

## State News for NSPE Members

### Call for Nominations: 2023 Engineer of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year

The Engineer of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year are the most prestigious awards presented by NSPE-DE. These awards recognize those who provide sustained and unusual welfare, the advancement of the engineering profession, and/or service to humankind.

Holly Rybinski, P.E., PTOE, was the 2022 Engineer of the Year recipient and Nick Dean, P.E., MCE, was the 2022 Young Engineer of the Year recipient.

If you know or work with someone who you think is deserving of either award be sure to nominate them. Nominations are due by **Friday, January 6**. Access award criteria and applications [here](#).

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### DNREC Holds Final Town Hall on Proposed Vehicle Emissions Rules

Delaware's Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Control held its final public workshop to review the state's plans to adopt California's zero emissions vehicle regulations, [Delaware Public Media reports](#).

Governor John Carney announced plans in March to join more than a dozen other states in adopting California's regulations for car manufacturers, which establish increasingly stringent standards for tailpipe emissions for new gas-powered cars and require that a growing percentage of new passenger vehicles sold in-state be electric.

The rule change proposed by DNREC would add references to California's law to Delaware's state code, mirroring California's plan to require that all new passenger vehicles sold in-state be electric by 2035.

DNREC Division of Air Quality Administrator Valerie Gray told the town hall that

Delaware is not currently on track to meet its goal of a 26% or more reduction in overall emissions by 2025. "From Delaware's greenhouse gas inventory, we see that state efforts have resulted in an overall emissions reduction of 18%, and our climate action plan further shows that Delaware has not met our emissions reduction target," she said. [Read more.](#)

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## Year One of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

The Biden Administration recently updated [state and territory fact sheets](#) that highlight the nationwide impact of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the largest long-term investment infrastructure and competitiveness in nearly a century. To date, over \$762 million in funding has been announced and is headed to Delaware with 20 specific projects identified for funding. Access information about Delaware projects [here](#).

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## Share Your PE Story #IAMNSPE

NSPE is a society made up of dedicated individuals who each bring a unique story and perspective to the engineering profession. NSPE members are leaders. They are connected, inclusive, committed to ethical practice, and so much more. You have established your career as a PE, but what's next? Learn how your peers have strengthened their professional toolkits and [share your own story](#) through social media. #IAMNSPE



## NSPECon23 Heads to Louisville

Mark your calendars to attend [NSPECon23](#) in Louisville, Kentucky, August 2-4. NSPECon provides an opportunity to build your network of professional engineers and advance your career by learning new skills, expanding your expertise, and

preparing for future developments in the industry. The conference presentation proposal [submissions site](#) is open (submission deadline: January 25). Stay tuned for more information on registration, session topics, sponsorship opportunities, and additional conference activities!

If you want to reminisce about the fun, comradery, engagement experienced during this year's NSPECon (Philadelphia) in preparation for NSPECon23, visit NSPE's conference photo albums on [Flickr](#).

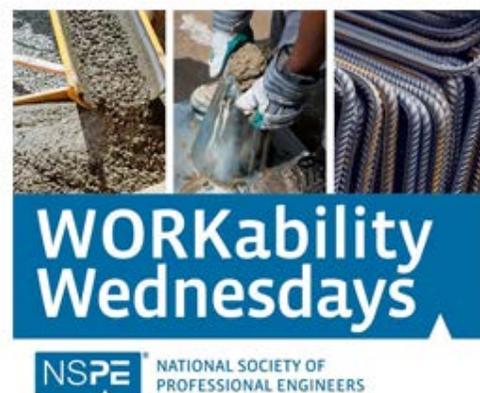


## Take Advantage of Professional Development Opportunities

It's not too late for NSPE members to access the 2022 lineup of WORKability Wednesdays webinars. Access these [free recorded webinars](#) and earn PDHs before the end of the year.

The presentations address various topics of interest to professional engineers including the following:

- [Amplifying the Current Infrastructure for the Imminent EV Transition](#)
- [Engineering: Addressing Unintended Consequences as a Professional](#)



- [What Separates Good Engineers From Great Engineers](#)
- [Ethical Case Insights: Lessons in Disclosure](#)
- [Setting and Verifying Corporate Sustainability Goals Across Environmental, Social, and Governance Topics](#)
- [Election Recap: How Can PEs Prepare for the 2023 Legislative Session](#)

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