

January 18, 2019



Dear Sponsor:

On February 22, 2019, the Lehigh Valley Engineering Council (LVEC) will host the 39th Annual Lehigh Valley Engineer's Week Banquet. Each year the Banquet brings together engineers from throughout the region to celebrate engineering and recognize the accomplishments of the Lehigh Valley engineering community. This year we will be honoring the 2018 award recipients for Engineer of the Year and Young Engineer of the Year. We have selected Wayne Barz from Ben Franklin's TechVentures as the featured speaker.

The LVEC is a non-profit organization that promotes recognition for the engineer profession, regional professional development opportunities, and interaction within our community. LVEC provides support for the Lehigh Valley sections of active member societies including: PA Society of Professional Engineers, Society of Women Engineers, American Society for Quality, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and Society of Automotive Engineers. LVEC also supports local STEM outreach activities.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of local sponsors like you. We thank you for your past generous donations and invite you to participate this year. Your sponsorship will be used to offset the costs of the banquet (subsidizing students attending the event, providing honorarium gifts and travel expenses for the featured speaker, etc.) There are four levels of Sponsorship available for your consideration. Please be as generous as always, and let us know if you will have a display during the social hour.

The Engineers Week banquet will be held at the ArtsQuest Center at Steel Stacks. Individual tickets are available for \$35 each through 2/9 and \$45 each until 2/20. Please contact David Toler at 610-253-6336 or toler-fes@rcn.com to discuss your sponsorship, or visit our website at www.lvengineeringcouncil.org for more information. Make sponsor checks payable to LVEC and mail to our treasurer, Ricki Wagner, 7733 Hill Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051. Contact me at Rooney@EnviroAce.com for any assistance I can provide.

Sincerely,

Mary Rooney, PE
President, EnviroAce, LLC
Chair, LVEC

Platinum Level Sponsors \$1000 - benefits:

- a. **Featured Display Table;**
- b. **Recognition in the Banquet Program;**
- c. **Banquet Seating for up to 12;**
- d. **Information about your organization (up to 500 words, and 1 picture) posted on our website;**

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Gold Level Sponsors \$500 - benefits:

- a. **One Display Table;**
- b. **Recognition in the Banquet Program;**
- c. **Banquet Seating for up to 8;**
- d. **Information about your organization (up to 250 words) posted on our website;**

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Silver Level Sponsors \$300- benefits:

- a. **Recognition in the Banquet Program;**
- b. **Banquet Seating for 4;**
- c. **Information about your organization posted on our website (up to 100 words);**

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Bronze Level Sponsors \$100 - benefits:

- a. **Recognition in the Banquet Program;**
- b. **Information about your organization posted on our website (up to 60 words);**

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39TH ANNUAL LEHIGH VALLEY ENGINEER'S WEEK BANQUET

SPONSORED BY LEHIGH VALLEY ENGINEERING COUNCIL

Date: Friday, February 22, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm Cocktail Hour w/ Cash Bar
7:00 pm Dinner

Location: ArtsQuest Center at Steel Stacks
Located at 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA

Presentation: *“Lessons from 35 Years of New Venture Creation”*

Keynote Speaker: Wayne Barz, Manager, Entrepreneurial Services - Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeast PA; Wayne has spent more than 30 years in business incubation and economic development, including the last 18 years managing the Ben Franklin TechVentures® business technology incubator on Lehigh University's Mountaintop Campus. TechVentures® is a two-time recipient of the International Business Innovation Association's incubator of the year.

Lessons from 35 Years of New Venture Creation: Forty-one firms called Ben Franklin TechVentures home in 2018, employing as many as 170 people. Since 1983, Ben Franklin's incubator has graduated 69 successful companies, together grossing more than \$1.2 billion in annual revenue and creating more than 6,900 jobs. In addition to providing a high-level overview of the TechVentures program, Wayne will reveal the 10 most important lessons entrepreneurs have taught him about new venture creation.

All Engineers, Family & Friends are Welcome!

Early Registration:

\$35 per attendee or \$20 per student attendee

Please consider donating \$15 to sponsor a student

To qualify for early registration, payment must be received by February 8th

\$45 per attendee with payment received between February 9th and 19th

Buffet Meal Choices:

- **Hickory Smoked Beef Brisket with Horseradish Mustard (Gluten free)**
- **Grilled Lemon Chicken (Gluten free)**
- **Penne Pasta with Grilled Vegetables and Crushed Tomato Marinara Sauce (Vegetarian)**
- **Baby Baked Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Silver Dollar Rolls**

It is not necessary to specify a meal choice ahead of the banquet.

Please reserve online by Friday, February 8th at www.LVPSPE.org/Events



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Registration Form

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Located at 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA
For directions and parking, visit www.steelstacks.org/visit/directions-parking/

Reservations: www.LVPSPE.org/Events Deadline for reservations is February 19, 2018

Cost: \$35 if paid by credit card or PayPal online (preferred), or by check received by February 8 (LVEC, % Ricki Wagner, 7733 Hill Street, Fogelsville, PA 18051).
\$20 for students if paid by credit card online (preferred), or by check received by February 8.
\$45 after February 8th, or if paid at the door, but reservations are required by February 19th.

Buffet meal choices not required in advance.

For more information, please check www.lvengineeringcouncil.org or contact David Toler (phone: 610-253-6336, e-mail: toler-fes@rcn.com).

Please note, all no-shows will be billed \$45 (actual meal cost)

Platinum, Gold, Silver, and bronze sponsors, and Group-Sponsored Registrations

Your Name: _____

Organization or Company Affiliation: _____

Your Email Address (in case we need to contact you): _____

PLEASE HAVE EACH ATTENDEE REGISTER ONLINE WITH THEIR SPONSOR!

Please write each attendee's name for verification of online registrations

Please make checks payable to Lehigh Valley Engineering Council

Send checks and forms to: LVEC
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