

# The Quad City Engineering and Science Council's 48th Annual National Engineers Week Banquet



**Friday, February 19, 2010**

Arsenal Club & Heritage Hall  
Post Restaurant Bldg 60  
1 Rock Island Arsenal  
Rock Island, Illinois



**Keynote Speaker:**

Congressman Phil Hare  
Illinois 17<sup>th</sup> District

**Speaking On:**

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Education – *How Congress is Addressing these Issues and How they affect the Quad Cities.*



Congressman Phil Hare is serving his second term in Congress replacing Lane Evans. Cong. Hare is a member of the STEM Education Caucus and a member of the House Education and Labor Committee. Previously, he served for 24 years as former Cong. Evans District Director.

Cong. Hare was born in Galesburg, Illinois. He graduated from Alleman High School in Rock Island, IL and attended Blackhawk College in Moline, IL. He served six years in the U.S. Army Reserves and currently serves on the Education and Labor and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.

**Guest Speaker:**

Dr. Jeffrey Weld,  
Director of Iowa  
Mathematics & Science  
Education Partnership

**Speaking On:**

*Overview on STEM  
Education Efforts  
Across Iowa*



Jeffrey Weld, PhD, is the Director of the Iowa Mathematics & Science Education Partnership and Associate Professor of Biology at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Dr. Weld has authored more than fifty research articles, essays, and book chapters, along with the textbook *The Game of Science Education* published in 2004. He is past President of the Iowa Science Teachers and of UNI's chapter of Sigma Xi — The Scientific Research Society. In 2007, he was recognized as the Four-Year College Biology Teacher of the Year by the National Association of Biology Teachers.

**Other Speakers/Topics:**

History of Arsenal Island ~ Kris Leinicke, Arsenal Museum Director

Eng. and Science Accomplishments at Joint Manufacturing & Technology Center (JMTC) ~ Edward Flinn, Director of Science and Eng.

Displays provided by some of the QCESC's 35 technical societies, student groups and Arsenal Commands/Units

- Time:** 5:00 - 6:25 p.m. Social with cash bar, complimentary Hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, and displays  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Program with Speakers, Scholarships, and Awards Including STEM Teacher of the Year
- Location:** Arsenal Club / Heritage Hall • Bldg 60 • 1 Rock Island Arsenal • Rock Island, IL (directions on website)  
Note: Each visitor must present a current, valid photo ID to enter Arsenal Island. Non-US Citizens will need to fill out and submit an application prior to the banquet.
- Menu:** Buffet with: entrées of Chef Carved Roast Beef Au Jus, Chicken Marsala, and Lemon Pepper Cod. Tossed Salad, Baby Mixed Greens, Potato Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Wild Rice Blend, Green Beans Almondine, and Key West Vegetable Blend. Dessert is included with Coffee or Ice Tea.
- Cost:** Banquet: \$35.00 per person • \$20 for full-time student with ID
- Further Info:** Contact Scott Bullock via e-mail [scott.a.bullock@us.army.mil](mailto:scott.a.bullock@us.army.mil) or call 309-794-5579

**For Reservations: Make your reservation online at [www.qcesc.org](http://www.qcesc.org)**

**Advance reservations and payment are required by 12 PM on February 17, 2010 - No Late reservations**

**The general public including students is welcome to attend this event.**