

# The Drawing Board



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## **2008 Chapter Activities**

- **November 12, 2008**    **BFI Tour**
- **November 18, 2008**    **PSPE Southeast Regional Meeting (For details see page 3)**

### **MEETING PROGRAM: BFI Tour**

**Date:**        November 12, 2008

**Time:**        4:00 PM

**A meeting announcement will be sent via email with additional information.**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*By Michael Hartman, P.E.*

I am looking forward to the upcoming year and many thanks to James C. McCarthy, P.E. for serving as Chapter President for the past year.

During the month of November, there have been two events scheduled. The first event is a tour of BFI landfill located in Morgantown, PA, scheduled for November 12 at 4:00 p.m. Details for the tour will be following this issue of the Drawing Board. The second event would be the PSPE Southeast Regional meeting, scheduled for November 18. Details are included in this issue of the Drawing Board.

The chapter board meetings are held on the every second Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at the McCarthy Engineering's West Lawn office. The next meetings will be on November 13 and December 11. If you have any issues, comments, suggestions, or complaints, please don't hesitate to contact a board member so it can be discussed at the board meeting.

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**ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD***By Kenneth R. Gabel, E.I.T.*

The recipient of the PSPE Reading Chapter's 2008 – 2009 Engineering Scholarship is Michael J. Aquiline, a junior Mechanical Engineering major this fall at the Pennsylvania State University. He is the son of Ronald and Ruth Aquiline of Reading. A member of the Dean's list, his GPA is 3.94.

His academic scholarship awards include the Huck Trustee Scholarship In Science, the Dipple Trustee Scholarship In Eberly College of Science, and the Academic Competitiveness Grant. Michael has participated in various intramural activities. He has found that being a Reading Habitat for Humanity volunteer is a very rewarding experience.

As a high school student, Michael was a member of the National Honor Society as well as the Society for Academic Achievement. Achievements included being the champion of the Exchange Club of Reading District essay contest and being nominated for the Reading Eagle Newspaper Berks' Best in Math.

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**DELAWARE VALLEY GEO-INSTITUTE  
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**PSPE REGIONAL MEETING  
JOINT MEETING WITH DELAWARE VALLEY GEO-INSTITUTE**

**November Meeting:**

Program: Status of PA Licensing Board Regulations for Continuing Education

Speaker: John Wanner, CAE, PSPE Executive Director

Location: Radisson Valley Forge  
1160 First Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Time: 5:30 PM Social Hour  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:15 PM Presentation

Cost: \$35.00 per attendee (\$10 Surcharge after Friday, November 14, 2008)  
\$10 per student attendee for the first 20 students

To confirm registration by 11/14/ 2008, fax form to Bob Sabanas, P.E. at 610-280-6666 (Voice 610-524-6778) or contact Russ Daniels, PE, at 610-692-9836 or Zeyn Uzman, PE, FNSPE at 217-652-6737 (email: zeynu@aol.com). Send check, payable to DVGI, to Mr. Bob Sabanas, P.E., at NTH Consultants, Ltd., 444 Creamery Way, Suite 100, Exton, PA 19341 by Friday, November 14, 2008.

John Wanner will present the latest information on when and in what form mandatory continuing education will take place in Pennsylvania. Mr. Wanner has served as PSPE’s Executive Director since 1998 after having served as the Society’s Legislative Director since 1982. He has been directly involved in the preparation and passage of the legislation requiring continuing education for professional engineers, land surveyors and geologists. He has also had input into the proposed regulations and pending legislation that will impact the continuing education requirements if adopted.

John is a registered lobbyist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a Certified Association Executive (CAE). He is also President of Wanner Associates, Inc. a company he founded in 1985 that provides lobbying and association management services. The firm employs 17 full time staff and serves more than 40 clients on a continuing basis. He is a past Officer of the Pennsylvania Association for Government Relations and the Pennsylvania Society of Association Executives. Wanner is a magna cum laude graduate of Alvernia University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science and presently serves on the University’s Board of Trustees.

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