



ENGINEERING FOCUS

A Virtual Kickoff to National Engineers Week

The Present and Future of Public Sector Engineering

**Tuesday
February 22, 2022
11:30am to 1:00pm**

Welcome to National Engineers Week! Founded by the National Society of Professional Engineers in 1951, Engineers Week (February 20–26, 2022) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers. The purpose of National Engineers Week is to call attention to the contributions engineers make to society, and to emphasize the importance of learning math, science, and technical skills.

Chicago Engineers' Foundation (CEF) encourages and empowers Chicago's future engineers. CEF is a student-focused nonprofit organization, with programming to inspire young minds and provide resources to help students achieve their engineering career goals. In addition to K-12 outreach activities, mentoring, and career resources for college students, CEF provides \$100,000 in scholarships awards each year.

THE EVENT

Engineering Focus is an annual kick-off to National Engineers Week in Chicago. This year's program '**The Present and Future of Public Sector Engineering**' is an exciting opportunity for professionals, educators, and students to be inspired by our distinguished speaker and learn strategies to empower future engineers to learn about the importance of engineering in the public sector. Proceeds from the event support Chicago Engineers' Foundation student programs.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Andrea Cheng, P.E.: Commissioner-Department of Water Management, City of Chicago

OBJECTIVES

- Understand the importance of the public sector and how engineers impact this growing field.
- Learn how the public sector is evolving and legacy projects benefiting neighborhoods across Chicago.
- Hear first-hand experiences and strategies to encourage students to look towards careers in public sector engineering.
- Celebrate the future of engineering!

Registration & Sponsorship Opportunities are Available

