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Monroe Professional Engineers Society

A Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers

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MPES UPDATES

Engineering Symposium Gets A New Venue:

The next Engineering Symposium in Rochester will be held on Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 at a new location: The Rochester Riverside Convention Center. This new, larger venue offers an improved floor plan for the event, more breakout rooms with better seating capacity and better noise control, and overall more space for continued growth in attendance. Planning for this event is already under way. If you are interested in speaking at the event or serving on the planning committee, please visit <http://www.engineeringsymposiumrochester.com/>.

National Academy of Forensic Engineers Summer Meeting Comes to Western NY:

The National Academy of Forensic Engineers (NAFE) has selected Buffalo, NY as the location for their 2018 Summer Meeting and Seminars to be held on July 27-29. This event features 14 total hours of continuing education technical presentations. Registration is open to all regardless of membership status in the academy. For additional information please visit www.NAFE.org.

MPES Youth Programs Scheduled for 2018:

One way MPES promotes the profession of engineering is by reaching out to the next generation of engineers. Two events have been scheduled for this purpose: Mathcounts and TEAMS. Mathcounts is an annual competition that encourages the pursuit of mathematic achievement. The upcoming event will be held on February 3, 2018 in the CIMS building at Rochester Institute of Technology. TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude with Math and Science) features a specific engineering theme for youth interested in the engineering profession and related fields. The 2018 theme is "Engineering a Greener World" and features topics such as efficiency of solar power, durability of materials, and green energy basics. For more information on either of these events, please contact MPES through our contact form at: <http://monroepes.org/contact-us/>.

Interested In Becoming A PIE Evaluator?

PIE (the Practicing Institute of Engineering) is a non-profit organization authorized through New York State to evaluate and approve continuing education courses for PDH accreditation for Professional Engineers. We are always looking for new evaluators. The requirements include being a Professional Engineer currently licensed in New York State and becoming a member in good standing of PIE. To get more information and to access the application forms, please visit <https://practicinginstitute.org/evaluators/>.

As always, we encourage active membership in the Monroe Professional Engineers Society. We are constantly striving to improve your membership but we always need more help. If you are interested in becoming an active member or have any questions, please email me at dcrebertspe@gmail.com or contact MPES through our website at www.monroepes.org/contactus/.

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