

Matthew B. Kawczenski, P.E., S.E – Young Engineer of the Year (YEOY)



Matthew B. Kawczenski, P.E., S.E. is a Senior Engineer at McLaren Engineering Group (McLaren) who established and manages their Lehigh Valley office. Matt is licensed as a Professional Engineer in nine states. They are Delaware, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. He is also licensed as a Structural Engineer in Illinois.

Matt is an active member of the Lehigh Valley Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (LV ASCE), and also serves on the LV ASCE Website Committee. In addition, he has been a Committee member of the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI LV) since 2013 where Matt is the current Committee Chair and had previously served as Vice Chair. During his three years of serving on the SEI LV committee, Matt has been

dedicated to providing local engineers with educational opportunities to expand their knowledge of new technologies and updated codes. Under Matt's tenure as Chair, SEI LV has initiated a scholarship that is awarded to local college students who present their research at the Structures Congress. In addition to LV ASCE and SEI LV, Matt is an active member in the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) where he serves on the NASCC: The Steel Conference Planning Committee and has reviewed articles for the AISC journal for technical content and grammar.

Matt graduated from Bucknell University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2003. At Bucknell, he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, a member of the football team, and a participant in the Bucknell University Student Athlete Advisory Committee. He was a dean's list student and was nominated to the Civil Engineering Honor Society, Chi Epsilon, and served as Society Secretary in 2002.

After graduating, Matt worked for several engineering firms in the Philadelphia area while attending Villanova University. There he received a Master of Science in Civil Engineering Degree in 2008. In 2012, he left the Philadelphia area and joined 4g engineering, LLC in Allentown as a Project Manager. He then joined McLaren in 2015.

Matt lives in Center Valley with his wife and three children. He is active in his community as a volunteer with Cub Scout Pack 333 and coaches in the Southern Lehigh Youth Soccer League and the local Little League.