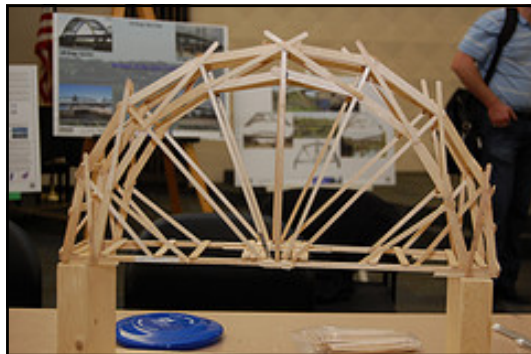


## ABOUT QCESC

The Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC) is an umbrella organization representing 35 technical societies in the Quad City area with approximately 5,000 associated members. The QCESC is non-profit and is actively seeking new society members as well as additional corporate sponsors.

The QCESC is in its 47th year of operation and annually sponsors events such as the National Engineers Banquet, the Engineering and Scientist of The Year Awards, scholarships to local high school students, the President's Reception for local Society President's and provides judges for the local technical activities including Invent Iowa.



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## QUAD CITY ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE COUNCIL (QCESC)



### QCESC Mission:

- Promote and support engineering, science, and technical professionals and associated societies in Quad City Region
- Support and encourage students to study in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) related fields

# WHAT DOES QCESC DO?

## Engineers Week Banquet:

### Where it Began

The Quad City Engineering and Science Council got its start in 1963. Several program chairman from various societies met in 1962 to discuss a joint meeting to celebrate National Engineers Week sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE).

A committee was formed, with the intention to focus the public's attention on the importance of the contributions that the engineering and science community make to society. Billboards were purchased and TV and radio shows interviewed prominent engineers from the Quad Cities. A press party was held and the first Quad Cities Engineers Week Banquet took place in 1963, with over 1000 people attending, including the Governors of Iowa and Illinois, state legislators, five mayors, and members for thirteen technical societies participating. The Engineers Week Banquet became an annual event in the later named the Quad City Engineering and Science Council became its sponsor.



## Scholarships

The QCESC annually awards one-time scholarships to high school seniors or college freshman and sophomores studying engineering or science at an accredited four-year college or university.



The scholarship recipients are announced at the Annual National Engineers Banquet held in February.

## Awards

In 1966, the QCESC established the award for Engineer of the Year to recognize Engineering and Science Professionals whose exceptional achievements and outstanding contributions have made a lasting impact on technology, society, and their profession. This includes helping to promote and raise the awareness of Engineering and Science in our local communities.



In 2000, an award was added for the Society of the Year to recognize a society for its outstanding contributions to the advancement of engineering and science in our community. Then in 2008, an award for Lifetime Achievement was established.

In 2010, a new award will be given for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Teacher of the Year to recognize the importance and impact of teachers on furthering engineering and science career choices.

## Events

Upcoming events for the QCESC:

### Feb. 10, 2010:

Girls Night Out for Exploring Engineering at St. Ambrose University



### Feb. 13, 2010:

3rd Annual Bridge Building Contest at the Putnam Museum

### Feb. 14-20, 2010:

National Engineers Week

### Feb. 19, 2010:

QCESC 48th Annual Engineer's Week Banquet

### Mar. 31, 2010:

Spring Exploring Engineering at St. Ambrose University

### April 14, 2010:

EICC District - 2nd Annual NSF STEM Career Day for High School Students

### April 14-15, 2010:

3rd Annual Rivermont Academic Invitational

### April 16, 2010:

3rd Annual Trebuchet Contest at Bettendorf HS

### May 14, 2010:

3rd Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta at Bettendorf Park

### May 24, 2010:

ASM/QCESC - Annual Golf Classic 2010 - Four Person Best Ball Scramble / Preferred Tournament

Event updates and new events will be posted at [www.qcesc.org/calendar.htm](http://www.qcesc.org/calendar.htm)

