PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS



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## Dear Rhode Island Engineers,

RISPE CHAT: Ronald McDonald House Volunteer Event

This past month, RISPE volunteers

during the Meal Preparation Event at the Ronald McDonald House in Providence (the House). The House is a home-away-from-home for families of children who are being treated at area hospitals. The House is neither a healthcare nor childcare facility, but rather serves as a temporary residence for as many as 28 families at one time, offering private bedrooms and bathrooms as well as common living, dinning, kitchen, recreation, and laundry areas. As Meal Preparers, the RISPE Volunteers were responsible for preparing and

donated their time and cooking talents



serving dinner on the evening of April 5 for around 30-32 House guests. A total of 9 RISPE volunteers participated in the event and prepared a full dinner including

During the event, RISPE was given a tour of the facility and was able to learn more about the great work that the House does for the local community. Following the event, we received a very nice thank you letter from the House Staff:

"Thank you for a wonderful dinner last night. Please share this with the rest of your

team. The meatballs, lasagna, soup, etc. were delicious. The families really

soup, salad, bread, lasagna, meatballs, and brownies for dessert.

enjoyed it. We appreciate all your help. We could never help so many families without the help we receive from our community and volunteers." On behalf of the RISPE Executive Board, I would like to thank all who participated in the event as well as the sponsorship from our RISPE membership. Thank you

Sincerely, David Arpin, P.E. RISPE President

Director for the Quonset Development Corporation and fellow RISPE Member. Ted

Project taking place at the Port of Davisville located in the Quonset Business Park.

will be discussing the ongoing \$90 Million Pier 2 Infrastructure Improvements

Upcoming RISPE Event: Annual Banquet

RISPE is pleased to announce that it will be hosting this year's Annual Banquet on Thursday, May 24 at the Officers' Club, Naval Station Newport. The highlight of the event will include a presentation by Mr. Ted Spinard, P.E./ Development Services

with over 63% approval.

May 24, 2018

Business Park.

5:30 p.m. Registration and Social Hour

for your continued support!

## The project received a portion of its funding from the Rhode Island Port Infrastructure Bonds, Question 5 that was passed by RI voters in November 2016

The event will also include an update from the incoming NSPE President Michael Aitken, P.E., F.NSPE; an update from ACEC-RI Executive Director Marcel Valois on their recent State legislative efforts to help protect the PE Licensure; the presentation of the 2018 RISPE Young Engineer of the Year Award; the presentation of the 2018 RISPE Scholarship; and recognition of the over 25 Newly Registered RI Professional Engineers! Download: RISPE Annual Banquet Invitation, with all the details. RISPE Annual Banquet

Newport, RI 02841 Speaker: Ted Spinard, P.E./QDC

the Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) and is responsible for planning,

us to speak about the QDC's ongoing \$90-Million Pier 2 Infrastructure

engineering, construction management, and technical services. Ted will be joining

Improvements Project at the Port of Davisville (the Port) located in the Quonset

During the past decade, the Port has grown into one of the top Roll-on Roll-off (Ro-

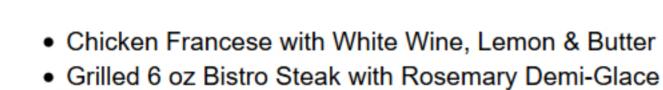
Ro) ports for finished vehicle logistics, consistently ranking in the top 10 in all of

North America. Pier 2 is the primary pier used in the Port and was constructed in

the 1950s by the US Navy, measuring 1,200-feet-long by 650-feet-wide. The pier is

6:30 p.m. Dinner followed by Speaker Officers' Club - Naval Station Newport 95 Perry Rd. Speaker bio: Ted currently serves as the Development Services Director for

NSPE Update, NSPE Rep



Bristol, RI 02809 or payable at the door. Please note that no refunds are available following reservation.

Price: \$40.00, Members and Guests

Because the event is being held on a military base, only US Citizens may attend and the full names of all attendees are required no later than May 17, 2018. No

I look forward to seeing you all there!

admittance without RSVP.

to serve on the Executive Board. Being a board member offers great networking opportunities and a chance to get involved with other local engineers from multiple disciplines throughout the area.

If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to email me at darpin@rtg-

eng.com or consider joining us at one of our upcoming monthly board meetings.

