**President’s Message**

Dear PSPE Chapter Members,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as the PSPE Pittsburgh Chapter President in the upcoming year. It is an honor to serve in this position, and I look forward to working with all of you to make this Chapter even stronger in 2019-2020.

I am a native of Hermitage, Pennsylvania, a small city about 70 miles north of Pittsburgh. I currently reside in Moon Township with my wife Marissa and two daughters, Chloe (2.75 years) and Lilly (6 months), and rescued Pit Bull mix Lucy (~13 years). I graduated from Penn State University with a BS Degree in Civil Engineering and immediately began my career in the highway department at Michael Baker International. The first project I worked on was the street system between Heinz Field and PNC Park. I’ve worked on a variety of projects since—from simple parking lots to complex interchanges, and I even worked in Alaska for 2 months. Early in my career, I took advantage of Michael Baker’s tuition reimbursement program and completed a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from Robert Morris University. I’m still heavily involved with design, but I also manage projects and serve as one of the staff managers at Michael Baker. I’m also an adjunct professor at the University of Pittsburgh, and I teach the highway and traffic portions of the PE review course for the Chapter. When I’m not at work, I enjoy doing projects around the house, traveling (especially to New York City to see Billy Joel or a Broadway show!), watching Penn State football, and spending time with my family. I enjoy live music—from classical to heavy metal—and, being a child of the 80’s, I love anything 80’s, especially The Dukes of Hazzard television series.

Last year, under the leadership of Keenan Sukits, we made some great progress in sustaining the Chapter, most notably the sponsorship of the MathCOUNTS competition and Chapter website overhaul. I hope to keep the momentum going this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, want to help with Chapter activities, or have any thoughts on how we can make the organization better.

Sincerely,

Ed Telega, PE
President 2019-2020
Pittsburgh Chapter – PSPE
Pittsburgh Chapter PSPE
BALLOT FOR 2019-2020

PRESIDENT-ELECT ........................................ Melissa M. Fontanese, PE

Write-In Candidate ........................................ ______________________

VICE PRESIDENT .......................................... Stephen G. Shanley, PE

Write-In Candidate ........................................ ______________________

DIRECTOR – THREE-YEAR TERM...................... Charles Grabner, PE

Write-In Candidate ........................................ ______________________

If you have a Write-In Candidate whom you wish to vote for (and that person has agreed to run for the office), please email, fax, or mail a copy of this ballot to the ESWP address: 337 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, email: d.teorsky@eswp.com, or fax: 412.261.1606 no later than 4:00 pm, Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

If no write-in votes are received, the Secretary will cast a ballot to elect the slate of officers shown above at our next Chapter Meeting. One ballot per PSPE Member only.

PSPE MEMBER Name: ________________________________
The Pittsburgh Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers invites all current and prospective members as well as guests to the

Thursday, June 20, 2019, Celebration!
At The Patio Room, Primanti Brothers (Harmarville)
6 Anchor Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

5:30 pm – Pizza, Wings, and Plenty of Food; Cash Bar
Recognition of Past Presidents and
Induction of 2019-2020 Chapter Officers
By PSPE Past State President Joseph Boward, PE

The Pittsburgh Chapter of PSPE will be recognizing the generous support from all our past Chapter Presidents, followed by the induction of the 2019-2020 Chapter Officers. Without the generosity in time and the wisdom and guidance of our Past Presidents, the Pittsburgh Chapter would not be able to achieve its goals.

FOOD IS COMPLIMENTARY FOR ALL INCOMING OFFICERS AND PAST PRESIDENTS!
ALL OTHERS, PLEASE PAY JIM LOMBARDI $15 AT THE DOOR.

If attending, please RSVP Jim Lombardi at jlombardi@saiengr.com by Friday, June 14 or sooner (late respondents only have until June 18 to RSVP).

Jim Lombardi looks forward to raising a drink with you to celebrate his retirement from SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc. and from his service to PSPE’s Pittsburgh Chapter.
Photos From Our May 16th Dinner Meeting
I-579 Cap Project Connecting Downtown to the Lower Hill

An Excellent Audience

The VIP Table

An Attentive Audience

Speaker - Nick Burdette
Structural Engineer

The New Abutments
The planning for the PSPE 2019 Conference is well underway. We are excited to be in Bethlehem this year and will be headquartered at The Sands https://www.pasands.com/.

The Sands offers the Outlets at Sands Bethlehem, Steel Magnolia Spa and Salon, and easy accessibility to the shops and restaurants of beautiful, historic, downtown Bethlehem. In addition to a wonderful location, the planning committee has filled two days with workshops, including a behind-the-scenes tour of the facility.

We look forward to the PSPE Installation and Awards Banquet on Friday, September 20, where we will recognize outstanding engineers. (The Awards Committee is accepting applications. Please visit www.pspe.org to apply for Engineer and Young Engineer of the Year.)

