

Penn Engineering Alumni Society Report (May 2008)
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We had an exciting and active calendar this past year in the Engineering Alumni Society (EAS). Our Board, which governs the EAS, consists of more than 25 active members who attend monthly meetings on campus. The Board is currently comprised of 71% men, 29% women, and graduates from each decade going back to 1950. It is a diverse and very productive group.

Some of our new initiatives accomplished this year:

- Holding a panel presentation to students on pursuing Professional Licensure (PE)
- Updating our Society By Laws
- Increasing alumni participation on class year reunion committees

Our staple events this past year included:

- Hosting a post game homecoming reception
- Supporting Career Services with engaging alumni mentors
- Holding a design competition for senior engineering projects
- Participating in the Senior dinner & reception
- Presenting our Yarnall award to alumnus Robert Gallager, EE'53
- Sponsoring Alumni Weekend activities
- Throwing a BBQ for graduate engineering students
- Managing and continually updating our website
(<http://www.seas.upenn.edu/alumni/alumnisociety/index.html>)

Our guest speakers included:

- Mark Edelson, BSE 1986, Co-Owner & Director of Iron Hill Brewery
- Paul Wolpe, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology

Current Society leadership includes:

At the recent 4/21/08 meeting, the Board voted and upon and approved new Society leadership: President - Harris Romanoff, EE 1998; Vice President - Nancy Harris, EAS 1987; Vice President - Russ Miller, EE 1969; Vice President - Jim Brennan, CE/SYS 1970; Secretary - Carl Clyde, EE 1983; and Treasurer - Stan Warchaizer, EE 1958