



The Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania

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Mother's Day Buffet

**Sunday, May 11- 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Reservations Now Available!**

The ESWP Mother's Day Brunch provides a great selection of entrees and desserts - with so many choices, guests will want to sample a little of each. On the busiest Sunday Brunch day of the year, members can appreciate the convenience of reserving a table for a group of any size. Enjoy a great brunch buffet in a relaxed atmosphere without all of the crowds, and leave the cooking and clean-up to us!

Buffet price is \$19.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children ages 10 and under. Children 3 and under eat for free. Seating will be on the half-hour from 10:30am to 1:30pm. The ESWP will be taking reservations for the brunch until 12:00pm, on Friday, May 9. Call 412-261-0710, ext.10, e-mail m.gaetano@eswp.com, or fax to 412-261-1606.



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Steel Industry Heritage Corporation Program

Don't miss this interesting seminar about the heritage of the steel industry, presented by **Augie Carlino**

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 - 12:00p.m. Luncheon

August R. Carlino is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Steel Industry Heritage Corporation, based in Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Steel Industry Heritage Corporation (SIHC) is the managing entity for the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area. Rivers of Steel was created by an Act of Congress and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to conserve, interpret, promote and develop the industrial, cultural, natural and recreational resources of Southwestern Pennsylvania, and to work with communities throughout the region to create new opportunities for heritage tourism and economic development. Mr. Carlino was previously a Development Specialist with the Mon Valley Initiative, acting as the Project Director for the Steel Industry Heritage Task Force, the predecessor to SIHC. Today, Mr. Carlino administers the overall operation of SIHC and Rivers of Steel, having developed the organization from the small task force-led coalition to a regional non-profit community/heritage development company with 14 staff members. Since SIHC's inception, Mr. Carlino has raised more than \$60 million in development funds and has secured more than \$58 million in authorized funds from both the public and private sector for more than 200 projects in the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area.

Cost is \$25 for ESWP members, (\$30 for non-members) includes luncheon. Please contact ESWP at 412-261-0710, extension 10 or email to m.gaetano@eswp.com to reserve your spot.

International Bridge Conference® - June 2-4, 2008



The **25th Annual International Bridge Conference®** is Bigger and Better Than Ever!

June 2-4, 2008; Pittsburgh, PA

Join us at the **25th** Anniversary of the International Bridge Conference® (IBC) on June 2-4, 2008 at Pittsburgh's David L. Lawrence Convention Center. This is a brand new IBC, with more sessions, seminars, exhibits and displays than ever before, including a special session and display dedicated to the Federal Highway Administration.

New Highlights for the Program include:

- SPMT demonstrations by Mammoet and Barnhart
- FHWA Heat Straightening Demonstration
- Discounted NHI Workshops on LRFD Steel and LRFD Concrete for Government Employees (\$200)
- 25th Anniversary Party on June 3

Take advantage of the early-bird rates (a savings of up to \$50!) when you register by May 9, 2008. Use our convenient [online registration form](#) for fastest service.

This year, IBC has completely re-engineered the conference and is going to extraordinary lengths to accomplish the mission of the conference: to advance the cause of bridge design, construction, and maintenance.

IBC 2008:

- Has the FHWA as the Featured Agency, and has invited four nationally known Keynote speakers (US Secy. of Transportation Mary Peters, ARTBA President and CEO Peter Ruane, AASHTO Executive Director John Horsley, and AASHTO Highway Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures Chair Mal Kerley.) This Keynote Session alone will assure that IBC 2008 receives national and international media attention.
- Has relocated into the David L. Lawrence Convention Center (DLCC). This much larger space allows for expansion to all aspects of the program.
- Will feature over 80 technical papers, 17 workshops, 3 seminars, 2 NHI training courses, 4 major committee meetings and a new-for-2008 construction track.
- Has expanded its trade show by about one-third and already has more than over 150 exhibitors signed up.

