

NEDATS EVENT CALENDAR

NEDATS is announcing it's yearly program.

1. Eid Party in the month of September 2010. For details, see page 3 of this newsletter "EID Party and Fund Raiser".
2. Organize an Islamic lecture in the month of December 2010. Exact date, location, speaker and the subject of lecture will be announced in the month of November.
3. Educational Seminar for PE certification in the month of April 2011. Exact date and location will be announced in the month of February 2011.
4. Full scale Convention in the month of July 2011. Exact date and location will be announced in the month of December 2010.
5. Issue quarterly Newsletter having news from NED, Pakistan, our progress, jokes and any interesting news/article. We encourage, welcome and highly appreciate your brief articles.
6. Meeting members of your own batch is always exciting and memorable. NEDATS will help in organizing batch/class reunions. Any interested group, please contact us.

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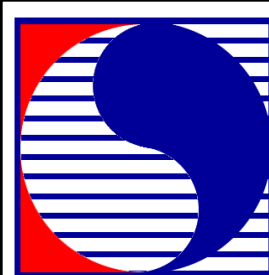
REGISTER WITH US

To enjoy and be a part of this organization an alumnus must register. Please encourage your friends and pal to register. To register please, visit our website.

Only registered members will receive information about activities relating to alumni of NED.

Suggestions are welcome: All concept, ideas and suggestions are essential to explore, advance and improve the alumni association. Please e-mail your input.

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NED ALUMNI KONNECTION

In the name of ALLAH (SWT), the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

NED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF TRI-STATE (NEDATS)

Journey of NEDATS *by Arshad Rizvi (President)*

NEDATS started its journey with a very successful convention in the year 2006. After the convention, NEDATS stayed active but in the last couple of years, we all felt a need for a properly organized Association. We all wanted to have a legitimate organization that can represent NEDians of the Tri-state area in an effective manner with proper authority.

The only way to achieve this goal was to have an ELECTED, TRANSPARENT, and ACCOUNTABLE Board of Directors. A Group of properly elected individuals that is willing to serve and lead the NEDians of Tri-state. We wanted a functional organization which can work expeditiously to create a strong network not only for the betterment of NEDians in Tri-state, but for also for our beloved Alma Mater.

With the help of very determined and diligent board members we are able to register, create a set of by-laws with a provision of term limit and in case of serious problem even to impeach a board member. We also are approved by IRS to be a non-profit organization and finally election was conducted by an independent election commission.

After all the initial filings and getting approval, now we have to file three various filings – NJ annual registration, NJ Charities registration and to IRS.

For all these achievements we spent countless hours of our personal time but we did not spend a dime to hire an attorney for any service because we want to save the money of the organization for better and needy cause.

We hope that we will get much more cooperation, assistance and interest from the members and they will join various committee to achieve our collective goal of making a difference and advance this organization even to a higher level.

May Allah (SWT) bless us all. Ameen!!!

NEWS ABOUT ABDUL MUKHTAR

In January, 2010, I made an appeal for donation for one of our fellow NEDian, Abdul Mukhtar who graduated in Civil Engineering with class of 1981. He was and still is in bad health in Pakistan and because of that the financial situation has worsen severely.

Mukhtar has sent many thanks from the bottom of his heart to all those who prayed, called, e-mailed and financially helped him. I am also touched by so many of you specially alumni from Chicago, PA and LA who does not even

know me or Mukhtar and just on one appeal helped their fellow NEDians. I collected a total \$15,600 and have sent all of them to Mukhtar on the advice that he will put the money in some account which can give him the most profit. May Allah (SWT) bless you all. Ameen.

This is one of the very reasons we have worked so hard to make an organization where we can help, console and comfort each other in good and bad times.

Friend and classmate of Abdul Mukhtar and your President *Arshad Rizvi*



We need volunteers for committees to help successfully achieve our yearly program in:



Raising funds for Scholarships.

Organizing an Islamic lecture.

Organizing Educational Seminar for PE certification.

Arranging Convention.

