



**JULY 2019**

We interrupt this summer season with a few quick reminders for our members:

### **2019 DAPE COUNCIL ELECTION CLOSES JULY 15**

The Delaware Professional Engineers' Act and DAPE's bylaws govern our annual Council elections. Electronic ballots are distributed to eligible voting members (active members who are residents of Delaware and/or employed in Delaware) on June 15, and the election closes July 15. If you have not received a ballot, please contact [office@dape.org](mailto:office@dape.org).

The three open seats are: Private Consulting, Kent County, and Electrical Engineering.

Looking ahead to 2020, the following Council seats will be on the ballot: Education, Mechanical Engineering, Sussex County. Interested in getting involved on the DAPE Council or a Committee? Email Jen Wootten ([jen@dape.org](mailto:jen@dape.org)).

### **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION RENEWAL CHANGES & REMINDERS**

Our members approved a few changes to the DAPE bylaws in 2018, including the Certificate of Authorization renewal deadline. As a result, **September 30 will be the new date for the annual renewal of Certificates of Authorization**, beginning in 2019. The renewal window will open on August 1, 2019.

Any firm that is practicing or offering to practice engineering in the State of Delaware needs a Certificate of Authorization. Not sure if your firm is authorized? You can [check our online roster](#). Feel free to call our office with questions if you need to apply for an initial Certificate or cannot find your firm on our active roster.

### **ETHICS AND TECHNICAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

Stay tuned for dates/locations for two upcoming Continuing Professional Competency (CPC) opportunities that will be offered to our members:

**Ethical Decision Making:** This will be a return engagement by presenter Amigo Wade, who will review ethical decision making models and conflicts of interest, as well as taking a deep dive into DAPE's Code of Ethics. We'll be scheduling a location in Kent or Sussex County, so more of our members have the opportunity to attend.

**Technical Forum for Civil Engineers & Government Reviewers:** This presentation will include pointers from Delaware building officials for preparing a plan for submission, and a panel discussion with representatives from public and private entities to better facilitate the plan submission process.

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