

**Press Release****June 02, 2012****American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) holds its Annual Membership/Board of Directors meeting and elects a new slate of Officers and Directors at its Annual Conference in Leesburg, VA; May 27, 2012**

The American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) held its 2012 Annual Membership/Board of Directors (BOD) meeting at Holiday Inn, Leesburg, Virginia on May 27th during its joint annual Conference with Computer Association of Nepal-USA.

The president of the Society, Ramesh B. Malla, Ph.D., and the Officers and Committee Chairs who were in attendance at the meeting, presented various updates on the activities of ASNEng.

During the meeting, Dr. Prahlad Pant, Chair of the Nomination and Election Committee announced the 3<sup>rd</sup> slate of newly elected 6 Officers, One Immediate Past President, and 21 Directors of the Society for a two-year term (2012-2014) effective June 27, 2012 via Skype as follows:

**Officers :**

- 1). Rajendra K. Shrestha, Ph.D, Houston TX – President
- 2). Jagannath Ghimire, P.E., Baltimore, MD -- Vice President
- 3). Binod Tiwari, Ph.D., Fullerton, CA -- General Secretary
- 4). Janak Thapa, Houston, TX -- Joint Secretary
- 5). Pujan Joshi, Storrs, CT -- Information Secretary
- 6). Samana Ghimire, Sunnyvale, CA -- Treasurer
- 7). Ramesh B. Malla, Ph.D., Storrs, CT – Immediate Past President (Ex-Officio)

**Society Directors:**

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| 1). Dabit Acharya, Cleveland, OH                 | 2). Kul Mani Acharya, Towson, MD                  |
| 3). Sagun Amatya, Richmond, TX                   | 4). Baikuntha Adhikari, P.E., Miami, AZ           |
| 5). Sanjeev Adhikari, Ph.D., Morehead, KY        | 6). Rishi Baral, P.E., Woodbridge, VA             |
| 7). Binod Basnet, P.E., Lake Worth, FL           | 8). Anju Bhattarai, Ph.D., Carmel, IN             |
| 9). Rabin Bhattarai, Ph.D., Raleigh, NC          | 10). Santosh Dhakal, P.E., Waldorf, MD            |
| 11). Bijay Giri, Ph.D., San Antonio, TX          | 12). Pradeep Khanal, Sunnyvale, CA                |
| 13). Kanhaiya Kayastha, S.E., P.E., La Habra, CA | 14). Yagna Pant, Elk Grove Village, IL            |
| 15). Rajendra Khatiwada, Georgetown, KY          | 16). Achyut Shrestha, Tempe, AZ                   |
| 17). Arbina Shrestha, Springfield, VA            | 18). Sagar Onta, P.E., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada |
| 19). Rajendra Shrestha, Pearland, TX             | 20). Raj K. Tamang, Fairfax, VA                   |
| 21). Ankur Sharma, Rolling Meadows, IL           |   |

The 2012 ASNEng Nomination/Election Committee was served by Prahlad D. Pant (Chair), Sanjay Acharya, Pradeep Gautam, Subash Poudel, and Nabin Pudasaini.

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