



Message from Laurie Adams, President, TSPE

In today’s world, we must be able to move goods and people and provide new and innovative opportunities in all sectors - science, infrastructure, medicine, manufacturing, transportation. Safety and equity are also important themes. Engineers, by our very nature, are “Reimagining the Possible” every day. Engineering is the profession that makes immeasurable contributions to society, improves the human condition, and truly progresses the world in many ways. The world and technology are changing at a pace never before seen. Engineers are responsible for reimagining solutions to issues that we aren’t even aware of yet.

National Engineers Week is February 20-26, 2022. Now in its 71st year, the week-long celebration calls attention to the important contributions engineers make to society and emphasizes the importance of education in math, science, and technical skills. E-Week is always scheduled to coincide with the week of George Washington’s birthday, to commemorate our first President and foremost early surveyor.

2022 Board Meetings

TSPE board meetings are held in person with the option to join virtually. We are excited to be able to meet in person once again and are glad to make the opportunity for virtual attendance available.

2021-2022 Monthly PDH Chapter Meeting Luncheons

President-Elect Bernadette Caris and President Laurie Adams are scheduling a list of speakers for our Professional Development Hour luncheons. Virtual meetings present the opportunity to expand our speaker network and make member attendance more convenient. Email invitations will follow as the luncheons are scheduled.

December 2021 Chapter Meeting

For the first time in 2021 the Toledo Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) had a chapter meeting in person! The Executive Director of the Ohio Board for Engineers and Surveyors, John F. Greenhalge spoke to attendees. John has been Executive Director

Chapter Officers 2021-22

- President – Laurie Adams, PE
- President-Elect – Bernadette Caris
- State Rep – Fred Tito, PE
- Treasurer - Trent Hathaway, PE
- 1st Past President – James Gonya, EI
- 2nd Past President - Vincent DiPofi, PE

Trustees 2020-22

- Joe Cherry, PE
- Douglas Nims, Ph.D., PE
- Mike Pniewski, PE
- Richard Springman, PE

Trustees 2021-23


- James Burtnett-Grigsby, PE
- Ariya Fathi, EI
- Ahmed Hamid, PE
- Dean Michael Toole, Ph.D., PE

Student Chapter President

TSPE Board Meetings 4:30 pm

- February 1st, 2022
- March 1st, 2022
- April 5th, 2022
- May 3rd, 2022
- July 5th, 2022
- August 2nd, 2022
- September 6th, 2022
- October 4th, 2022
- November 1st, 2022
- December 6th, 2022
- January 3rd, 2023

since 2006 and previously served as an investigator for the Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney's office. The Ohio Board of Engineers regulates the approximately 30,000 professional engineers and professional surveyors. The meeting discussed the ethics of maintaining a professional license and what to avoid when renewing licenses. Thank you to everyone who attended!



The poster features a circular graphic on the left with a colorful, abstract design of overlapping shapes and lines in shades of blue, green, yellow, and purple. The text on the poster is as follows:

2022
TOLEDO AREA ENGINEERS WEEK VIRTUAL LUNCHEON

DISCOVER ENGINEERS WEEK
FEBRUARY 20-26, 2022

REIMAGINING the POSSIBLE

AWARDS PRESENTATION
- ENGINEER OF THE YEAR
- YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR
- E-WEEK SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
DR. MARLA PÉREZ-DAVIS
DIRECTOR OF NASA JOHN H. GLENN RESEARCH CENTER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2022
12:00PM-1:00PM

REGISTRATION [HTTPS://TSPEOHIO.COM/EWEEK](https://tspeohio.com/eweek)
DEADLINE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2022
0.5 PDH HOURS

2022 Engineers Week

We invite you to join us in “Reimagining the Possible” and to celebrate the engineering profession by participating in our Engineers Week activities.

Our chapter is fortunate to have widespread involvement and outreach in the Toledo area both during Engineers Week and all year round. TSPE representatives have been visiting second-grade classrooms to discuss engineering as part of the “Reimagining the Possible” program, which includes a coloring contest for students. Volunteers from TSPE attended and assisted at the annual local MATHCOUNTS competition on January 29 at the University of Toledo College of Engineering. Advancing students from the Toledo area will compete at in-person State and National competitions in March and May. Keep an eye on the website and email for more opportunities to volunteer.

While the Engineer for a Day event will not be held this year due to the pandemic, the Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day (which has twice won the National Women in Engineering Action Committee's Girls Day Event of the Year award) will happen in person on February 24, March 9, and March 22 to more safely manage the ~750 seventh and eighth grade girls who will visit the University of Toledo College of Engineering campus.

This year's local Engineer of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year awards will be presented at a virtual luncheon on Thursday, February 24. The luncheon will feature a presentation by Marla Pérez-Davis, PhD, the director of the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center in Cleveland. Dr. Pérez-Davis received a Master of Science Degree from the University of Toledo College of Engineering, and we are proud to have her present to our local engineering community. You can find more information about Engineers Week by visiting <https://tspeohio.com/eweek>.