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Fernanda Fischer, PE, Named New Hampshire's 2026 Young Engineer of the Year

**Bedford, NH** – The New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers (NHSPE) has selected Fernanda Fischer, PE, as the 2026 New Hampshire Young Engineer of the Year. The award will be presented at the 75th Annual Engineers Week Awards Banquet & Exhibition on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at the Grappone Conference Center. The honor recognizes young engineers who demonstrate outstanding technical achievement, leadership, and service to the engineering profession and community.

Fernanda graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a Master of Science in Civil Engineering in 2018, after completing her undergraduate studies in Brazil. She maintains Professional Engineer licensure in New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts. Fernanda's engineering experience spans seven years and includes the design of both vertical and horizontal structures, with a focus on bridge rehabilitation and replacement projects across New England.

As a Project Engineer at H&H, Fernanda leads the design of complex bridge and infrastructure projects and serves as a deputy project manager on multiple transportation initiatives. Her role includes structural design, coordination across disciplines, construction support, and client collaboration. Known for her technical versatility and collaborative approach, Fernanda is passionate about delivering high-quality solutions while mentoring junior engineers and supporting multidisciplinary teams.

Fernanda is actively engaged in the engineering profession through service and outreach. She serves as Chair of the TransportationYOU Committee for WTS–New Hampshire and is involved with Structural Engineers of New Hampshire. She regularly supports STEM outreach and professional development initiatives, including MathCounts, university programs, student competitions, and senior capstone sponsorships, helping inspire the next generation of engineers.

Outside of work, Fernanda enjoys hands-on projects, including renovating her historic home, gardening, cooking, and traveling. She lives in New Hampshire with her husband, Klaus, and their cat, Mandy, and they are expecting their first child in 2026.

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