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Our March meeting took place with a tour of the Yorktowne Hotel. Built in 1925 in the Renaissance Revival style, the 11-story Yorktowne Hotel was designed and constructed to be the cornerstone of hospitality in downtown York during a time of significant growth for the city. The hotel's success warranted several expansions through the 1950's. Over the following decades, The Yorktowne would undergo several renovations, but eventually fall victim to deferred maintenance and neglect. In 2016, concerned about the worsening condition of the building and the underutilization of space, the York County Industrial Development Authority (YCIDA), which champions redevelopment projects in York County, purchased the hotel to restore it to its former glory and boost the city's revitalization efforts.

Currently under construction, the highly anticipated and re-envisioned Yorktowne will reopen in 2022 under the Tapestry Collection by Hilton brand. When complete, it will have a new grand entrance, 123 modernized guest rooms, a rooftop event space, a full-service restaurant and café, an improved lobby area, and a completely restored grand ballroom.

Huge thanks to Kinsley Construction for hosting the tour!

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## Our Next Function

# Monday, April 19, 2021

## *Tour of Keystone Kidspace*



Join us on Monday, April 19, 2021 for a membership meeting of the 2020-2021 program year for the Engineering Society of York and a tour of Keystone Kidspace.

Keystone Kidspace plans to open in the fall of 2021 in the former York Armory Building, a Late Gothic Revival brick fortress built in 1913. They are presently in the final stages of construction, mixing new amenities with much of the original components of the 1913 Armory. The Keystone Kidspace will offer a mash-up of science, technology, and arts, giving kids (ages 6-15) permission to get messy, tinker, experiment, and create. (Boy, this sounds like they are creating Engineers!) We welcome you to learn more about Keystone Kidspace.

Start: 5:00 PM

Address: 369 N. George St., York, PA 17401

Parking: At the Small's Athletic Field parking lot off of Hamilton Avenue

Enter at the Hamilton Street Entrance

Due to the ongoing restrictions associated with gatherings and COVID-19, registration will be capped at a total of 25 people for this event. While this event is FREE to all members and guests, we will NOT be gathering for our social event after the meeting and dinner will NOT be offered.

Remember to bring your mask and observe social distancing recommendations at all times.

Please RSVP by close of business Thursday, April 15 to [JSeitz@consulttrg.com](mailto:JSeitz@consulttrg.com)



## **Society News**

### **2021 York County Science and Engineering Fair Winners**

#### Junior Division

- First Place - Nathan Pollard, Does the blade size of a windmill effect how much electricity is produced?
- Second Place - Jackson Miller, What Roof is Best at Keeping a House Cool?

#### Senior Division

- First Place - Brittany Loken, Eco-Friendly Solutions to Increase Durability of Asphalt During Global Warming
- Second Place - Joshua Coleman, Should your Town Change the salt they use on their Roads for your Car's longevity?

### **Edgar P. Kable Scholarships**

Applications due by April 30, 2021.

Information and application forms can be found at the links below.

[High School Students](#)  
[College Students](#)

### **Kaminski Memorial Scholarship**

\$1,000 scholarship for mining related majors. Applications due May 15, 2021.

Information and application form can be found at the link below.

<https://www.pennanthracitesme.org/scholarships>

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## Our Corporate Members



The York Water Company



## Meeting Dates

### September 21, 2020

Program: Joint meeting with PSPE  
Tour of YWC Lake Redman Pumping Station  
Time: 5:00

### October 19, 2020

Program: Nixon Park / PennDOT Wetlands Mitigation Tour  
Time: 5:00

### November 16, 2020

Program: Tour of Kinsley Fabrication  
Time: 5:00

### January 16, 2021 - CANCELLED

Program: Annual Oyster Feed  
PROGRAM CANCELLED

### February 2021

Program: Joint meeting with PSPE

### March 22, 2021

Program: Tour of Yorktown Hotel  
Time: 5:00

### April 19, 2021

Program: Tour of Keystone Kidspace  
Time: 5:00

### May 17, 2021

Annual ESOY Golf Outing and Picnic  
Place: Briarwood Golf Course (East)  
Time: Noon shotgun

### June 2021

Engineering Night at the Revs !

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