Providing news, articles etc. for quarterly Newsletter.

Please contact us via e-mail or phone.

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NEDATS announces Scholarship Program

NEDATS is proud to announce three scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each that may alleviate some tuition burden for the students who are good in academia but due to lack of funds have an extra burden to carry out their dreams.

The most important criteria for providing scholarships are:

- The applicant shall be either a graduate of NED who is enrolled in an accredited institution in the field of Science and Technology in the United States to acquire Master degree or the descendant of alumni of NED who is enrolled in a four-year institution to obtain Bachelor degree in the field of Science and Technology from an accredited institution in the United States.
- All the applicants must have a

GPA of 3.0 or better and show financial hardship.

- Immediate family members of the current board members of NEDATS and students whose tuition and other expenses are covered by scholarships/grants but not by loans are not eligible.

To provide these scholarships, we appeal you or your company to sponsor scholarship every year in a multiple of \$2,500 which will be one full scholarship. You can also pledge to sponsor reduced amount but at least \$1,000, which will be awarded to the deserving candidates with full recognition of your company's name. All your donations are tax deductible.

If you require additional information, please E-mail to us or visit our website <http://www.nedats.org>

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION FORMS IN CHICAGO

An umbrella organization NEDIAN – NA (NED International Alumni Network, North America), was formed during the NED Alumni Convention in Chicago. The convention was held from July 30 to Aug 1, 2010, organized by NED Alumni Association of Greater Chicago. Three Board members, Arshad Rizvi, Shakeel Ahmad and Rashid Baig, along with few other members of NEDATS attended the convention. The convention was a huge success. Among many other accomplishments, the greatest achievement was the formation of an umbrella organization, called NEDIAN-NA. All six NED Alumni Associations of United States (Southern California, Silicon Valley, Chicago, Houston, New England and Tri-state) signed the declaration and adopted the bylaws. These bylaws were collectively created by the Alumni organizations over a period of past four

months. NED Alumni Association of Alberta, Canada is also expected to join NEDIAN-NA soon. Toronto Association may consider joining at a later date. Dr. Muzzaffar Mahmood (Pro-Vice Chancellor) of NED Engineering University also witnessed the ceremony. NEDIAN-NA will be governed by a board consisting of two members from each member organization.

The members of this Board elected following office bearers:

Chairman
Ahmed Ali, Graduate of 1971 Civil; of Southern California

Vice Chairman
Aslam Siddiqui, Graduate of 1984 Civil; of New England

Treasurer
Safwan Shah, Graduate of 1985 Electrical; of Silicon Valley

Secretary
Tanweer Mallick, Graduate of 1978 Civil; of Chicago

Allah (SWT) says in Surrah Nisa: when a courteous greeting is offered to you, you meet it with a greeting still more courteous or at least of equal courtesy.

Makkah Metro

Municipal and Rural Affairs Minister Prince Mansour bin Miteb on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 inspected the Makkah Metro which is designed to transport 70,000 pilgrims in an hour between the holy sites of Makkah, Mina, Arafat and Muzdalifa during the peak days of Hajj Project, involves French, Canadian and German technology.

The project, covering 18 km, is in the final stages of construction. Thirty-five percent of its capacity would be used during this year's Hajj season. It will have 20 trains next year when it operates with full capacity. Each train will have 12 carriages.

Obituary



Professor Anwar Chowdhry passed away at age 87. He was buried Monday June 23, 2010.



Professor Mohammad Nauman passed away on November 15, 2009. He was 58.

Professor Afaq Sheikh passed away few months back. Professor Afaq was associated with Civil Engineering Department. He was a graduate of NED, class of 1958. He secured first position in final year. He used to taught Mechanics, Strength of Materials and Structure courses in NEDUET. He joined NED in 1976 as a teacher.

اَنَا لَلّٰهِ وَاَنَا اِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

May Allah swt grant him Maghfirah and offer a place in Jannat e Firdous to him. Ameen!!!

