

State News for NSPE Members

Call for Presenters: K-12 Student Outreach

In honor of the first US President, George Washington, the **Engineer, Architect, and Land Surveyor (EALS) Week** will take place **February 18-25, 2024**. This outreach request is in support of the SAME Guam Post seeking volunteers to conduct presentations that encourage elementary, middle, and high school students to consider engineering, architecture or land surveying as a career.

[Access more information.](#)

Save the Date: Annual EALS Week Joint Meeting

The **Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors Week Joint Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, February 22**, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Stay tuned for additional information about attending the meeting.

Licensing Board Meeting

The [Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors](#) will hold its next board meeting on **February 1**. Access the meeting information and agenda and the zoom link [here](#).

New STEAM Magazine Celebrates Island Wisdom, Science

There's a new magazine in town. Emphasizing the significance of traditional knowledge in science, the University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability and Sea Grant unveiled the inaugural issue of CHalan Deskubre magazine in December at the Micronesia Mall, with this theme at its core, according to a press release from UOG.

CHalan Deskubre isn't your typical magazine. It is a place-based STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) publication designed specifically

for kids on Guam and the region, encouraging them to adopt a scientific mindset and explore the world beyond their classrooms.

Additionally, the magazine incorporates art to creatively show scientific concepts and foster a visually engaging learning experience for young readers, intertwining imagination with the exploration of STEAM subjects.

The first issue focuses on science and traditional wisdom, highlighting how the knowledge from island communities contributes to scientific advancements and innovative practices. Subsequent issues will revolve around themes that spotlight the resources unique to Guam and other islands in the region, aligning with the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. [Read more in the Pacific Daily News.](#)

Stay up to date on legislative issues through the [NSPE Advocacy Center](#).

Help Guide the Future of NICET's SSI Program

The National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET), a division of the NSPE, is developing a certification program for the Systems Software Integrator (SSI) certification program. NICET invites you to [participate in the SSI Job Task Analysis survey](#) to provide vital feedback needed to develop the program.

The SSI certification program seeks to reduce risk, improve quality, and ensure public safety from new emerging technologies as software and information technology increasingly converges with the operation of physical processes and machinery affecting our lives.

We highly value the insight you can provide and would greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey by February 5. After completing the survey, participants can enter into a drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card.

[Take the Survey](#)

Nominations Open: 2024 Excellence Awards

Please consider nominating a colleague for an NSPE Excellence Award.

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. The nomination deadline is March 1.

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. The nomination deadline is March 1.

Engineering Education Excellence Award : This award recognizes engineering faculty who have demonstrated the ability to link engineering education with professional practice. The recipients must be licensed and have a faculty appointment in an ABET-accredited engineering program. The nomination deadline is March 31.

Call for NSPE Fellow Membership Nominees

Nominations for the **NSPE Fellow Membership Grade** are **due by March 1**. This prestigious national program aims to recognize dedicated professional engineers who have demonstrated outstanding and sustained service at the chapter, state, and national levels of NSPE. [Access more information about the nomination process](#) .

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