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Join us for 12th annual Engineering Symposium in Rochester

The 2016 Engineering Symposium in Rochester will be held on April 26. Headed by MPES, and with support from RES and several other local engineering societies, the Engineering Symposium in Rochester provides an opportunity for Professional Engineers to acquire up to 7 Professional Development Hours (PDH) in just one day.

Coming up on its twelfth consecutive year, the symposium will feature 37 accredited courses for Professional Engineers. In 2015, we saw a new peak attendance of 430 participants. In expectation of additional growth for 2016, the event will be held at a new, larger venue at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown Rochester located at 125 East Main St. This year will also feature FREE parking at the South Avenue Ramp Garage attached to the Hyatt Hotel (39 Stone Street, Rochester, NY 14604).

The 2016 keynote speaker is Richard Cartwright, a Business Development Manager at USA Environment. A Chemical Engineer by degree, Mr. Cartwright is an internationally recognized expert on Soil & Groundwater Remediation, Hazardous Materials Management, Professional Networking, and Sustainable Career Development. His keynote address will feature the topic *Incorporating Engineered Natural Treatment Systems & Ecological Restoration Designs for a Long-Term Sustainable Environment*. Additional information on the symposium can be found at: <http://www.engineeringsymposiumrochester.com/>.

Update on TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science)

For the second consecutive year, McQuaid Jesuit has won the local TEAMS competition for the 11/12 level. Allendale Columbia won the local competition for the 9/10 level. The scores for all the participating teams have been submitted to the Technology Student Association (TSA) and will be used to determine which teams move on to the National Competition in Nashville, Tennessee.



Returning 11/12 Level Champions, McQuaid Jesuit, with their coach Bix DeBaise

If you'd like more information on any of these events, please contact me at dcrobertspe@gmail.com or contact MPES through our website at www.monroepes.org/contact-us/.

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