

Theme: Networking

Date: March 16, 2026

Time: 6:00–8:00pm

Location:

Temple University
Engineering Building
12th and Norris Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

Room – Engineering 305

Cost: No Cost

RSVP:

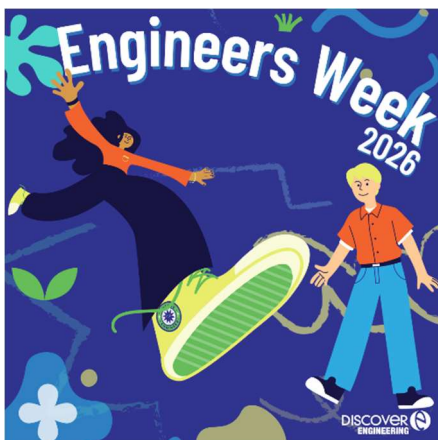
By March 12

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See Page 3 for more information
on Temple University directions.

**Happy
National
Engineers Week!**



March Program

Temple University Student Townhall/Networking

Subject: Chapter members will enjoy pizza while meeting students and discussing their current and past roles in industry, their typical day and actions, and their past career path. The idea is for students to be able to ask questions 1on1 and gain an idea of potential roles and companies they could pursue. Come prepared to talk about yourself!

Students will be presented with bio's of individuals prior to the meeting, so you they will come prepared with questions. Please provide your bio when making reservations (see example below)

Bio Example:

Kevin Drevick is a recently retired engineer, who concentrated his career on warehousing and distribution in the Delaware Valley and North America. He has worked for such companies as CVS drug stores, Office Depot, LG Electronics/Appliances, NFI third-party logistics, and Precision Automation. In his roles, he has traveled extensively in the US and Canada, worked in management of warehouses, and deployed automated systems, storage racking, and labor standards for sites. His typical day as a young engineer involved 1-2 hours of communication via email, 2-3 hours of meetings, and 3-4 hours of time out on the warehouse floor. Travel was anywhere from 25% to 75%, depending on the company worked for.

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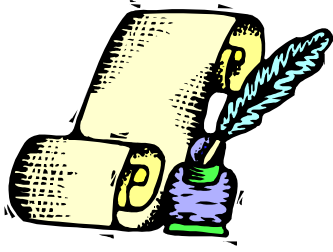
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



March is here, and the snows are receding (hopefully). Spring will hit and the clocks will need to be set forward. I personally can't wait for Spring to get here and I can get outside more. I don't count going out to shovel snow as being outside.

Speaking of fresh beginnings, this month's event is a special one. The Engineering students of Temple have asked for us to come by and talk about our favorite subject – ourselves!

Actually, there is a great interest on the students part in finding out the various companies, jobs and job duties that are out there. They want to know what a typical day is like, what technology we use in our work, and what sort of travel we need to do in order to operate – all so they can better decide on a career path.

I urge everyone to come attend this month's meeting at Temple University on March 16th. They will be pizza and drinks to eat, and a lot of eager students looking for your wisdom and feedback. It's a great opportunity to give something back as well as to see the next generation of engineers.

RSVP to me, and please include a short bio (where you graduated, where you worked, what your current job is) so the students can identify you when you come.

Looking forward to seeing you in the months ahead.

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Good Stuff

"We all have two lives. The second one starts when we realize we only have one."

-- **Confucius**

"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

-- **Marcel Proust**



TREASURER'S REPORT



Mr. Fred Rexon reports a Treasury Balance of \$ \$4,327.88 as of February 27, 2026 for the IIE South Jersey Delaware Valley Senior Chapter No. 132.

CAREER CENTER

South Jersey Delaware Valley Chapter Employment Assistance Network

Are You Looking For A Job? Do You Know Of A Job Opportunity?

Contact The SJC Employment Assistance Network: Email your name or any hot opportunities to Kevin Drevik at Kdrevik@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of 02/27/2026 the SJDV Chapter has 22 Members.

There are No New Members in February.