IBC 2008 will be the largest bridge conference in the US in 2008. In short, this will be the best IBC ever!

For a view of all of the offerings at the 2008 IBC, visit [our website](#). You can also download a PDF of the most [current, updated program](#).

International Water Conference® - October 26-30, 2008



The 69th Annual International Water Conference is heading west, all the way to San Antonio, Texas. For the first time ever, an ESWP Conference will be held west of the Mississippi, along the famous San Antonio Riverwalk. The host hotel for the 2008 IWC is the Crowne Plaza Riverwalk from October 26-30.

In February, the 2008 IWC Call for Papers closed and promises to deliver another very informative program. We received a high number of quality presentations for consideration, and the Technical Program Committee is currently evaluating these submittals. Look in the coming weeks for an update! Industrial Water Practitioners everywhere will not want to miss this event.

Remember, IWC has opportunities to place your firm in front of influential decision makers by exhibiting in our Exhibit Hall. [Click here for more information](#), or contact Tracy Devlin at 412-261-0710, e-mail t.devlin@eswp.com.

The 2008 Business of Brownfields Conference Recap

The Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania conducted our 13th annual conference on Brownfields reclamation, over April 16-18, 2008 with more than 250 attendees. The 2008 Business of Brownfields (BoB) was held at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh.

Before the Conference, on Wednesday, April 16 a Brownfields bus tour around Pittsburgh showed three of Pittsburgh's most successful brownfield developments: the South Side Works, the Waterfront, and Summerset at Frick Park. The tour featured the "movers & shakers" behind these fantastic developments and was followed by a reception at the Westin Convention Center Hotel, with Guest Speaker, former Pittsburgh Mayor, Tom Murphy. The National Brownfield Association and KU Resources, Inc., sponsored the tour.

The full conference began on Thursday, April 17 with an Opening Keynote session featuring Allegheny County Chief Executive Dan Onorato, and David Lloyd of the U. S. EPA Brownfields Office. Numerous members of the Pittsburgh media were on hand to hear the comments of Mr. Onorato, who has championed brownfield redevelopment locally.

More than 24 technical sessions were offered to attendees and the full range of issues involved with the development of environmentally impaired sites. An extra emphasis was placed on the engineering and technical elements, always the strong point of the "BoB". A

full description of all sessions can be found at www.eswp.com/brownfields/program.htm

In addition to the 24 different breakout sessions, the "BoB" featured an Exhibit Hall with more than 25 different displays. You can view the List of Exhibitors at www.eswp.com/brownfields/exhibits.htm.

Many thanks to the "BoB" Planning Committee, under the leadership of Chair Ray Wattras (*Michael Baker Corporation*) for their year-round efforts to produce this conference.

Mark your Calendar!

ESWP Annual Golf Outing - Monday, July 21, 2008

The Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania Annual Golf Outing will take place **on Monday, July 21, 2008** at the **Valley Brook Country Club in McMurray, PA**. Make sure to reserve your spot early; as you know the outing fills up fast; and this year, the number of players will be limited to best fit the golf course! The [registration form](#) can be found on-line at eswp.com. [Sponsorship opportunities](#) are also available for your consideration.

Valley Brook is a 27 hole first class facility nestled in a valley secluded by natural vegetation, resting on over 310 acres of plush getaway and is rated as one of Western Pennsylvania's most challenging courses.

To get a better look at one of the area's premier private golf clubs, visit www.valleybrookcc.com.



Welcome New Members

May Membership News

Welcome to the following new members, who were elected to ESWP membership at the April 28 meeting of the ESWP Board of Directors.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS:

David Minard, *Corporate Regular*, Metcalf & Eddy

INDIVIDUALS:

Chuck Gerbe, Total Equipment Company, *Regular Member*

Marty Knuth, C.E.C., Inc., *Regular Member*

Larry DiCicco, Graycor Industrial Contractors, *Regular Member*

Patrick Coen, *Student Member*

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