



**Delaware Valley Engineers Week  
February 16-24, 2018**



December 12, 2017

TO: School Principal  
RE: Outstanding Math, Science, and Engineering Teacher Awards

Dear Principal:

The Philadelphia Engineering Foundation, in conjunction with the Delaware Valley Engineers Week Committee of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, is seeking applications for the Outstanding Math, Science, and Engineering Teacher Awards as part of the celebration of Delaware Valley Engineers Week.

In the past, we have honored one math and one science teacher in grades 6 through 12 in the Delaware Valley\*. **Recognizing that some schools now have engineering courses, we have added a third award for those who teach these courses.**

Each of the three selected teachers will receive a \$200 award and will be recognized at the Delaware Valley Engineers Week Awards Reception on Thursday, February 22, 2018. See [www.dvewc.org](http://www.dvewc.org) for more information on this year's events, as well as last year's celebrations.

Teaching can be a difficult job, with students not always interested in learning and parents not always actively involved. The public doesn't always understand the difficulties encountered by teachers and the hard work required. Please help us to reward one of your teachers who has demonstrated an exceptional ability to reach and teach the students by nominating him or her for this award.

Complete the enclosed two-page application or download the pdf form from [www.dvewc.org/awards](http://www.dvewc.org/awards).

We'd also like to make you aware of a resource for information about engineering, [www.DiscoverEngPhila.org](http://www.DiscoverEngPhila.org), to which you can direct students and/or parents. We are still working to provide more content and engineering-related programs for students, but it is a resource to which you can return to find more information.

If you have any questions on this award, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ernest Hanna'.

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Note: National Engineers Week was established in 1951 to help increase public understanding of the engineering profession. In the Delaware Valley, Engineers Week program have been held since 1953. The programs are sponsored by a collation of engineering societies, government agencies, universities, and major corporations representing thousands of engineers. Engineers Week is a strong venue to inform our citizens of the value of engineers, celebrate engineering technology and innovation, and cultivate interest in math, science and engineering among the nation's youth - tomorrow's work force. For more information, please check our website: [www.dvewc.org](http://www.dvewc.org).

\*For these awards, the Delaware Valley includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania and Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Mercer and Salem counties in Southern New Jersey.