

PSPE Engineer of the Year 2009

Harvey D. Hnatiuk, PE, F.NSPE



The PSPE State Engineer for the Year Award publicly recognizes outstanding engineers based on specific criteria including professional and occupational achievements, civic and political affairs, and engineering and educational affairs.

Harve Hnatiuk, P.E. received a BSEE with honors from the University of Pennsylvania in 1974. His professional career began as a Transmission and Distribution Engineer with the Philadelphia Electric Company (now known as PECO Energy). Since 1979, Harve has worked with Maida Engineering, Inc., a consulting engineering firm with offices in Fort Washington, PA and Orlando, FL. He is presently Vice President of his firm and continues to complete engineering and design projects in the pharmaceutical and cement industries as well as at the Gateway Arch in St. Louis and in the municipal sector.

During a recent project at the Arch, Harve led a multidiscipline team in establishing the cause of a hoist cable failure on the South Tram system. He and his firm are beginning a new project to upgrade the control systems on the trams. He recently completed a project at Hercules Cement in Stockertown, PA that included the engineering and design of a 15 MVA, 69 – 34.5 KVA substation and a 7.5 MVA, 34.5 – 4.16 KV substation.

Harve is a registered Professional Engineer in seven (7) states and a member, past president and state of director of the Valley Forge Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (PSPE). He is a Past President of PSPE and a Fellow in the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). Harve has served as PSPE's delegate to NSPE's House of Delegates for the past three years and is on NSPE's Legislative and Government Affairs Committee. Harve is also a member of the IEEE, the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers (ISPE) and the Engineers Club of Philadelphia.

His alumni activities at Penn include being newsletter editor of his Class of 1974 for 15 years, Class President for 15 years, President of the Alumni Class Leadership Council (ACLC) and a Board Member of the Engineering Alumni Society. He recently chaired his

class's successful 35th Reunion. While at Penn, Harve was a member of and President of the Moore School Council and President of the University's Amateur Radio Club. Harve remains a member of the revitalized Amateur Radio Club and holds an Advanced Class Amateur Radio License (KB3FW).

Harve serves on the Benefit Golf Tournament Committee for United Cerebral Palsy of Philadelphia and is a member of the Sacred Heart Parish in Mount Holly, NJ. He and his wife, Cyndee, live in Westampton, NJ. He is blessed with one daughter, Catherine Gow, AIA and two grandchildren (Lauren, 9, and Ryan, 4).