

## State News for NSPE Members

### 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 \$1.9 billion in funding has been announced and is headed to West Virginia with 90 specific projects identified for funding. Access information about West Virginia projects [here](#).

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### West Virginia Provides \$2 million for Green Technology Project

Governor Jim Justice presented organizers with a \$2 million check on December 20 to aid in the development of a facility in Charleston's East End aimed at providing space for green technology, training and more, according to a [wchstv.com report](#).

The Charleston Area Alliance was presented the check to support the development of the Learning, Innovation, Food & Technology Center located on the current site of Kanawha Manufacturing.

Announced in September, the LIFT Center is one of eight projects under the ACT Now Coalition, which was a Build Back Better Regional Challenge grant recipient of \$62.8 million.

The facility is expected to reuse the existing space to convert it into a 55,000 square foot space for the development of alternative/renewable energy, workforce training, and a commercial food hub. [Read more](#).

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## 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](#)
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