



# Richmond Joint Engineers' Council (RJEC)

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### ENGINEER'S WEEK BANQUET

#### THIS YEAR'S SPEAKER IS

**LIEUTEANT GENERAL CARL STROCK, CHIEF  
ENGINEER OF THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS**

Mark your calendars for the Engineers Week banquet which will be held on February 22, 2007 at the Historic Jefferson Hotel. This year's speaker will be Lieutenant General Carl Strock, the Chief Engineer of the US Army Corp of Engineers. Please publicize the event within your society and company. You can register via mail or use the link from the RJEC web site, [www.rjec.org](http://www.rjec.org).

### BERKNES SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE UPDATE

RJEC is three quarters of the way to meeting a goal of raising \$10,000 for the Berkness Scholarship endowment fund. When RJEC raises that amount, VSU has agreed to match the \$10,000 for a total of \$20,000. This gift is solely for the purpose of attracting and providing financial awards for students enrolled and matriculating at Virginia State University who are majoring in the field of engineering. Full details on the scholarship fund are

provided at [www.rjec.org](http://www.rjec.org).

## **SOCIETY ANNUAL DUES**

RJEC annual dues are now due. Please remember to pay your annual dues. This is your organization. RJEC greatly appreciates your continued support. Dues are \$100 for member societies of more than 100 members and \$50 for member societies of less than 100 members. Please provide contact information for you society. Please contact Hafsah Navarro if you need additional information at 225-4957 or [Hafsah.Navarro@VDOT.Virginia.gov](mailto:Hafsah.Navarro@VDOT.Virginia.gov)

Societies Dues Received for 06-07 are:

ASME, ASHRAE, PMI, IIE, ASQ, HPS, AICHE, NACE International, VA Section of the ANS, American Society for Metals, SME, National Society of Women in Construction, Illuminating Engineering Society

## **Speaker Request**

If you know of a group, society, or school looking for a speaker to promote engineering, please contact RJEC Speaker Coordinator John Meola (261-8036) or [JMeola@vmsom.com](mailto:JMeola@vmsom.com)

**Career Day** will be at the Science Museum of Virginia, Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 from 1 pm - 5 pm. Each society is expected to staff a table to talk about Engineering as a career for the local students and their parents. Please RSVP to [Moakes@vpmep.org](mailto:Moakes@vpmep.org)

## **Engineers Week Activities Check out the website [WWW.RJEC.ORG](http://WWW.RJEC.ORG)**

Essay Contest (Deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007)

Bridge Building Contest

Egg Drop Contest

## **New Virginia Regulations Requiring Continuing Education for PE's**

**By Mark Courtney, Executive Director, APELSCIDLA Board**

**The Board initiated the following regulatory action at its meeting on September 7, 2006:**

**A change to the regulations to require mandatory continuing education in order to renew or reinstate an architect, professional engineer or land surveyor license as a result of HB 1054 from the 2006 Session of the General Assembly.**

**Anyone can view ongoing regulatory action by the Board by going to Virginia's Regulatory Town Hall website at: [www.townhall.virginia.gov](http://www.townhall.virginia.gov). In addition, during the public comment period, you may submit comments on the Board's proposals through this website. Further, all Board meetings are noticed on this site, and minutes are available on this site for all Board meetings. You may also register with the Town Hall to receive an e-mail notification as the regulations proceed through the regulatory review process, as well as notification when meetings are noticed and minutes are posted.**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Draft minutes of the APELSCIDLA Board Meeting held on 9/7/06 are available at: [http://www.townhall.virginia.gov/meeting/viewMeeting.cfm?Meeting\\_ID=6560](http://www.townhall.virginia.gov/meeting/viewMeeting.cfm?Meeting_ID=6560)**

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