Please Don't Go! Time to renew your membership

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All Boeing Members***

Don't forget to renew your IIE Membership!

Your support of your professional society is greatly appreciated. We value your Membership!

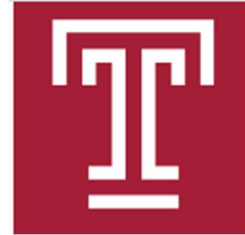
"Every person owes a part of his (her) time and money to the business or industry in which he (she) is engaged. No person has a moral right to withhold his (her) support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his (her) sphere." – Theodore Roosevelt

Did you know ...

The IIE South Jersey Delaware Valley Chapter will reimburse 50% of Member's Dues if he/she recruits a new full-dues paying member? Please contact the membership director prior to your associate's joining of IIE.

Check out our Chapter's Website!!

<http://www.iiesjdvpc.org>



More Information on Our March Event at Temple University

The Engineering building has two entrances at the corner of 12th and Norris. Professor Julie Drzymalski will be meeting students and other participants at the security desk at 5:45 for signing in.

Travel Options:

1. Regional rail stops at Temple. If you walk to the north exit, you will come out on Norris between 9th and 10th, so it is just about 2 blocks. If you take the south exit you come out on Berks and 10th so you will need to walk north 1 block to Norris and over to 12th.
2. Subway stops at Cecil B. Moore and Broad. It is about 5 blocks to get to 12th/Norris.
3. #4 Bus stops at Norris and Broad.
4. Parking: at this time of day, there should be plenty of free street parking on Norris, Diamond (1 block north) or Marvine (between 11th & 12th). There is also a pay garage on 11th, between Berks and Montgomery.



Temple University Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering

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- apply expertise to many fields, including entertainment companies, healthcare organizations, manufacturing industries, and shipping and logistics businesses;
- gain expertise in engineering in a cutting-edge, advanced curriculum designed to solve today's engineering problems; and
- engineer systems and processes to strengthen quality and productivity.

Companies continuously seek to increase productivity and outcomes, as well as improve quality. Gain the knowledge base to provide innovative and applied solutions and graduate with the tools and skills ready to meet a growing demand. The [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) projects an 8% increase in jobs for industrial engineers from 2018 to 2028.

About Our Next Meeting:

April Dinner Meeting with ASQ

Our April meeting will be a joint meeting with the South Jersey Section of ASQ. Look for details in the April newsletter.

*Hope to see you there!
SAVE THE DATE!!!*

Trivia:

If you were to write out a whole number in letters and started with one; what number would be the first to have the letter “a” in it?

See Page 5 for the answer...



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

An Irish Blessing

***May you be poor in misfortune,
rich in blessings,
slow to make enemies,
quick to make friends,
but rich or poor,
quick or slow,
may you know nothing but happiness
from this day forward.***

Career Development

IIE EVENTS & TRAINING

EVENTS

MAR	Supply Chain Analyst Certification - Livestream Norcross, GA - 2 Days
23	
APR	CSCTA Enterprise Transformation Program and Certification - Livestream Norcross, GA - 5 Days
6	
APR	Six Sigma Black Belt Livestream (Los Angeles, CA) Los Angeles, CA - 14 Days
7	
APR	Value Management Fundamentals 1- Livestream Livestream, GA - 3 Days
15	
APR	Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Norcross, GA - 5 Days
20	
APR	Introduction to Theory of Constraints Flow Solutions Norcross, GA - 1 Day
20	
APR	Human-Centered AI - Livestream Norcross, GA - 1 Day
22	

U.S. Northeast Regional Student Conference

Dates: April 10- 12, 2026

Location: New York University

Student Contacts: [Madeleine Amanda Soegiarto/](#)
[Vedangi Sawant](#)

Advisor Contact: [Thomas Mazzone](#)

Theme: TBD

Website: TBD

*Thought for Today: "The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts."
— Marcus Aurelius*



For more information on IISE Programs contact:

<https://www.iise.org/Home/>

Trivia:

Trivia answer (Page 4): One Thousand



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