

## **George R. Fredette, P.E. named the 2009 NH Engineer of the Year**

Manchester – George R. Fredette, P.E., Principal and Vice President of SFC Engineering Partnership, Inc., has been selected by a jury of his peers from New Hampshire's engineering societies as the 2009 New Hampshire Engineer of the Year.

The award will be presented to George at the annual Engineer's Week banquet in Manchester on February 19, recognizing his exemplary talent, effort, and involvement in the engineering profession and his community.

Mr. Fredette is a licensed professional engineer in NH, RI, and CT and has 30 years of professional civil engineering experience. He received his B.S.C.E. from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

George has been a member of New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers (NHSPE) for 20 years and E-Week Committee Chair for 12 years. He is also a past Chairman of the Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce and in 2008 he received the Greater Salem Chamber Chairman Award.

A few projects George has worked on a number of municipal transportation projects in Salem, NH; Hawkins Glen, Salem, NH; Wireless Telecommunication Industry at various locations; and many various projects for Canobie Lake Park including; Castaway Island, Timber Splash, and Star Blaster among others. He is a one of the founding members of Salem's "Field of Dreams" Playground in the Town of Salem, NH. This park offers recreational activities, including a playground for toddlers and young children, a volleyball court, fitness and hiking trails, and a stage for concerts.

George enjoys model trains, woodworking, and playing basketball and baseball. He lives in Salem, NH with his wife Kathe and their 2 daughters and twin boys. They are active in their church and participate in the Marriage Enrichment Program.