

Chairperson's Message – September 2009

The Delaware Valley Engineers Week Committee of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia reached out to our many stakeholders to determine ways we could improve and increase participation in the traditional events celebrating Engineers Week. A draft events proposal was prepared and an online survey conducted to obtain input from various components of the engineering community.



Based on the results of the survey, we will again host three traditional events during Engineers Week: a kick off luncheon, a mid-week event for young engineers and a Saturday evening event. We have incorporated the feedback received and changed some program details, which we hope will make the week's events more enjoyable for all.

In addition to the three events during Engineers Week, there will also be the [Golf Outing](#) on October 1, 2009 and the [Future City Competition](#) on January 23, 2010. Check out the website for details on these events.

As always, we will be honoring numerous award recipients: Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year, Outstanding Engineering Achievement, Hall of Fame, Outstanding Service Award, College Student Papers, and Scholarships. In addition to these events, the Engineers Club will be working with appropriate organizations to gather information about various E-Week events including industry, academia and affiliates to present one-stop information of E-Week events on the club website. The Engineers Week Committee will work with the Club's new Student Outreach Committee on student-oriented events during Engineers Week.

We are excited to continue our traditional events, but with some modifications to provide variety in the format and time.

We are always looking for more people to help plan and provide ideas for the celebration of engineering during Engineers Week. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Mike McAtee (215-922-8080 or mjmcatee@urbanengineers.com) and let him know of your interests and time availability.

Best Regards,

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