

State News for NSPE Members

Don't Miss Out: NSPE-NH 72nd Annual Engineers Week Awards Banquet & Exhibition

NSPE-NH will be celebrating the profession during the [72nd Annual Engineers Week Awards Banquet & Exhibition](#) on **Thursday, February 23**, at the [Grappone Conference Center](#) in Concord. William Cass, commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, will be the banquet keynote speaker. Access the event registration [here](#).

Professional Development Opportunity

The event will kick off with an afternoon of education sessions (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), providing the opportunity for attendees to earn professional development hours. Students can attend the sessions free of charge.

- *Testing of Traditional Timber Framing Truss Joinery* presented by UNH Professor Ray Cook.
- *Franklin Whitewater Park* presented by Pete Walker and Annique Fleurock from VHB.
- *Not Your Average Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI)* presented by Joe Johnson and Chris Howard from GPI.
- *The Future of Wastewater Treatment in the Great Bay Estuary* presented by Michael Curry from Wright-Pierce.

Exhibition & Awards Banquet

The Exhibition & Awards Banquet will start at 5:00 p.m. with the following schedule
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm: Exhibits Open/Social Hour (Cash Bar & Hors d'Oeuvres)

6:00 pm: Opening Comments – Governor Chris Sununu (invited)

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 pm: Dinner and Presentation of Awards

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 pm: Keynote Speaker William Cass, Commissioner, NH Department of Transportation

[Register today.](#)

State Licensing Board Meeting

The [New Hampshire \(OPLC\) Board of Professional Engineers](#) will hold its next meeting on **Friday, February 24**. Access meeting information [here](#).

Engineering Tech Enhances Project Design in New Hampshire

Thanks to the continued surge in state-of-the-art construction projects happening all over the Granite State, engineering and project design firms have never been busier. Thanks to innovative technology and their ability to exceed their clients' expectations, project designers are in lock-step with their clients' needs.

To get more insight into the state of New Hampshire's engineering and project design industry, *New Hampshire Business Review* invited three firms to share their perspectives. Access the article [here](#).

Report Spurs Concerns about Future of State's Energy Efficiency Programs

In 2021, New Hampshire's Public Utilities Commission sent the state's energy utilities into turmoil: It approved a plan to slash funding for the "NHSaves" energy efficiency program down to 2017 levels, sparking an outcry and legal challenges from the utilities.

After lawmakers and Governor Chris Sununu joined in the criticism, the state legislature passed an emergency bill to override the decision and restore the funding. This year, energy efficiency advocates are worried the commission is gearing up to try again, according to the [New Hampshire Bulletin](#).

A report from the commission released last month appears to cast doubts on how the state assesses its energy efficiency investments. Advocates are concerned that could lay the groundwork for more cuts, which they say could undermine efforts to lower carbon emissions and costs for consumers, and create uncertainty for contractors. [Read more](#).



NSPE's **Job Board** is your one-stop resource for professional engineering employment. Whether you are on the hunt for your next career move or looking for today's top engineering leaders and talent, you will find it here.

NSPE provides the tools PEs need to keep current in the profession and advance their careers.

Featured Job

[Project Manager Level Civil Engineer](#)
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Meet the FEYA Top 10 Finalists

NSPE is pleased to announce the 10 finalists for the [2023 Federal Engineer of the Year Award](#) , honoring engineers employed by a federal agency with at least 50 engineers worldwide. All have made extensive contributions to their organizations and also to the public that PEs ultimately serve.

The winner of this year's award will be announced during a ceremony at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, on February 24, and will be selected from the following finalists.

- **Stephen Craven, Ph.D., P.E.**, electrical engineer, networks/WAN specialist; Tennessee Valley Authority
- **Steven C. Dunn, Ph.D., P.E.**, electrical engineer; General Services Administration Public Buildings Service
- **Maj. Dustin L. Gooden, P.E., PMP, LSSBB**, chief, strategic basing corporate branch; US Department of the Air Force, Headquarters US Air Force
- **Chad C. Hogan, P.E.**, lead engineer; US Department of the Air Force, Air Force Material Command

- **Capt. Jeneé A. Jagoda, P.E., PMP**, engineering flight commander; US Department of the Air Force, Air Force Global Strike Command
- **Capt. Christopher C. Jankowski, P.E., PMP, ENV SP**, chief of operations engineering; US Department of the Air Force, Pacific Air Forces
- **Andrew R. Lawrence, P.E.**, salvage engineering response team principal architect; US Department of Homeland Security, US Coast Guard
- **Nicholas Brian Melly, P.E.**, fire protection engineer; US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- **Dr. Brandon L. Toliver, P.E.**, branch chief, basing and beddown; US Department of the Air Force, Air Force Installation & Mission Support
- **Brian R. Wybrecht, P.E.**, civil engineer; US Department of the Army, US Army Europe and Africa



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FEDERAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR



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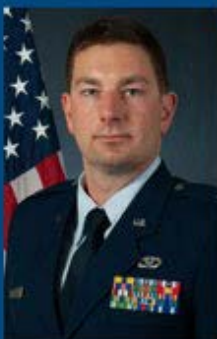
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Congratulations to the 2023 Top 10 Finalists!

2023 Lineup of 15 Free PDHs Are Available

NSPE membership offers the benefit of access to 15 on-demand webinars. This year's webinars address various topics of interest to professional engineers including ethics, emerging technologies, construction projects, and licensure. Upon successful completion of each webinar quiz (with a passing score of 70% or higher), the quiz taker will receive an attendance certificate with the appropriate credits earned for that session. [Access the free webinars](#) .

2022 NSPE Scholarship Winners

The NSPE Education Foundation awarded several scholarships to support talented students pursuing engineering degrees in ABET-accredited programs.

Auxiliary Legacy Scholarship

Leah Griesmer, from Broadview Heights, Ohio, is studying mechanical engineering at the University of Cincinnati.

Katelyn King, from Basking Ridge, New Jersey, is studying biomedical engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering

Sebastian Rodriguez, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is attending Carnegie Mellon University to study mechanical engineering.

The George B. Hightower, P.E. Fellowship

Tyler Kleinsasser is a graduate student at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Swadesh and Om P. Popli, P.E., P.L.S. Scholarship

Eli Ordaz is studying civil engineering at Brigham Young University.

Steinman Scholarship

Kathleen Abrams is attending the University of South Carolina, majoring in biomedical engineering.

Michael Chavez is studying electrical engineering, with an emphasis on renewable energy, at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Jake Schneider, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, is pursuing his degree in civil and environmental engineering at the University of Louisville.

Lindsay Steis, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, is attending Gannon University,

majoring in environmental engineering.

Jonathan Windham, of Sumrall, Mississippi, is pursuing an electrical engineering degree at Mississippi State University.

The 2023 Scholarship Season Opens

The NSPE Education Foundation is [now accepting applications](#) for the 2023 scholarship season through an online submission platform. The application deadline is **April 1**.



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 <p>Éli Ordaz Swadesh and Om Popli Scholarship</p>	 <p>Sebastian Rodriguez Maureen & Howard Blitman Scholarship</p>	 <p>Jake Schneider Steinman Scholarship</p>	 <p>Lindsay Steis Steinman Scholarship</p>	 <p>Jonathan Windham Steinman Scholarship</p>

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