

*Summer is finally upon us and that usually means it is time to use that valuable benefit of employment: vacation! A good work-life balance is at times difficult to maintain but is so very important to recharge our batteries. In this issue, we highlight our favorite vacation spots. Feel free to reach out to somebody who loves a location you have never been to!*



## 300 SPRINGHOUSE DRIVE | MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING



- two exterior canopies at the building entrance, including an open steel framed glass clad Port Cochere;
- professional, open interior spaces that accommodate workstations;
- private medical offices that wrap the perimeter to offer window views and natural light; and
- centrally located stair towers, elevators and electrical, plumbing and mechanical runs to ensure the maximum use of space

CLIENT: Premier Orthopaedics  
LOCATION: Collegeville, PA  
ARCHITECT: Meyer Design  
MEP ENGINEER: Kupper Engineering  
GC: Wohlsen Construction  
MAINSTAY TEAM MEMBERS: Designer - Joe Martin, E.I.T.  
Engineer - Dan Wertz, P.E.  
Manager - Justin Ruby, P.E.

**WHAT IS YOUR ROLE AT MAINSTAY?** As an Associate and leader, I am involved in helping younger engineers develop their skill sets the way I was mentored.

**WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO BECOME AN ENGINEER?** I've known I wanted to "design" buildings since I was 5 years old working with Legos. I used to build houses with Legos, then I started to draw and draft them. Not the crazy Star Wars Legos kids play with today; but the original Lego building blocks. Did you know that the original Lego building blocks are almost a perfect masonry unit? In high school, I was steered away from being an architect because I found my interest in the building elements that made up the building more than the art of the space. I still continue to be as passionate about the structure of a building as I was as a child.

**HOW HAS MAINSTAY HELPED YOU IN YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT?** I'm no longer developing the day to day engineering details but more involved in the brainstorming thought process that leads all our engineers to the solutions to every challenge. I suppose I'm learning how to teach and lead more than just engineer.

**HOW DID YOU FIRST LEARN ABOUT MAINSTAY?** Through a longtime colleague of mine.

**WHAT IS THE FAVORITE PART ABOUT WORKING FOR MAINSTAY?** We are a tight knit group of VERY like-minded engineers that share experiences in our careers as well as socially outside the office. We are truly an engineering family.

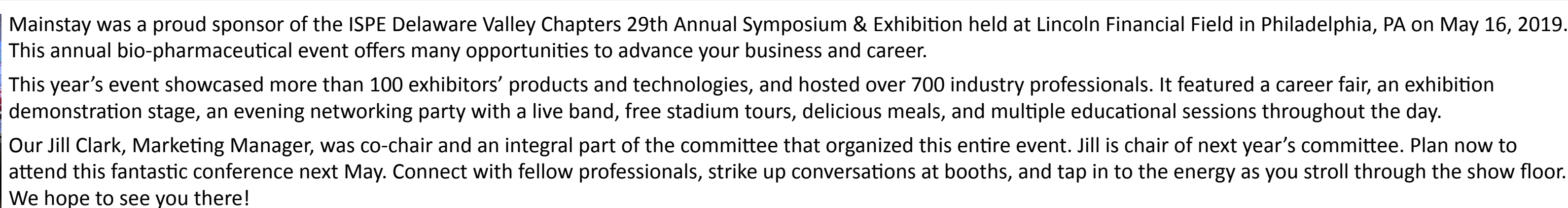
**WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE PROJECT AT MAINSTAY?** I don't have one in particular, but it makes me proud that we have become part of the infrastructure solutions to large Pharmaceutical companies that strive to make our world a healthier place.

**WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST MOMENT AT MAINSTAY?** Being told by a client that a particular engineer working under me spent that extra effort, and worked out a solution for a problem that seemed almost impossible. They effectively took the client's problem away.

**WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES FOR OUR INDUSTRY?** I wish the industry could slow down sometimes and let the details have the time to work themselves out.

