

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

ANNUAL AWARD BANQUET



Presentation of the 1998 Peninsula Engineer of the Year Award to **MS. EILEEN LEININGER P.E**

Eileen M. Leininger, P.E. Assistant Director, Newport News Waterworks, City of Newport News, was named the 1998 PENINSULA ENGINEER OF THE YEAR, at the Peninsula Engineers Council meeting on January 13. Ms. Leinginger was nominated by the Society of Women Engineers, and was selected for her outstanding achievements as a professional engineer, technical manager, and member of her profession and community. In her position she is responsible for a \$50 million budget, a staff of 370, and the operation of the water utility that serves the Lower Virginia Peninsula. She also manages projects which include securing an Army Corps of Engineers permit to construct a new reservoir that will serve the Peninsula's water needs through the year 2040, reorganization of the Distribution Operations Division of Waterworks to maximize efficiency and to better address current needs, and hurricane response.

Ms. Leininger, a Poquoson resident was one of three individuals nominated for the prestigious award that will be presented at the banquet.

Program: Dissemination of Engineering and Logistical Data to the End Users. by Steve Kortz

With the reduction in military spending, and emphasis on reducing the cost of ownership, the government has been forced to look at ways to reduce total operating costs. One of the ways this is being accomplished is through the use of commercial technology and the dissemination of engineering and logistic data to the end user.

Mr. Kortz is the Supervisor of the Multimedia Applications Development group with Newport News Shipbuilding. He will explain some of the initiatives currently being developed that will reduce manning and increase the effectiveness of the operating crews onboard U.S. Navy ships. Two of the most significant initiatives include the digitization of engineering and technical data and the development of computer based training.

Mr. Kortz began his career at NNS in 1984 as a Logistic Engineer and has participated in a number of ship design projects. He is a Certified Professional Logistician and has provided several presentations on logistic integration.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1998 - OMNI HOTEL, NEWPORT NEWS **6:00 PM - Social Hour, 7:00 PM - Dinner Followed by Program**

MENU: Tossed Salad, London Broil in a Burgundy Wine Sauce, Red Bliss Potatoes, Garden Peas and Carrots, Warm Rolls and Butter, Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated, Chocolate Mouse Torte (Dietetic, Kosher, & Vegetarian alternatives are available, if by 2/24/98).

PROGRAM: Presentation of Peninsula Engineer of the Year Award, followed by the Keynote Speaker Mr. Steve Kortz.

TICKETS: 16.00 per person, To purchase tickets, contact your engineering society, or call Andy Schuster @ 886-9564, or andys@visi.net

ALL ARE INVITED

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