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**NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
TO HONOR EIGHT AT ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SARATOGA SPRINGS**

ALBANY, N.Y. (May 6) – Seven individuals and four firms will be honored for their outstanding engineering work during the past year at the New York State Society of Professional Engineers' (NYSSPE) Annual Convention, set for June 10-12 at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs.

The convention assembles representatives of all disciplines and employment sectors from the engineering profession in New York State. The three-day program features more than a dozen seminars covering a wide range of engineering topics as well as the awards presentation and installation of NYSSPE officers for the 2010-11 term.

The awards reception and dinner, set for June 11, will honor the following recipients:

- NYSSPE Engineer of the Year: Paul W. Grosser, PE, of Sayville, Suffolk County, Long Island;
- Young Engineer of the Year: Kelley L. Kircher, PE, of East Greenbush, Rensselaer County;
- Outstanding PE Manager: Erich Arcement, PE, of the Bronx;
- Outstanding PE in Education: David Soukup, PE, of Sunnyside, Queens;
- Meritorious Service: Peter T. vom Scheidt, PE, of East Amherst, Erie County;
- Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award: Jacob Burns Media Arts Center Lab, Pleasantville, Westchester County. Project Design Firm: O'Dea, Lynch, Abbattista Consulting Engineers, PC, Hawthorne, Westchester County;
- Construction Professional of the Year: Malcolm McLaren, PE

- Public Construction Project of the Year: Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park - Bergmann Associates & McLaren Engineering Group, PC
- Professional Engineers in Construction (PEC) Intern of the Year: Kaitlin E. Sajduk, EIT, of Monroe, Orange County;
- PEC Residential Construction Project of the Year: The Boricua Village, Bronx. Project Design Firm: Brooker Engineering, PLLC, Suffern, Rockland County.

Additionally, Dr. James Yarmus, PE who has served as NYSSPE president for the 2009-10 term, will be honored for earning the Fellow designation from the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). The distinction is bestowed upon active members who have demonstrated exemplary service to their profession, their society and their community.

Attendees at the convention can receive up to 9.5 Professional Development Hours (PDHs). All seminars are approved for PDHs under The Practicing Institute of Engineering, Inc. (PIE), a New York State-approved provider.

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