**WHAT ARE 3 WORDS TO DESCRIBE MAINSTAY?** Collaborate, Accommodate, and Deliver.

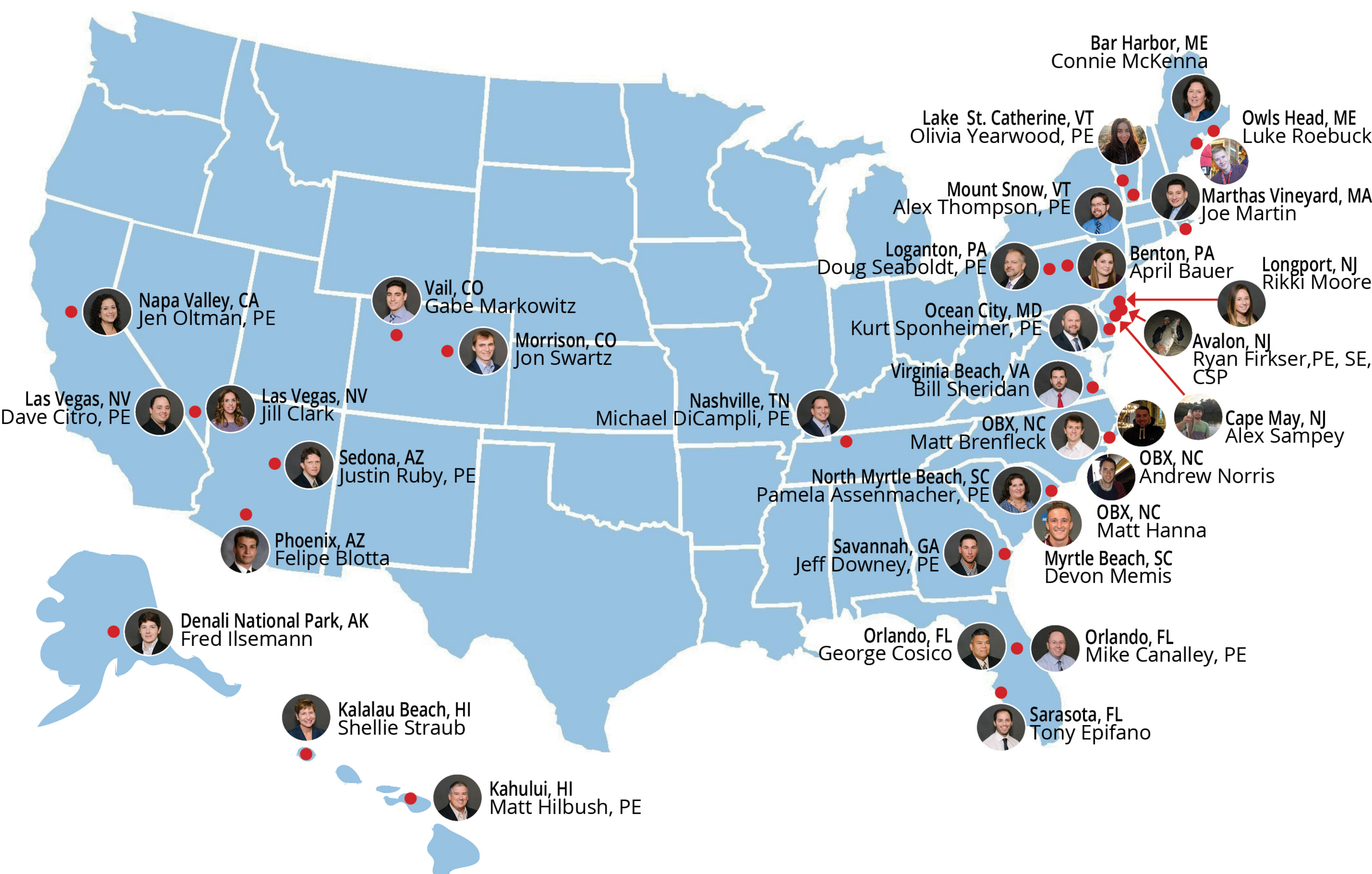
## ISPE DVC 29TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION



## A collage of 12 photographs showing participants in the 2018 Mainstay Running Series. The photos depict runners in various stages of the race, including starting, running, and finishing. Many runners are wearing black 'Mainstay Running' t-shirts and bibs. The background shows a residential street with houses and trees.

**Daniel Wertz, P.E.** | Structural Engineer  
Appointed Secretary to the DVASE Executive Board, 2019-2020

## MAINSTAY EMPLOYEES FAVORITE U.S. VACATION SPOTS



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