

State News for NSPE Members

Infrastructure Law Funds Improvements, Job Creation on Guam

The recently passed federal infrastructure law will provide \$26 million for job creation and a revitalization of the island's aging water system. The goal is to strengthen drinking water and sewer systems, and boost the area's economy, the [Guam Daily Post](#) reports.

Also, according to [Kuam News](#), an estimated \$30 million will go toward renovating the Guam International Airport. A restoration plan for the facility is in the works.

First Commercial Site Operating Off Independent Microgrid Opens

Guam's first commercial site operating off of the island power grid has opened. A new Shell Fuel Station and convenience store is powered by a microgrid with 480 solar panels and a 588kwh Energy Storage System. The grid produces 199.2kW of energy to power the station.

A spokesperson for IP&E Holdings, the commercial supplier of petroleum products and operator of all Shell stations on the island, says the company is committed to lower carbon technology and renewable energy.

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I Am Innovative

Ben Amaba, P.E., LEED AP, CPIM, BD+C
CTO Digital Transformation with Technology Innovation

NSPE is “the perfect venue to learn, network, and advance your skills,” according to Ben Amaba, an innovator at IBM. It brings together a diverse set of professionals who are innovating the world, and has helped him both personally and professionally.



Honor Awards Open for Nominations

The NSPE Honor Awards promote the professional engineer's contributions to society and recognize the achievements of the profession's very best. The deadline for [award submissions](#) is **January 31, 2022**.

NSPE Award

The NSPE Award is the highest award given to an individual by the Society. It is presented to an engineer who has made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession, the public welfare, and humankind. **Steven Arndt, Ph.D., P.E., F.NSPE**, a world-renowned authority in the field of nuclear engineering, received the award in 2020.



New Professional Award

This award recognizes a young NSPE member who has made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession and the community during the early years of one's career. **Stephanie Blain, P.E.**, received the award in 2021. She is employed with Palmer Engineering Company in Lexington, Kentucky.



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