Don't Miss Out: 2023 Engineers Week Banquets

Oahu: The Hawaii Council of Engineering Societies will hold a 2023 Engineers Week Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 25, at the Koolau Ballrooms & Conference Center (Grand Ballroom). The Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers is a member of the HCES. Access registration here.

Maui: The HSPE Maui Chapter will hold a 2023 Engineers Week Banquet on Saturday, February 25, at Leis Family Class Act at University of Hawaii Maui College. Scholarship awardees, the project of the year winner, and Maui County’s MATHCOUNTS winners will be honored during the banquet. Please email hspemauai@gmail.com to request more information.

Call to Action During Engineers Week

Are you still looking for a way to participate in Engineers Week? Here is a simple way to get involved. Reach out to a high school counseling department and offer to be a resource. You may be able to answer questions for an aspiring student and steer them into a rewarding professional engineering career! Access information and resources here.

Spring 2023 Career Expo

The University of Hawaii at Mānoa's College of Engineering Spring 2023 Career Expo is quickly approaching! For the first time, the signature recruiting event will be stretched over four days during Engineers Week, offering a mix of virtual engagement complemented with in-person mini-expos at Holmes Hall, the engineering home base. Students are encouraged to attend all days for maximum engagement.

Main Expo- Virtual - Tuesday, February 21 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. HST)
The virtual expo will be hosted on the Brazen platform. Over 90 sponsoring
employers will be ready to chat with you live about career opportunities, including immediate openings for engineering jobs and internships. Access registration here.

**Mini Expos – In Person: Wednesday, February 22 – Friday, February 24 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. HST each day) at Holmes Hall**
Each day will feature a different mix of 20-35 employers that attended the virtual session, eager to connect with you again in person. Free refreshments will be served! Access registration here.

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**State Licensing Board Meeting**

The Hawaii Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors & Landscape Architects will hold its next meeting on **Tuesday, February 28**. Access meeting information here.

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**Hawaii Moves to Expand the Ban on Contractor Campaign Donations**

The Hawaii Legislature is setting its sights on campaign donations from state and county contractors that have been the subject of public corruption cases in recent decades, *Honolulu Civil Beat* reports.

Right now, a law banning donations from government contractors only applies to the contracted business, not the owners, officers, or employees of those companies as the result of a loophole written more than a decade ago.

"That's the biggest loophole in any pay-to-play law around the country," said Craig Holman, a Washington, DC, lobbyist for the advocacy group Public Citizen.

Senate Bill 201 would close the loophole and ban owners, officers, employees, and immediate family from donating to campaigns for the duration of a state or county contract. The bill, which is similar to a measure proposed by the House Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct, also would extend that ban to recipients of government grants. Read more.

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**Filtration Infrastructure at Koa Ridge Development is a First for Hawaii**

Future residents of Koa Ridge will never see the major construction projects underway right now by Castle & Cooke Homes Hawaii. That's because much of this work will be buried beneath the streets and homes, *Hawaii Public Radio* reports.
Deep trenches line parts of the 576-acre site, in which construction teams are hand-shaping the rebar framework of a concrete box culvert. This culvert will divert stormwater from the upper portion of the property to the nearby Kipapa Stream. The culvert will feature storm water quality filtration units, a first for a Hawaii suburban development.

Other work underway is geared around bringing water into Koa Ridge, including a new 24-inch water transmission line to replace an older 20-inch line. Sewer and electrical projects are also underway. Such work will last until the summer of 2024. 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.

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Pearl Harbor, HI

Civil Engineer
Pearl Harbor, HI

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*Stay up to date on legislative issues through the NSPE Advocacy Center.*

**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


- **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
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.
Congratulations to the 2022 Scholarship Winners!

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