RISPE Seeking Board Members for the upcoming 2018–19

The Society partnered with other engineering and construction associations and sent a letter to Bill Shuster (R-PA), chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, urging the incorporation of a bipartisan amendment offered by Rep. Bruce Westerman, P.E. (R-AR) and Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-IL). The Westerman-Lipinski amendment clarifies existing rules to ensure that airports

Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2018 (H.R. 4) to strengthen

qualifications-based selection requirements for airports.

companion legislation is being drafted.

topics. Members receive a discounted rate on the following webinars: Engineering Career Development: How to Manage and Retain the Future

and professional practice concerns, and the future of engineering. Show Your NSPE Pride!

Put your NSPE membership on display! Share a photo of where you put your NSPE Tech Tattoo on social media and tag it with #NSPEpride.

follow a uniform QBS process for airport projects that use Airport Improvement Program funds. The House of Representatives approved the FAA reauthorization on April 27 by a vote of 393 to 13. The focus now shifts to the Senate, where Enhance Your Professionalism With NSPE's Spring As engineering disciplines become more specialized, continuing education becomes more crucial to managing a rising career. NSPE's webinars can help PEs stay current on a variety of

NSPE members recently received Tech Tattoos in the mail. These are vinyl decals designed to remove in one

Access your 15 free online courses for 2018! Take the courses conveniently at

receive an attendance certificate with the PDHs earned. The courses include a

wide variety of topics, including public health and safety, ethics lessons, licensure

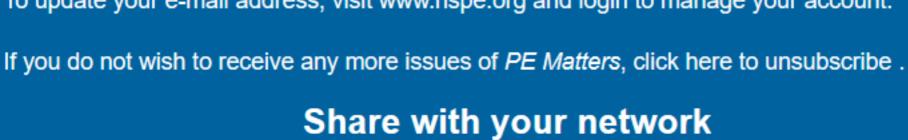
home or in your office. Upon successful passing of each session quiz, you'll

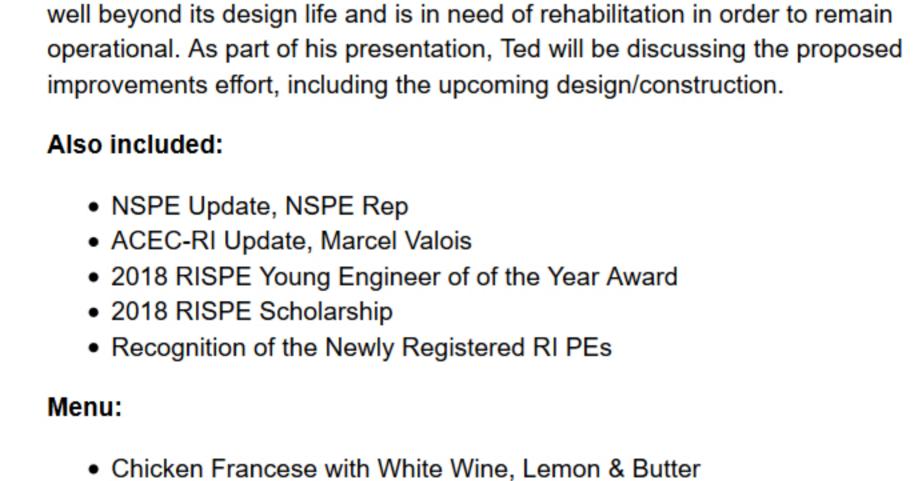
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piece and with no adhesive transfer.

You can personalize your tech devices,

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All entrees include Fresh Garden Salad, Hearth Baked Rolls and Butter, a

David Arpin, P.E. at darpin@rtg-eng.com or by phone at (401) 438-3100.

Seasonal Starch, Vegetable, Dessert, and Complete Starbucks Coffee Service.

Please e-mail your reservations and meal choice by Thursday, May 17, 2018 to

Please mail check, payable to RISPE, to Peter Pisasale, P.E., 85 Woodlawn Ave,

Are you a Rhode Island Professional Engineer or Engineer in Training interested in serving the local engineering community? RISPE is currently looking for volunteers

Fiscal Year

NSPE Champions Federal QBS Provision NSPE successfully advocated for the inclusion of a provision in the Federal

Webinars

May 23 at 2 p.m. ET License to Succeed: Compliance for Architecture, Engineering, & Construction Firms June 13 at 2 p.m. ET

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