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Theme: Risk Mitigation

Date: February 12, 2026

Time: 6:00–6:30pm (Social)
6:30–8:00(Program/Dinner)

Location:
Adelphia Restaurant
1750 Clements Bridge Rd,
Deptford, NJ 08096
(Across from Deptford Mall)

Cost: \$30

RSVP:

By February 10

please email Scott Cornish
scornish@memberleader.asq.org

*This is a joint meeting with the
South Jersey Section of ASQ.*

**Happy
National
Engineers Week!**



February Program – A joint meeting with ASQ

Evaluating Operations

Abstract of Presentation

Often when we are in a job interview, on a sales call or at a site tour with our professional society, we have the opportunity to do a walk through of the site's warehouse and operations. This presentation will provide simple ways to evaluate the existing operation and enable you to provide a few improvements that could be made. This will enable you to suggest improvements if asked, and to determine what the organization could benefit from.

Bio

Kevin Drevik is the current President of the IIE South Jersey Delaware Valley Professional Chapter No. 132. Kevin is a graduate of West Point, and since 1991 has been active in warehouse management and engineering for companies like CVS drug stores, LG Electronics, Dorman Automotive and Precision Automation. He has served as VP for the Northeast Region and as an adjunct professor at Jefferson University's engineering department.

- Meeting Agenda:
6:00 – 6:30: Log-in, Networking and social time
6:30 – 6:45: Announcements
• 6:45 – 7:30: Presentation
7:30 – 8:00: Networking/further discussion

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



February has arrived, and after several snow storms in January, let's hope the weather is more cooperative. Spring is just around the corner.

With the new year and a chapter election behind us, I wanted to take the opportunity to express some frustration. The chapter leadership has been working for years to provide programs and opportunities for the chapter membership. Unfortunately, we have not been able to gain very many new board members over this period, and the current leadership is starting to "age out." Retirement and old age is having an effect...

Four of the six members of the board have served for 20+ years, and while we added a new board member this fall (welcome Dave) and a couple of years ago (go Julie) we still could use some new blood, energy and new ideas for the board.

Three of the board members are planning to step down at the end of this year (2026) and without new blood, the chapter will have to look at potentially folding in 2027. None of us want that, and we want to continue providing service to our members and to the students in the area.

So please consider volunteering to serve on the board. Its one night a month for the board meeting, and you get dinner. Please contact me at kdrevik@yahoo.com or 856-630-2485 if interested.

In terms of programs, I'll be speaking at our February dinner meeting on Feb 12th. In addition, members have a great opportunity in March to give their knowledge and experience to IE college students. We will be having a round table at Temple University with their IE students. The students are interested in asking questions about your job, you daily routine, what you like and don't like about it, etc. No real preparation for you, just bring your willingness to be frank and answer questions.

Looking forward to seeing you in the months ahead.
Kevin Drevik
President - South Jersey Delaware Valley Chap 132

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Good Stuff

"Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway."

-- **Earl Nightingale**

"Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him."

-- **Booker T. Washington**





TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Fred Rexon reports a Treasury Balance of \$4,424.71 as of January 5, 2026 for the IISE 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 12/31/2025 the SJDV Chapter has 75 Members.

There are No New Members in December.

Please Don't Go! Time to renew your membership

Mohammad Al-Adaileh
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.iisesjdvpvc.org>

POP QUIZ

The celebration of National Engineers Week in the United States was started in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers. February was chosen to align with the birthday of the person who is considered our nation's first engineer. Who is that person?

See Page 5 for the answer...



Brains Teaser

- 1) You're escaping a maze, and there are three doors in front of you. The door on the left leads to a pit of lava. The door in the center leads to a room filled with deadly gas. The door on the right leads to a lion that hasn't eaten in three months. Which door do you choose?
- 2) What has cities, but no houses; forests, but no trees; and water, but no fish?
- 3) There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, a great woman. What is the word?

Answers on Page 4

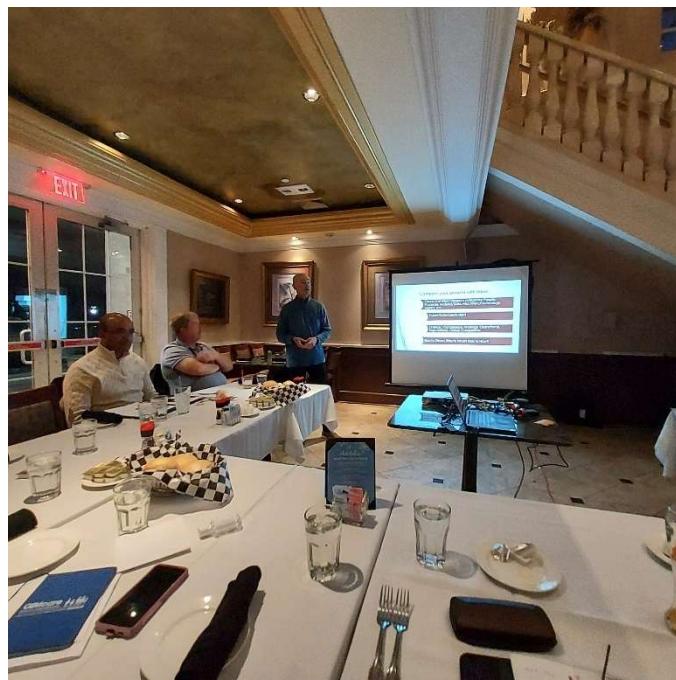
About Our Next Meeting: **Mix It Up with Temple University**

Our March meeting will be a round table discussion with Temple University ISE students. Please plan to come and share your experiences. Look for details in the March newsletter.

