Dear Member Societies and Friends:

As Chair of the Richmond Joint Engineers’ Council, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate your support and membership. As a member society, your delegate is entitled to attend and vote at our monthly meetings which are currently held on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 6-8pm at various locations in the Richmond area (currently a mix of virtual and in person). You may also check our web site [www.rjec.org](http://www.rjec.org) for updates (LinkedIn and Twitter are also now available). So that we can be sure the correct information is displayed on our web site, please send a reply email with your (1) local web page link, and (2) the name and (3) email address of your society’s RJEC delegate.

Each year the RJEC solicits nominations for our annual **Engineer of the Year, Community Service** and **Lifetime Achievement** awards and would welcome any suggestions your society might wish to make. Award recipients are honored at our **annual banquet**. The RJEC also would encourage your society to begin plans for participating in the annual **Celebrate Engineering Ingenuity Day** which is a career day for aspiring future engineers. We have found in the past that interactive displays and contests, such as the CO2 Car Racing, Egg Drop and Bridge Building, are most effective and would encourage your group to begin thinking what they might do to attract the youth of our region to technical and engineering professions. For more information on the RJEC’s annual awards, banquet or Celebrate Engineering Ingenuity Day, please visit our website at [www.rjec.org](http://www.rjec.org).

I look forward to your continued active participation in the RJEC. Also, I hope to have an opportunity in the near future to attend one of your meetings and hear your members’ ideas and concerns to help make RJEC even better.

Thank you for your support.

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