

Press Release**July 17, 2010****American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) holds its Annual Membership/Board of Directors meeting and elects a new slate of Officers and Directors at its Annual Conference in Boston, MA; July 04, 2010**

The American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) held its 2010 annual membership/Board of Directors (BOD) meeting at Park Plaza Hotel & Towers, Boston, Massachusetts on July 04th during its joint annual Conference with Computer Association of Nepal-USA at the Association of Nepalis in Americas (ANA) Convention.

President of the Society, Ramesh B. Malla, Ph.D., and those officers and committee Chairs who were in attendance at the meeting presented various updates on the activities of ASNEng. Activities of the following committees were discussed:

- (1) Outreach and Membership Recruitment committee [Chair: Bishnu Phuyal (IL)], (2) Programs Committee [Chair: Pradeep Khanal (CA)], (3) Newsletter/ Publication Committee [Chair: Pradhuma Shrestha, P.E. (TX)], (4) Awards, Grants, and Scholarships Committee [Chair: Prahlad Pant, Ph.D (GA)], (5) Bylaws Amendment and Membership Standard Committee [Chair: Rajendra Shrestha, Ph.D. (TX)], (6) IRS Tax Exempt Committee [ASNEng Officers], (7) Website/Database Committee [Chair: Komal Dutta (IL)], (8) Technical Committee(s) [Chair: Ambika Adhikari, Dr. Des, AICP (AZ)], (9) Membership Review [ASNEng Officers/Executive Committee], (10) Nepal Liaison Committee [Chair: Himal Karmacharya (MA)], (11) Liaison Committee [Chair: Upendra Karna, D.Eng, P.E. (NJ)], and (12) Nomination and Election Committee [Chair: Prahlad Pant, Ph.D (GA)]

During the meeting, Dr. Prahlad Pant, Chair of the Nomination and Election Committee announced the 2nd slate of newly elected 6 Officers and 27 Directors of the Society for a two-year term (2010-2011) effective 05 July 2010 as follows:

Officers :

- 1). Ramesh B Malla, Ph.D, Storrs CT – President
- 2). Rajendra Shrestha, Ph.D., Houston, TX -- Vice President
- 3). Jagannath Ghimire, P.E., Baltimore, MD -- General Secretary
- 4). Pradeep Khanal, Sunnyvale, CA -- Joint Secretary
- 5). Pujan Joshi, Storrs, CT -- Information Secretary
- 6). Smarika Paudel Sitaula, Chicago, IL -- Treasurer

Society Directors:

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| 1) Dabit Acharya, Cleveland, OH | 2). Kul Mani Acharya, Towson, MD |
| 3). Ambika P. Adhikari, Dr. Des., AICP, Scottsdale, AZ | 4). Rajesh Bajracharya, Toronto, ON, Canada |
| 5). Rishi Baral, P.E., Woodbridge, VA | 6). Yubaraj Budhathoki, P.E., McLean, VA |
| 7. Komal Dutta, Streamwood, IL | 8). Sanjaya Gajurel, Ph.D., Cleveland, OH |
| 9). Samana Ghimire, Sunnyvale, CA | 10). Bimal Karki, P.E., Greenville, SC |
| 11). Pradeep Karna, Tuscon, AZ | 12). Upendra Karna, D.Eng., PE, Lawrenceville, NJ |
| 13). Kanhaiya Kayastha, S.E., P.E., La Habra, CA | 14). Shyam KC, Ph.D., Washington, D.C. |
| 15). Rajendra Khatiwada, Georgetown, KY | 16). Prakash Khanal, Baltimore, MD |
| 17). Naresh Koirala, P.E., N. Vancouver BC, Canada | 18). Prakash B Malla, Ph.D., Dublin, GA |
| 19). Sagar Onta, P.E., Bathesda, MD | 20). Bishnu Phuyal, Ph.D., Chicago, IL |
| 21). Pratibha C. Phuyal, Glendale Heights., IL | 22). Pranav D. Shah, Ph.D., Stanford, CA |
| 23). Manish Shakya, Greenville, SC | 24). Ankur Sharma, Rolling Meadows, IL |
| 25). Shyam Sharma, Ph.D., P.E., Medford, OR | 26). Prakash Shrestha, P.E., San Antonio, TX |
| 27). Rajendra Shrestha, P.E., Orlando, FL | |

American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) - a non-profit organization established in September 2007 – aims at providing a common platform for people of Nepalese background and their friends, in engineering and closely related scientific and technical areas to come together, exchange ideas, and support each other for their and the larger society's common good and benefits. It operates for engineering, scientific and technological research and educational purposes. The Society also strives at promoting engineering, scientific, and technological advancement in Nepal. The Membership application form and detailed information on ASNEng and updates on its recent activities can be found at <http://www.ASNEng.org>.