State News for NSPE Members

Guam Waterworks Authority Position Open

The Guam Waterworks Authority is seeking candidates for the **Assistant General Manager** – Engineering (unclassified) position. Access information about the position and requirements here.

Lawmakers Introduce Bill to Improve Recycling on Guam

Senator Sabina Flores Perez has introduced a bill known as "The Guam Zero Waste Act" to improve recycling efforts on the island. The bill aims to modernize local statutes to catalyze the island-wide implementation of recycling and zero waste programs, drastically improving recycling and cleanup processes that are costly and inefficient. It was co-sponsored by Senator Telo Taitague, Senator Pedo Terlaje, and Vice Speaker Tina Muna Barnes, the *Guam Daily Post* reports.

The act expands upon traditional principles of recycling by focusing on overall waste reduction, circular use of materials, and promotes the research of innovative solutions to help address the rapidly decreasing life of Guam's landfill, Perez said on Facebook.

Water Facility Restoration Proposed to Increase Supply

The Guam Waterworks Authority wants to restore the Asan Springs water supply facility to increase input to the Agana-Asan-Piti Integrated Water Supply and Storage System to meet water supply demands in west-central Guam, the *Pacific Daily News* reports. It proposes upgrading the system.

The Park Service is reviewing the request and providing an opportunity for public input until April 30. The concrete reservoir was constructed by the US Navy in 1916 to collect and utilize water from the springs. It was shut down in 2004 due to bacterial contamination.

Take the 2022 Engineering Outlook Survey

Share your opinions on current issues affecting the practice of engineering by completing the 2022 *Engineering Outlook Survey*. The survey should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. Once completed, you will have the option to enter our drawing for one of four \$50 Amazon gift cards.

All responses will be kept anonymous and only used in aggregated results unless you give us permission to contact you regarding your responses. The results of the survey will be shared in an upcoming article in *PE* magazine, as well as other NSPE publications (website, newsletters, social media, etc.).

Start the survey.

NSPE Endorses Sustainability and Resilience Statement

NSPE believes licensed professional engineers should be good stewards of the environment in order to preserve and protect our world for future generations. The NSPE Board of Directors recently endorsed "The Role of the Engineering Community in Addressing Climate Change," a statement intended to unite, energize, and motivate people within and across organizations, and to fulfill their desires for meaning and purpose in their professional lives. Facilitated by Engineering Change Lab-USA, the statement was prepared with input from a working group of sixteen organizations including NSPE.

Read more about NSPE's position on the environment, sustainability, and resilience.

New Live Webinar Series: Workability Wednesdays

Would colleagues consider you workable? How easy is it for you to mold, flow, and bend in today's work environment? Is your knowledge up-to-date and relevant? Please join us for this new webinar series to learn more about topics impacting the industry and to enhance your competencies in the profession.



These live and interactive webinars are **free**

to NSPE members and will be held at 2:00 pm EDT on the first and third Wednesday of the months of April, May, and June. The next webinar on April 20 will focus on The Future of Wichita's Water - The Northwest Water Treatment Facility.

Learn more about the upcoming webinars and register.

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