NEDATS Board of Directors

 Arshad Rizvi President Civil (1981)	 Shakeel Ahmed Vice President Civil (1981)	 Anas Hashmi General Sec. Civil (1994)
 Tamiz Farooqi Social Sec. Civil (1981)	 Rashid Ali Baig Liaison Sec. Civil (1982)	 Kamran Sikandar Joint Sec. Civil (1987)
 Badar Bhatti Societal Sec. Electrical (1976)	 Mubbashir Rahman Finance Sec. Mechanical (1992)	 Shahbaz Zubairi Information Sec. Comp. Systems (1989)

On the lighter side — Wisdom from Above

A man is flying in a hot air balloon and realizes he is lost. He reduces height and spots a man down below. He lowers the balloon further and shouts, "Excuse me, can you tell me where I am?"

The man below says, "Yes, you're in a hot air balloon, hovering 30 feet above this field."

"You must be an engineer," says the balloonist.

"I am," replies the man. "How did you know?"

"Well," says the balloonist, "everything you have told me is technically correct, but it's of no use to anyone."

The man below says, "You must be in management."

"I am," replies the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," says the man, "you don't know where you are, or where you're going, but you expect me to be able to help. You're in the same position you were before we met, but now it's my fault."

Rasulullah (peace be upon him) is reported to have said: It is not allowed for a man to keep apart from his brother more than three days, each of them turning from the other when they meet. The better of the two is the one who is first to give a greeting. (Transmitted by Muslim)



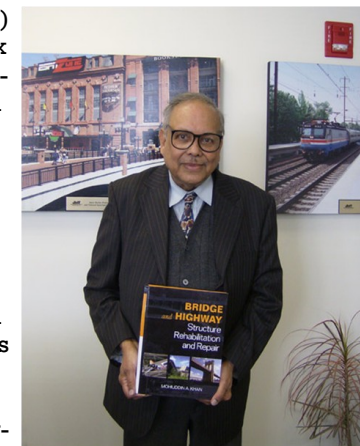
Dr. Ali Khan Writes a New Textbook

Dr. Mohiuddin (Ali) Khan, one of our ex-professor has written the first edition of "Bridge and Highway Structure Rehabilitation and Repair" textbook.

The book has already been prescribed as a text in several universities for senior undergraduate and graduate engineering classes. Dr. Ali is also a co-author for Handbook of Scour Countermeasures, published by NJDOT.

Dr. Ali has significant experience in bridge design in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. He also helped to develop sections of the NJDOT Bridge Design Manual pertaining to Seismic Design, Section 45, and Scour Analysis, Section 46. Dr. Ali is a registered professional engineer in four states as well as a Chartered Engineer from England.

Good luck with the new textbook! ISBN 978-0-07-154591-4, McGraw-Hill, 2010



How old we think, we are:

A 1984 graduate of NED living in the USA for a long time went to see his friend in Nazimabad. He forgot his exact address but remember the street. Assuming he is still a young fellow, he inquired with youths hanging on the corner "Do you know a boy named Khalid who lives around here". They replied that no boy by this name lives in this street". He stood confused. All of a sudden he saw his friend coming out from one of the homes. His friend looks old. The two friends greet each other and he told the youths angrily that this is Khalid, I was looking for. The youths told him that you were looking for a "boy" and not for an "uncle".

EID Party and Fund Raiser

(SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010)

Insha'Allah, Eid party will be held on September 25, 2010 at Holiday INN in Edison, NJ at 7 P.M. The cost for registered alumni and their immediate family members is \$25 for adults, \$12.50 for children between the ages of 5 and 10 and children below 5 are free.

The cost for unregistered alumni and any other guest is \$30 for adults, \$15 for children between the ages of 5 and 10 and children below 5 are free.

Please write your checks in the name of NED Alumni Association of Tristate and send it to NEDATS, 4 Vanderwater Ct., East Brunswick, NJ - 08816.

Children Talent: If any child would like to perform (singing, action, jokes etc.) on the stage in Eid-Party, please contact: Tameez Farooqi at: 732-829-5130