New Hampshire Professional Chapter of Engineers Without Borders

The New Hampshire Professional Chapter of Engineers Without Borders (EWB-NH) recently returned from their third trip to Gwase, Uganda! With their in-country NGO partner, BuVoCoD, EWB-NH installed two drinking water wells and completed monitoring of the three supply wells installed as part of the January 2018 trip. To date, EWB-NH’s work in Uganda has helped provide a source of clean drinking water to over 5,500 people! For more information on becoming involved or donating to the project please email marketing@ewbnh.org or visit our website www.ewbnh.org.

New Hampshire Science and Engineering Expo 2019 and Outstanding Student STEM Research Awards

The New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers (NHSPE) has sponsored student awards at the New Hampshire Science and Engineering Expo (NHSEE) for the past two years. NHSEE is the New Hampshire State Science Fair, with the top projects qualifying to attend the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel-ISEF). The New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers STEM Research Award is given to projects
that exhibit excellence in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The amount of the award is $100 each to be awarded to two projects that best fit the STEM category, usually the 2nd and 3rd place winners at the expo.

The 2019 winners were as follows:

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Dr. Liaquat Khan, NHSEEA Vice President, presents NHSPE STEM Research Awards to Ayush Noori (left) and Katherine Duan (right)

This year's winners were honored at a ceremony at this year's NHSEE science fair and presented a certificate and a stipend check for $100 from NHSPE.

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New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers and the NH Joint Committee of Engineering Societies S.T.E.M. Excellence in Teaching Awards 2019

The New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers (NHSPE) has joined forces with other engineering societies, the NH PE Board, the University of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire Teachers of Mathematics and the New Hampshire Science Teachers Association to recognize deserving teachers at the elementary, middle and high school levels who are promoting S.T.E.M. curriculum in the classroom. This year marked the 13th consecutive year of this exciting program, and we have had the pleasure of honoring many outstanding teachers throughout New Hampshire. These great teachers are the motivators and educators for our next generations of engineers, inventors, mathematicians, and scientists.

The 2019 winners were as follows:

Elementary School - Suzanne Schedin - Heron Pond Elementary School - Milford, NH

High School - Melissa Chapman - Souhegan High School - Amherst, NH
All three of this year's winners were honored at a ceremony this spring at their school. Attending the ceremonies were faculty and administrators, and in some cases family, students, and/or parents. Each teacher received a plaque honoring their achievement along with a stipend check.
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PE Conference sessions include

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• How to Lead Without Authority;
• Managing Project Risk;
• How Not to Fail as a Leader;
• Passing Down Institutional Knowledge.

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**Providing Feedback at Work: The STEER Methodology**  
**May 22** at 2 p.m. Eastern

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This presentation on providing feedback in the workplace suggests tools that you can use to give more effective feedback to your colleagues and other personnel. STEER is an acronym that represents five main elements of feedback: specificity, timing, explanation, emotion, and reinforcement.

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**May 29** at 2 p.m. Eastern

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