

State News for NSPE Members

Upcoming 2022 Montana Joint Engineers Conference

The [Joint Engineers Conference](#) will be held **November 2-4**, at the Delta Colonial Hotel in Helena. [Registration remains open.](#)

The conference will feature eight professional development tracks, keynote speakers, a trade show, and society membership meetings. Access the conference agenda [here](#).

Montana Enters Regional Hydrogen Partnership

Montana has entered into an agreement with North Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin to develop a regional clean hydrogen hub.

"We're ramping up American-made energy in Montana, from wind, to oil and gas, to hydropower, to hydrogen," Governor Greg Gianforte said.

The bipartisan effort, called the Heartland Hydrogen Hub, will be industry led and state coordinated to support agriculture, transportation, national security, and clean energy production. Montana and participating states agree to work together to develop the region as a leader in the hydrogen economy, including through production and use in each state. [Read more.](#)

Bozeman Transportation Effort Underway

In Bozeman, the nonprofit organization HRDC is gathering signatures in an attempt to get a measure on the ballot next month to establish an Urban Transportation District, [NBC Montana reports](#).

Recent public meetings held by HRDC in the area were part of an effort to gather enough signatures to have the issue brought to a vote. One meeting with the Sustainability Board helped educate participants about environmental benefits and

lingering questions over staffing.

HRDC provides public transportation and emergency assistance with a specific focus on people living with disabilities and elderly residents. Its service area spans 2,500 miles throughout the state.



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Mark Your Calendar for Engineers Week 2023

Founded by NSPE in 1951, [Engineers Week](#) (February 19–25, 2023) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce. The latest theme for Engineers Week seeks to inspire the next generation by celebrating all the way engineers are **Creating the Future!** Engineers play a vital role in innovating solutions to global challenges that impact future generations. By working together to



develop new technologies, products, and opportunities, engineers create new possibilities that make the world a better place.

Engineers Week is a time for you to:

- Celebrate how engineers make a difference in our world.
- Add your voice to the conversation about the need for engineers, technicians, and technologists.
- Engage students in engineering.

[Access promotional resources.](#)

DiscoverE Outreach Grants

Don't miss your chance to fund your events for Engineers Week and Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day.

There are \$250-\$1000 grants available:

- [Bell Girl Day grants](#) for girl-centered programs
- [Engineers Week grants](#) for underserved students

The deadline to [apply for the grants](#) is November 4.



Workability Wednesdays Webinars

The fall series of [Workability Wednesdays webinars](#) recently launched with a webinar on [What Separates Good Engineers From Great Engineers](#). The series is free for NSPE members and covers topics impacting the industry and helps to enhance your competencies in the profession.



Upcoming Webinars

- [Ethical Case Insights: Lessons in Disclosure](#) (October 12)
- [Setting and Verifying Corporate Sustainability Goals Across Environmental, Social, and Governance Topics](#) (October 19)
- [How Blockchain Protects Public Safety: A Working Solution](#) (October 26)
- [Navigating the Ethical Dilemmas that Arise in Everyday Engineering Practice](#) (November 16)

If you missed the spring lineup of Workability Wednesdays webinars, you can still [view the recordings](#) and receive PDH credit.

Last Call for FEYA Nominations

Nominations for the Federal Engineer of the Year Award are open until **October 31**. The award, sponsored by the Professional Engineers in Government, honors engineers employed by a federal agency that employs at least 50 engineers worldwide.

The FEYA ceremony is scheduled for February 24, 2023, at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. Tickets will be available for sale in January.

Nominations must be made by the federal agency. Access the application [here](#).



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