almost 40 years.

**Upcoming Events:** Please note the following activities that are being planned:

April - Annual Dinner Meeting	May - Tour
June - Professional Society Mixer	August - Annual Picnic

**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.

**Address Updates:** If you have recently moved or changed email providers, please contact any Board member with your updated information.