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## ESP HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

**Date:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12 p.m.

**Location:** Susquehanna Club  
Defense Distribution Susquehanna PA  
New Cumberland, PA 17070  
(See map below)

**Cost:** Free to all members in good standing.  
**(members may pay their dues at the registration table)**

**Menu:** Choice of baked ham, stuffed chicken breast, or vegetarian entrée (choose one). In addition, the luncheon will also include salad, rolls, vegetable du jour, coffee, and iced tea. A dessert table and cash bar will also be available.

**Reservations:** Reservations must be made in advance by contacting Barb Schiffer at [bschiffer@centuryeng.com](mailto:bschiffer@centuryeng.com) or by phone at (717) 901-7055. **The deadline for reservations is Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 3:00 pm. If you do not get confirmation of your reservation, please contact Barb to ensure that it was received.**

The *Engineers Society of Pennsylvania* is once again pleased to provide our members with an opportunity to gather with friends and colleagues at the annual Holiday Luncheon. As in previous years, the luncheon will be held at the Susquehanna Club in New Cumberland. Please plan to join us to take a break from your busy holiday schedules.

This year we will be collecting non-perishable items during the luncheon to be donated to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank (CPFEB). A list of “most valuable” non-perishable items as identified by the CPFEB is attached. Additionally, ESP’s portion of the proceeds from the 50/50 drawing will also be donated to the CPFEB. Please remember those who are facing ongoing economic hardships during the holiday season and donate what you can.

Notice: The Defense Distribution requires that we submit a list of names of those individuals attending the luncheon. Please be prepared to show proper identification at the security checkpoint. We hope to see everyone as we celebrate this wonderful time of year!!

## ESP News

### Upcoming Events:

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

- January – Tour or dinner meeting
- February – Central PA Engineer’s Week Council Dinner
- April – Annual Dinner Meeting

### Employer Sponsorship:

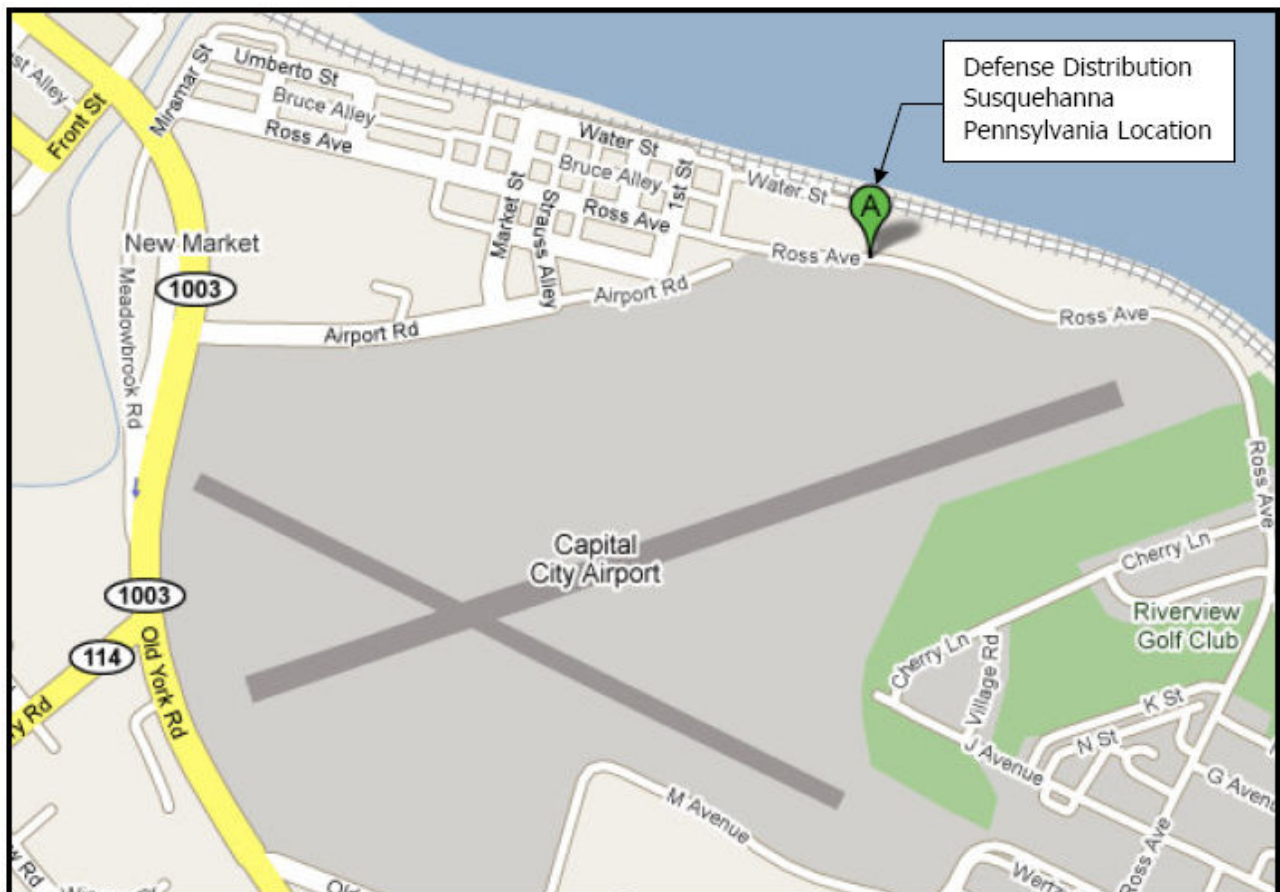
The Society is accepting sponsorships from firms in the Central PA area. Depending on the level of sponsorship, your firm’s logo and link can be placed on our website, as well as job postings for “EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.” This is a great way to market your engineering firm and reach potential employees. For more information, please contact Beau Truitt at (717) 901-7055 ([btruitt@centuryeng.com](mailto:btruitt@centuryeng.com)).

### Visit the Website:

The *Society’s* website, [www.engineersofpa.org](http://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!

### Address Updates:

If you have recently moved or changed email providers, please contact any Board member with your updated information. This information helps us better serve you by keeping our database up-to-date.



**Location Map:** Susquehanna Club, New Cumberland, PA



# Donate

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## Food Drives

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Each year, food donations to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank bring in millions of pounds of items. Food drives are a great way for a community or civic organization to get involved in hunger relief. The Food Bank can provide collection boxes and barrels, as well as promotional posters to make your food drive a success.

What kind of food donations does the Food Bank need?

Non-perishable items like these are the most valuable:

- Canned tuna
- Canned meats and stews
- Soup
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Packaged meals
- Packaged pasta and rice
- Canned and dried beans
- Pure fruit and vegetable juices
- Baby food, cereal and formula (must be within code date)

Please remember that the Department of Health requires that all cans have labels and that packaged goods must be factory-sealed, in good condition, without rust or severe dents. Also, health laws prohibit the distribution of home-canned or home-packaged foods.

Contact Jim Burns at 717-564-1700, ext. 3012 or [jburns@centralpafoodbank.org](mailto:jburns@centralpafoodbank.org) regarding food drives.

### Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act

In 1996, Congress created a federal Good Samaritan Act to protect food banks and their donors from liability. The bill was named for Rep. Bill Emerson (R-Missouri) who fought for the proposal but died of cancer before it was passed and signed into law by President Clinton on Oct. 1, 1996. To find more information on this or any other federal legislation, check out the [Library of Congress' Thomas Database](#).