



UTAH ENGINEERS COUNCIL

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Dear Colleague:

The Utah Engineers Council (UEC) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization composed of fifteen Utah professional engineering societies. Our member societies represent almost 5,000 professionals from the engineering community throughout the state. UEC provides a forum for effective coordination among the member societies. Our mission is to: 1) advance the art and science of engineering; 2) support a high professional standard; and 3) advance engineering education.

We all benefit by efforts to advance the engineering profession. UEC depends on your support and contributions to continue its role. Your support and contributions will enhance UEC's efforts in the following areas:

National Engineers Week (E-Week) (February 15-21, 2009) - Activities include coordination of events promoting the advancement of engineering education at the engineering colleges in the state, the E-Week banquet on Friday, February 13, 2009, at the Wells Fargo Center, 23rd Floor to honor recipients of the following awards: Engineer of the Year Award, Engineering Educator of the Year Award, Engineering Excellence Awards and Fresh Faces of Engineering Award.

Scholarships - For engineering students at Utah State University, University of Utah and Brigham Young University.

Ongoing UEC Activities - Monitoring legislative activities that affect engineers, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Licensing Board, Continuing Professional Education, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing and various public relations efforts.

As a member of the engineering community, please consider a contribution to UEC in support of these important activities.

There are four ways you can contribute:

- 1) Donating to the UEC Scholarship Fund;
- 2) Making a contribution to the General UEC Fund;
- 3) Donating to the Sponsor-A-Student Fund subsidizes the cost for students to attend the National Engineers Week banquet;
- 4) Purchasing tickets to the National Engineers Week banquet to be given to students from a specific society or school.

Any size contribution is greatly appreciated and carries the message that you believe in UEC's assistance in the future of Engineering. Please send the attached form with your contribution made to the order of "Utah Engineers Council" to the UEC Treasurer, Joseph Martone, (801) 775-3646, at 3396 Cedar Drive, Park City, UT 84098 by January 25, 2009.

We appreciate very much the generous support we have received from you in the past. Last year you made a donation of \$. Thank you.

If you have any questions regarding the UEC generally, please contact Mr. Trent Hunt, UEC Chair, (801) 486-0500, (trenthunt@trane.com). If you have any questions about E-Week activities and banquet, please call Mr. Michael Buehner, E-Week Committee Chair, (801) 486-3883, (mbuehner@reaveley.com). If you have any questions about contributing to the UEC, please contact David Merrill, (801) 530-3148, (dmerrill@vbfa.com) or visit our website at www.utahengineerscouncil.org

We look forward to your support.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David B. Merrill".

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Fundraising Committee Chair