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2017 Engineers Week (EWEEK) Activities

RJEC Celebrating Engineering Ingenuity Day and ASM CO2 Dragster Contest
Sunday, February 19
Science Museum of Virginia

RJEC Engineers Week Banquet
Thursday, February 23
The Jefferson Hotel

PEC Engineering Career Days
Thursday & Friday, February 23 & 24
Newport News Shipbuilding

PEC Engineer of the Year Banquet
Sunday, February 26
Hampton Roads Convention Center

For more information please see below and the chapter’s web site:
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Richmond Joint Engineers Council (RJEC) Celebrating Engineering Ingenuity (CEI) Day* and ASM CO₂ Dragster Contest
Sunday, February 19, 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Science Museum of Virginia
2500 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220

RJEC Engineers Week Banquet
Thursday, February 23, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
The Jefferson Hotel
101 West Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220

Peninsula Engineers Council (PEC) Engineering Career Day*
Thursday and Friday, February 23 & 24, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Newport News Shipbuilding Old Apprentice School Gymnasium
3900 Marshall Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607

PEC Engineer of the Year Banquet
Sunday, February 26, 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM
The Hampton Roads Convention Center, Suite AB
1700 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

* The Eastern Virginia Chapter will have a table at this event. Please stop by or volunteer to help.

About the Events:

We have many things going on this month during Engineers Week, now rebranded as EWEK (DiscoverE.org). First, we encourage you to participate in the banquets hosted by the two engineering umbrella organizations in our area. It is a good opportunity to get to know some of the other science, engineering, and business people in our area.

We will continue our contest this year, the CO₂ jet powered model dragster races, to be held on Sunday, February 19 during CEI Day at the Science Museum of Virginia in Richmond (smv.org). It is primarily for grade and high school students, but it is open to everyone. The contest rules are available on the RJEC website: rjec.org/page3.html. We will also have an ASM informational table in the rotunda, so feel free to stop by or volunteer to help with questions from the attendees.

Contact any of our officers if you would like to advertise in our newsletter.
The Richmond Joint Engineers Council's (RJEC) banquet will be held on Thursday, February 23 at The Jefferson Hotel in Richmond. The featured speaker will be Jessica Foley, PhD, the Chief Scientific Officer for the Focused Ultrasound Foundation. Please see fusfoundation.org for more information on our speaker and on focused ultrasound (a surgical procedure focusing over 1100 ultrasound sources to enable non-invasive, deep brain and body surgical procedures.) The Engineer of the Year Award winner is Wei Zhang, PhD, of Virginia Commonwealth University, and the Dr. Rodney E. Hanneman Community Service Award winner is Mr. Phil Powell, PE, of Dominion Resources (Retired). Reservations can be made, and more information is available, on the RJEC website, rjec.org/page3.html. A paper reservation form for payment by check is available on the event’s page on our chapter’s web site, easternva asminternational.org.

The Peninsula Engineers Council's (PEC) annual Engineering Career Day will occur over two days, Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24. The event is from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM each day at the Newport News Shipbuilding Old Apprentice School Gymnasium. Our chapter will have a table at the event. Please feel free to stop by or volunteer to help. See the PEC web site for details, va pec.org.

The Peninsula Engineers Council's (PEC) Engineer of the Year Banquet will be held on Sunday, February 26 at The Hampton Roads Convention Center. The Guest Speaker is Dr. David E. Bowles, Director of NASA Langley Research Center. The Engineer of the year recipient is Alan Titcomb, and the winner of the Doug Ensor Young Engineer Award is Kurt Swieringa of NASA. Reservations can be made through the PEC Eventbrite link, goo.gl/2PZv1v, or call Bill LaBelle at 757-619-9050.

Please see our chapter website for more information, and as always, feel free to contact any of the chapter officers if you have questions.

Chairman’s Message:

We had a very strong response for our Rolls-Royce facility tour this month. We were forced to stop taking reservations when we reached 29 attendees. Even after we lost a few with the last minute time change, we still had over 20. It was a very interesting tour, and we thank the Crosspointe facility for their cooperation.

We learned that there are jobs available at the plant, and that they also take high school students for an after school job program during the second halves of their senior years. These students may go on into an apprenticeship program at the plant.

For more information, follow the link for the plant’s web page in our meeting announcement on the chapter’s web site. Contact information for the plant is shown on their site.

Upcoming Events:

Mar.: Plant Tour – Service Center Metals
Apr.: Technical Talk – Controlling Hydrogen During Steel Processing
May: Tour/Social - Colonial Williamsburg Gunsmith
Summer: ASM Materials Camp for Students
          ASM Teachers Camps

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