

## **HARD HAT TOUR: PPL PARK, CHESTER, PA** **Home of Philadelphia Union**

Join SMPS Philadelphia Chapter and the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia as we tour the under-construction PPL Park, located on the waterfront in Chester, PA. PPL Park is the future home of Philadelphia's newest professional sports team, Major League Soccer's Philadelphia Union. ([www.philadelphiaunion.com](http://www.philadelphiaunion.com)). The Union's first game at PPL Park is scheduled for June 27.

This 18,500-seat state-of-the-art stadium will be the catalyst for a spectacular \$500 million waterfront revitalization called Rivertown, being developed by The Buccini/Pollin Group. The stadium is located just 5 miles south of Philadelphia International Airport and sits in the shadow of the Commodore Barry Bridge. T. N. Ward Company is the construction manager and ICON Venue Group is the owner's representative for the project.

When: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 – promptly at 5:00 PM (Rain or shine). The event will end at 7:30 PM.

Where: We will meet in the Wharf Building, 2501 Seaport Drive, Chester, PA 19013, which sits adjacent to the stadium site. Upon arrival, proceed to our meeting place in The Café at The Wharf, located just off the main lobby on the ground floor.

Cost:   Member Fee -           \$35.00 for a limited time (\$40.00 original price)  
          Non-Member Fee -       \$55.00 for a limited time (\$60.00 original price)

Attendance is limited! Since this is an active construction site, we are limited to a total of 60 attendees for this event, which will be divided into 2 groups of 30. This is a "business casual" event.

Tour Requirements: All attendees are required to bring and wear their own hard hat. Attendees must wear low-heeled leather shoes with rubber soles; high heels of any kind or open-toed sandals are not permitted. Work boots are fine, of course. **NO HARD HAT, NO PROPER FOOTWEAR – NO TOUR.** Attendees will watch the 5-minute safety video to be shown at 5:10 PM. Attendees must also sign the attached Visitor Waiver and Release Form. It is suggested that you print the form in advance, sign it, and bring it with you to save time at registration.

Attendees will be assigned to Tour Group 1 or Tour Group 2 upon arrival. Tour Group 1 will leave The Wharf as a group at 5:15 for the short walk down to the stadium site, followed 15 minutes later by Tour Group 2. Due to the logistics of the event, late comers cannot be accommodated for the tour and will only be able to participate in the networking portion. Key staff from of the front office of Philadelphia Union, The Buccini/Pollin Group, T.N. Ward Company, and ICON Venue Group have been invited to join us for networking back at the Café at the Wharf following the tour.

Directions to The Wharf: From Philadelphia, go south on I-95 towards Chester. Take Highland Avenue (Exit 3) and go right off the exit onto Highland Avenue. Proceed 1.3 miles to Seaport Drive and turn left. The Wharf Building is on the right. Enter the building through the main entrance, which is on the left side of the building.

Construction Cam: Follow this link to view the stadium as it currently exists:  
<http://www.philadelphiaunion.com/Content3.aspx?cid=4.3>