



## NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK FEBRUARY 22-28, 2015

**WHEREAS,** engineers use their scientific skills and specialized knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to fulfill society's needs; and

**WHEREAS,** engineers help solve major technological challenges of our time - from designing efficient building systems to rebuilding towns devastated by natural disasters; and,

**WHEREAS,** engineering has been called the invisible or stealth profession because everything around us and things we use every day have been engineered in some way, yet we may not see the engineers behind the scenes or know much about engineering; and,

**WHEREAS,** founded in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers; and,

**WHEREAS,** EWeek is a formal coalition of more than 70 engineering, education and cultural societies, with more than 50 corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of engineers' positive contributions to quality of life; and,

**WHEREAS,** EWeek promotes recognition among parents, teachers and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of math, science and technology literacy, and motivates youth to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and vigorous engineering workforce; and,

**WHEREAS,** ASHRAE sets standards for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration industry, in addition to certifying and educating people in the industry all across the country; and

**WHEREAS,** the Anthracite Chapter of ASHRAE would like to acknowledge engineers in the City of Scranton in honor of National Engineers Week, observed February 22-28, 2015.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, William L. Courtright, Mayor of the City of Scranton** do hereby proclaim the **week of February 22-28, 2015** as **"NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK"** in the City of Scranton and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the important contributions of engineers to our daily lives.



**William L. Courtright**  
Mayor