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

January Meeting Was A Big Hit!

There was universal positive feedback on our January program meeting. It was a most excellent joint meeting with the South Jersey Section of ASQ in Deptford NJ. Larry Solow gave a presentation on "Risk Assessment and Mitigation." Good food and good info!



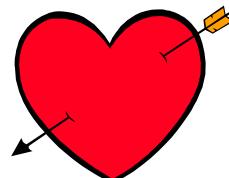
Larry Solow speaking on "Risk Assessment and Mitigation."



Brain Teaser Answers (Page 3)

- 1) The door on the right. A lion that hasn't eaten in three months would be dead.
- 2) A map.
- 3) Heroine.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



I love you not only for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you. ~ Elizabeth Barrett Browning

The greatest thing you ever learn is just to love and be loved in return. ~ Nat King Cole

There is no remedy for love but to love more. ~ Thoreau

Life is the flower for which love is the honey. ~Victor Hugo

Each day I love you more, today more than yesterday and less than tomorrow. ~Rosemonde Gérard

Nothing takes the taste out of peanut butter quite like unrequited love. ~ Charlie Brown

The greatest happiness in life is the conviction that we are loved- loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves. ~Victor Hugo

For true love is inexhaustible; the more you give, the more you have. ~Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life: that word is love. ~Sophocles

Love is everything it's cracked up to be. That's why people are so cynical about it. It really is worth fighting for, being brave for, risking everything for. And the trouble is, if you don't risk everything, you risk even more. ~Erica Jong

Career Development

IIE EVENTS & TRAINING

EVENTS

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AI Essentials for Industrial & Systems Engineers
Blacksburg, VA - 0 Day

FEB
10

MODAPTS Certification
Livestream
Norcross, GA - 3 Days

FEB
23

Lean Six Sigma Black Belt
Livestream
Norcross, GA - 20 Days

MAR
4

Product Value Analysis/Value Engineering (VA/VE) Certificate
Livestream, GA - 3 Days

MAR
10

Project Management Fundamentals - Livestream
Norcross, GA - 2 Days

MAR
17

Six Sigma Green Belt for Process Improvement
Livestream (Los Angeles, CA)
Los Angeles, CA - 3 Days

MAR
23

Supply Chain Analyst Certification - Livestream
Norcross, GA - 2 Days

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

Answer to POP QUIZ

The nation's first engineer is considered to be George Washington and National Engineers week is always in February so it aligns with his birthday. It is observed by more than 70 engineering, education, and cultural societies, and more than 50 corporations and government agencies. The purpose of National Engineers Week is to call attention to the contributions to society that engineers make. It is also a time for engineers to emphasize the importance of learning math, science, and technical skills.

Thought for Today: "We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it." - George Bernard Shaw



For more information on IIE Programs contact:

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



Lionville MS 4-Peats In Future City Competition

The Philadelphia Region Future City Competition was held January 24 at Archbishop Carroll High School.

The students gave up much more than this one Saturday to participate in the competition. The students typically started their project in September soon after starting the new school year. After school clubs were formed as students spent many hours on their projects brainstorming/conceiving, computer simulating, essay writing, physical model building, and practicing their presentations. I don't know if the learned skills, dedication and motivation to accomplish their projects came easily; but they did come; ensuring each student benefited from their efforts.

These students deserve the support of their parents, mentors, Future City organization, and the 26 professional societies and individual companies – including the IIE – South Jersey Delaware Valley Chapter. Our chapter sponsored the **P. Robert Siebeneicher, II - Industrial Engineering Award** which was won by **Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence Charter School from Scranton Pa** . And, congratulations to **Lionville Middle School, the 2026 Philadelphia Region winner; which has won this event four years in a row!**

A recent rule states that if the same school wins in the region three years in a row, the region is allowed to invite the second-place team to attend Finals after approval by FC National. As this is the fourth year in a row that Lionville MS has won our region, **Downington MS will also be competing in DC starting on February 14**. Please wish them well. The Finals Award Ceremony will be livestreamed on Tuesday February 17; more information and a link will be available closer to that date at www.futurecityorg .



Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence Charter School from Scranton Pa won the Chapter's P. Robert Siebeneicher, II - Industrial Engineering Award.



Lionville MS won the Philadelphia Future City Competition and compete in the national competition in Washington, DC.



Second place Downingtown MS will also compete in the national competition.



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