We look forward to seeing engineers and their families on September 19 and 20.

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**Fall 2019 Refresher Courses**

**Civil PE Mini-Refresher Course** – to be held at LLI Engineering on three (3) consecutive Thursday evenings – July 25, August 1, and August 8, 2019. Each class session is from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Cost - $235.00.**

**EIT Review Course** – to be held at LLI Engineering on ten (10) Monday evenings beginning August 12 and ending October 21, 2019. Each class session is from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. NO class will be held on Labor Day, September 2. **Cost - $580.00.**

**Civil PE Review Course** – to be held at Baker Engineering on ten (10) consecutive Thursday evenings beginning August 15 and ending October 17, 2019. Each class session is from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Cost - $580.00.**

Interested in attending? Contact Steven Musial by phone at 412.956.6448 or email him at smusial@lliengineering.com to obtain a registration form and payment information.
REQUEST FOR SUSTAINING ASSOCIATES
Pay your 2019 Dues and
Become a Sustaining Associate Now

Becoming a Sustaining Associate in the Pittsburgh Chapter of PSPE provides tools to accomplish corporate objectives and more. Through the financial support of our Chapter Sustaining Associates, the Chapter is able to continue to provide many services to the Pittsburgh engineering community as well as sponsor excellent outreach programs to the students in our area. It is imperative in today’s world to get and keep students interested in the science- and engineering-related fields in middle and high schools. Our outreach programs include the Engineering Apprenticeship Program, the MATHCOUNTS Program, and participation in several activities at the Carnegie Science Center during National Engineers’ week.

The Pittsburgh Chapter is proud to offer the following advantages and benefits of becoming a Sustaining Associate in the Pittsburgh Chapter.

SUSTAINING ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

- Member firms may provide an article for the newsletter highlighting their firm’s projects, individual accomplishments, services, products, or technical capabilities. The newsletter circulation reaches 300+ engineers, managers, and company officials and is published on the Chapter website.
- Member firms may advertise positions available within their firm in the newsletter and on the website free-of-charge.
- Member firms may be listed on the Pittsburgh Chapter, PSPE’s Internet Website, free-of-charge. A link to the company’s website can be included.
- Member firms that employ personnel preparing for the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) and Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Examinations are entitled to a 20% discount on the Chapter’s review courses for the exams.
- Representative(s) of member firms are permitted to attend regular Chapter Business Meetings and are invited to the Chapter Meetings. Our Chapter presently offers a minimum of four (4) meetings with one (1) qualified PDH for continuing education requirements to maintain a Pennsylvania PE license.
- Member firms are recognized as Sustaining Associates in our PSPE Newsletters and at the Annual Engineers’ Week Banquet held each February.

The following are the current Sustaining Associates:

SAI Consulting Engineers, Inc. (paid through December 2020)
Stantec Architecture and Engineering LLC (paid through December 2019)

To become a Sustaining Associate, please complete and return the “Application for Sustaining Associate Membership” on the next page.

TO PAY YOUR 2019 DUES, please mail a check for $350 payable to “PSPE Pittsburgh Chapter” to PSPE, Pittsburgh Chapter, 337 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.
## Application for Sustaining Associate Membership in

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**THANK YOU!**

Please enclose check for $350, payable to “PSPE, Pittsburgh Chapter.”

Please print, complete, and return form and check to:
Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, Pittsburgh Chapter
337 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Questions: Call 412.261.4300 or email us at PSPE@PittsburghPE.Org
### 2019 CALENDAR

#### MEMBERSHIP EVENTS & MEETINGS

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#### 2019-2020 Chapter Officers

- President – Ed Telega, PE
- Treasurer – Justin Kramm, PE
- President-Elect – Melissa M. Fontanese, PE
- Financial Secretary – Vacant
- Vice President – Stephen Shanley, PE
- Immediate Past President – Keenan Sukits, PE
- Executive Secretary – Brian Schull, PE

#### 2016–2020 Chapter Directors

- Angela Mayer, EIT – 2019-2021
- Charles Grabner, PE – 2020-2022
- Brian Krul, PE – 2018-2020

#### Chapter Committee Chairs

- Refresher Course – Matthew Kusic, PE
- Sustaining Associates – Vacant
- Young Members – Jason Esser, PE
- Website Coordinator – Vacant
- Newsletter – Brian Schull, PE
- MATHCOUNTS Coordinator – Vacant
- Apprenticeship – Dave Briskey, PE

#### State Officers

- State Secretary – David Briskey, PE
- State Director – Kirk Thompson, PE
- Vice President-Southwest Region – Jennifer Nolan-Kremm, PE
- Immediate Past President – Joseph Boward, PE