



Engineers Society of Pennsylvania

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ESP TOUR OF FAHRENHEIT AT HERSHEY PARK

Paul D. Slifko
President

Date: Monday, April 28, 2008

First Vice President

Time: 5:00 pm

Beau J. Truitt
Second Vice President

**Meet at Park Gate 7 by the Coaster Cafe
(use the Employee and Delivery Entrance Road)**

Barbara A. Schiffer
Secretary

Location: Hershey Park
100 W. Hersheypark Drive
Hershey, PA 17033
(See map on reverse side)

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Cost: Free!

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Reservations: Reservations must be made in advance by contacting Duke Slifko at pslifko@gfnet.com or by phone at (717) 763-7211 ext. 2731. **The deadline for reservations is Friday, April 25, 2008 at 3:30pm.**

Christopher S. Broyles
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Director: 2010-2011



The Engineers Society of Pennsylvania is looking forward to the beginning of summer and as everyone in Central PA knows, the beginning of summer means the opening of Hershey Park for another season of family fun! This year, the park is adding another roller coaster (making 11 coasters total) to its ever-expanding list of thrill rides – Fahrenheit. This ride is a “vertical lift inverted loop coaster” that boasts a 121 foot climb before dropping at a 97° - the steepest drop in the United States! Riders are seated in one of three cars that feature stadium seating. As they crest the first hill, everyone in the car gets the experience of a front-seat rider as individuals look out and see nothing but the park ahead of them before taking the plunge. From the first drop, the cars speed through a 107 foot inverted loop, two inverted corkscrew loops, a cobra, and an airborne inverted S roll.

As exciting as the coaster sounds on its own, the Society has arranged to take a tour of this exciting ride before it opens to the public. In Monday, April 28, 2008 we will meet at Gate 7 at 5 pm and have the opportunity to see how the coaster was constructed, how it works, and makes it such a great addition to Hershey Park. This should be an exciting tour for everyone – whether you are a coaster enthusiast or not.

For more information, including a webcam during construction, please visit the Hershey Park website dedicated to Fahrenheit, <http://www.hersheypark.com/fahrenheit/index.php>.

ESP News

In Memory:

The *Society* would like to express its heart-felt condolences to the families and friends of Herman Bruce and John Paxton who recently passed on. Mr. Bruce and Mr. Paxton were both long time members of the *Society*. We wish their families well in this time of sadness.

Upcoming Events:

Please note the following upcoming activities the board is currently planning:

June - Professional Society Mixer

August - Annual Picnic

September - Tour

Visit the Website:

The *Society's* website, www.engineersofpa.org, features society news, events, job postings and information regarding educational outreach, general engineering facts, and links to helpful engineering sites. Check us out on-line!

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