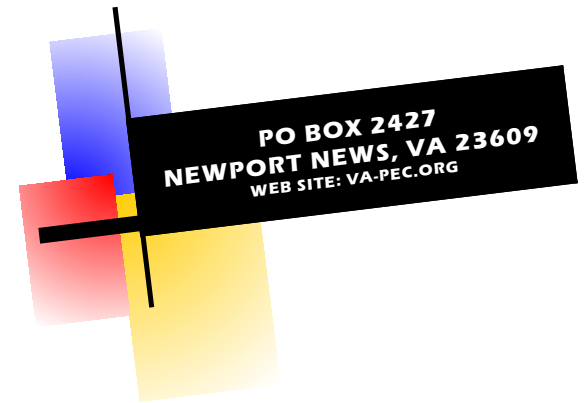


PURPOSE OF PEC

- Promote the observance of National Engineers Week
- Select and recognize a Peninsula of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year.
- Coordinate Efforts in furthering engineering education in the schools. and colleges in the area.
- Increase the interest of youth in the engineering profession.
- Provide a forum for the discussion of problems and activities of common interest.

Member Societies and Organizations

- Air Combat Command (ACC)
- American Helicopter Society (AHS)
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- ASM International (ASM)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE)
- American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT)
- American Society of Quality (ASQ)
- American Welding Society (AWS)
- Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab)
- Engineers Club of the Virginia Peninsula (ECVP)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE)
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
- National Technical Association (NTA)
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)
- Society of Allied Weight Engineers (SAWE)
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)
- Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME)
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- Virginia Society of Professional Engineers (VSPE)



PENINSULA ENGINEERS COUNCIL

The Peninsula Engineers Council (PEC) is an inter-society council comprised of representatives from organizations dedicated to strengthening and promoting the engineering profession in the Virginia Peninsula area. The member organizations consist of 22 local chapters of engineering and technical societies and a local science foundation and government organization.

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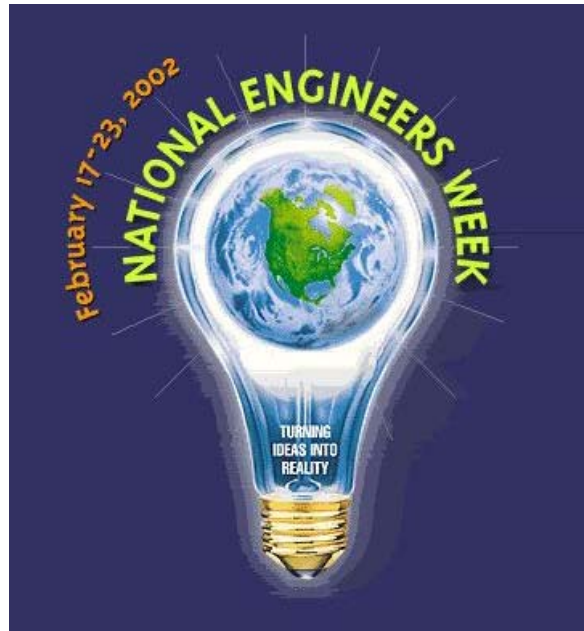
History of PEC

The Council, was begun in 1970 by Douglas Ensor of the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers to bring the larger engineering community of the Peninsula into the recognition of National Engineers Week.

The early PEC was an inter-society committee which rotated responsibility for the annual Peninsula Engineer of the Year Award Banquet among themselves. In 1988 a Constitution and By-Laws was developed to formally organize the PEC. This allowed for the creation of standing committees that could develop and implement long range plans and maintain year-to-year continuity of expanded programs. Sixteen societies co-signed the original constitution.

2001-2001 PEC Officers

- President, Jim Kelly, PE
- Vice President, Jale Akyurtlu
- Secretary, Lou DeGrace
- Treasurer, Bill LaBelle



National Engineers Week provides an opportunity for engineers to reach out into their communities to increase awareness and appreciation of the engineering profession.

During the week, engineers help create an interest in engineering, math and science among our nation's schools. Annually, some 35,000 volunteer engineers reached more than four million students and teachers in outreach programs.



Increasing
Community
Awareness in
Engineering

Annual Banquet

The Engineer of the Year and Doug Ensor (Young Engineer of the Year) awards are presented at the Engineers Week Banquet hosted by PEC, typically on the Saturday night of Engineers Week.



John Zinskie,
2001
Engineer of
the Year

The Peninsula Engineer of the Year Award was established in 1970 to annually recognize an individual who exemplifies high standards of personal career achievement and contributions to the engineering profession and community. The Engineer of the Year is presented with a special personalized plaque and a "traveling" plaque containing an inscription of each Engineer of the Year's name. This plaque is retained for a year, and then passed on to the next year's winner.



Alma
Martinez
Fallon, 1999
Doug Ensor

The Doug Ensor Award recognizes early accomplishments of an engineer under 35 and with less than 15 years experience.

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