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ESP ANNUAL PICNIC

Date: Thursday, August 19, 2010

Time: 4:00 p.m., the grills will be ready at 4:30 p.m.

Location: Lisburn Fire Company
1800 Main Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
(See map on reverse side)

Cost: Free to members
\$15 for guests

RSVP: Reservations must be made in advance by contacting Joyce Rivers at jrivers@centuryeng.com or by phone at (717) 901-7055. The deadline for reservations is Friday, August 13, 2010 at 3:30pm.



The Board of the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania hopes everyone is enjoying the long summer days with family and friends. Summer is a time for relaxing by the pool, enjoying a refreshing treats like ice cream, and getting together with friends for a bar-b-que. Keeping with that theme, ESP is pleased to sponsor the always popular grill-your-own steak picnic for our members and guests! This year's festivities will take place on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at the Lisburn Fire Company at 4:30 p.m. As in years past, the main dish will be steaks that you can grill to your individual liking. The decision to rent two charcoal grills proved to be successful, so the board is planning to bring them back. With more grill space and faster cooking times, everyone was able to enjoy more of their friends' company, rather than standing over a hot grill.

Also available for dinner will be chicken and veggie burgers for those who prefer either of these options over steak, and baked potatoes, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, macaroni salad, potato salad, applesauce, dinner rolls, and cake and ice cream. As always, there will be plenty of refreshments for everyone. Make sure to check out the games that will be available (to be determined closer to the date) as well as the door prize give-away and 50/50 raffle drawing. Last year's jackpot was over \$100. That could certainly fill up a few tanks of gas!

So please be sure to RSVP to Joyce before August 13 and come out for a fun evening of good food and good company. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 19th!!

ESP News

We Need Your Input: Included in this newsletter is a survey asking for member input on what type of activities/events you would like ESP to sponsor. The Board is hoping to receive a few good ideas to help us serve you better. Please fill out the survey and bring it with you to the picnic. If you are unable to attend the picnic, please send your responses to Andrew Wiist either electronically at awiist@gfnet.com or in the mail at P.O. Box 67100 Harrisburg, PA 17106.

We look forward to hearing from you!

A Note of Sympathy: The Engineers Society of Pennsylvania extends its condolences to the family of Mr. [Ralph Romberger](#), who passed away April 23rd, 2010. Mr. Romberger will be missed by many but his memory will live on with all of those who knew him.

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

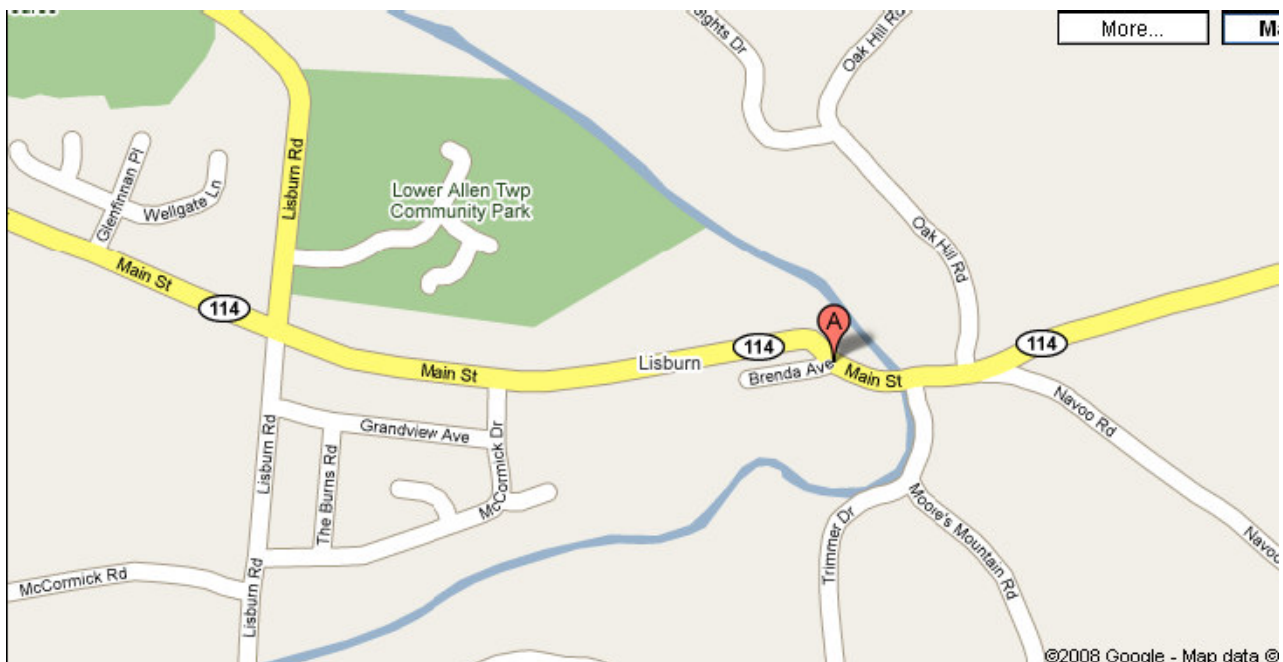
September – Tour

October – Tour or dinner meeting

November – Yet to be determined

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!

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.



Engineers Society of Pennsylvania Member Interest Survey 2010

In order to serve you better, the Board members of the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania have developed a survey to obtain the opinions of our members. Please take a minute to fill out this survey so that we can better understand what our members would like us to provide in the future.

1. How many ESP events did you attend last year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box)

	0
	1-2
	Greater than 3

2. If you answered 0 to question 1, what is the reason for not attending? (Please place an X in the box for all that apply)

	Family, I am too busy (family, work, etc.)
	I am not interested
	I do not know anyone that attends
	Long distance commute or location of function
	Speaker topics do not interest me
	Cost
	Other:

3. What speaker topics and tours interest you? (Please place an X in the box for all that apply).

Speaker Topics	Tours	
		Highway/bridge
		Structures
		Architecture
		Wastewater/Hydraulics/Dams
		Environmental
		Geotechnical
		Construction Management
		Other:

4. What days of the week are the best for you to attend ESP events?

	Sunday
	Monday
	Tuesday
	Wednesday
	Thursday
	Friday
	Saturday

5. While most events ESP sponsors are free to members, there are times when the Society cannot subsidize the entire cost and passes that difference onto attending members. How much are you willing to pay to attend an ESP sponsored event?

	\$0
	\$1-\$5
	\$5-\$10
	\$10-\$15
	\$15-\$20
	> \$20

6. The annual dinner meeting has typically been held at a venue that allows for dinner and a live performance, usually in the form of a play/musical. The Board members are interested in exploring other options. What other venues would you be interested in seeing the Board look into?

7. Do you feel that we do a sufficient job catering to our members' needs through tours, dinner meetings, social events, etc.?

	Yes
	No

8. If you answered No to question 7, please provide input as to how we could serve you better.

9. Please share any additional comments you may have in the space below.

Once you have completed the survey, please remember to bring it with you to the picnic on August 19, 2010. If you are unable to attend, please send your responses, by August 19, 2010, to Andrew Wiist at awiist@gfnet.com or P.O. Box 67100 Harrisburg, PA 17106.