

The Penn Engineering Alumni Society Board is supported by more than 30 active members who attend monthly meetings on campus and manage University hosted board initiatives. The senior board leadership, comprised of 33% women and 66% men, includes graduates from each decade going back to 1950, an active group of past presidents, directors, and associate directors. Additionally, the board is supported by a geographically diverse group of alumni at large.

The core EAS goals include:

1. Fostering a communal spirit among Penn Engineering Alumni
2. Strengthening the bond between Penn Engineering Alumni and the School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS)
3. Creating educational, career, and recognition programs for undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students

To accomplish these goals during the 2010-2011 year, the Engineering Alumni Society has planned a full slate of initiatives for:

Engineering Alumni

- Maintain the EAS website and Penn Engineering Wiki Page with relevant content
- Build the EAS 'at large' community in social networking spaces (Linked In & Facebook) and provide the community with opportunities to participate in Board sponsored events
- Provide opportunities to hear University and engineering industry leaders during the 'EAS Speaker Series'
- Engage with Engineering alumni who are active in Penn Clubs to facilitate information sharing

Alumni & School

- Welcome returning alumni and students during Homecoming and Alumni weekends
- Award a distinguished engineering alumnus with the D. Robert Yarnall Award
- Actively reach out to Engineering alumni to participate in University alumni planning activities

Students

- Host a patent presentation led by industry experts
- Host a series of career panels during Engineering Week
- Provide an opportunity for outstanding students to present their academic research during the Senior Design Competition
- Support the Career Services mentoring program
- Host a summer BBQ for graduate engineering students

The 2010 - 2011 Executive EAS Board includes:

- President – Farnia Fresnel, SYS 1998
- Vice President – Hank Guckes, EE 1961
- Vice President – Dane Carswell, MEAM 2003
- Secretary – Matt Quale, CBE 1998
- Treasurer – Nancy Harris, EAS 1979