



Richmond Joint Engineers' Council

P.O. Box 8988, Richmond, Virginia 23225

www.rjec.org

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Dear:

I am writing to ask for your sponsorship of the Richmond Joint Engineers' Council (RJEC) for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The RJEC is an all-volunteer coalition of engineering, scientific and technical societies. We are committed to engaging, educating and challenging our area youth to consider exploring a career in the field of engineering as we also remain mindful of the numerous benefits such professional jobs bring to our greater community.

The RJEC devotes most of its efforts toward building multiple all-volunteer educational programs targeting area youth interested in pursuing a career in the field of engineering. RJEC hosts an annual "Engineering Ingenuity Day" attracting hundreds of area kids who spend their day applying basic technical skills with hands on projects designed to spur competition in three fun contests – Egg Drop, Popsicle Stick Bridge and CO₂ Drag Cars. RJEC members support the events by explaining how the designs work and answering questions the kids may have.

In addition to hosting "Engineering Ingenuity Day", the RJEC also offers outreach to local organizations via its Speaker's Bureau. The Speaker's Bureau provides various organizations with speakers to present on technical topics which may be of interest to local area youth. In the past, the organization has supported local schools and even presented at various science fairs and engineering scholarships for VCU and VSU.

Lastly, the RJEC holds an annual student contest where applicants submit a written or video answer to an engineering related question or problem. The top three successful applicants in each category are given awards and given the opportunity to present their entry at an annual banquet typically held during National Engineers Week.

As well as offering various educational programs targeting area youth, the RJEC offers other services to local area professionals. This year the RJEC hosted its first ever professional development session and plans to continue with this program in the future. This program assists licensed engineering professionals towards completing their continuing education requirements and bolsters the engineering resources present in the greater Richmond area. Additionally, the RJEC honors three engineering professionals each year. These individuals are given the Engineer of the Year, Lifetime Achievement and Community Service Award. Awardees are honored each year at the RJEC's annual banquet. More information on the banquet and our awards can be found on our website www.RJEC.org.

I sincerely hope that you will consider supporting the RJEC this year. For your convenience, I've listed the sponsorship levels and any complimentary benefits below. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer any questions.

Sponsorship Level	Amount
Platinum	\$1000
Gold	\$500
Silver	\$300
Bronze	\$150

Yours Respectfully,

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