

## *Engineer's Week*

### *2009 MEPC Banquet and EXPO*

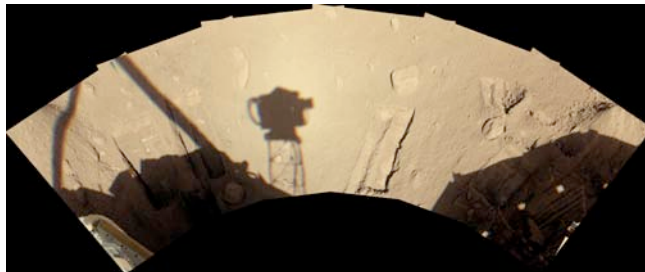
The Maine Engineers Week Banquet will be held on **Friday, February 20, 2009 at 5:30 PM** at Verrillo's Convention Center, 155 Riverside Street, Portland, Maine. Save the date!

We are extremely fortunate to have Rob Bovill and Sanlyn Buxner from the Phoenix Mars Mission at the University of Arizona to share with us the thrilling mission that made worldwide headlines this summer with the spacecraft that explored the surface of Mars to help answer the following questions: (1) can the Martian arctic support life, (2) what is the history of water at the landing site, and (3) how is the Martian climate affected by polar dynamics? Rob is a University of Maine graduate. Come and talk with Rob and Sanlyn about this exciting program, and take this opportunity to catch up with other engineers, their spouses, friends and families. For more information or to register now for the banquet, contact Be Schonewald, P.E. ([schonewald@gza.com](mailto:schonewald@gza.com)) or go to [www.engineeringme.com](http://www.engineeringme.com).

The 2009 Maine Engineers Week Exposition will be held at the University of Southern Maine Field House in Gorham on **Saturday, February 21, 2009, from 9 AM to 2 PM**. This year's Expo will be an exciting event where we hope to draw over 1,000 children and adults to experience first-hand the many contributions that Maine Engineers make to our communities and way of life. Participants can receive Maine Board of Licensure PDH credits.

Sign up your organization as an exhibitor by downloading the form at [www.engineeringme.com](http://www.engineeringme.com), or by contacting David Early, P.E. at [dearly@usm.maine.edu](mailto:dearly@usm.maine.edu) or by calling 207.780.4160. The registration deadline is Thursday, February, 12<sup>th</sup>... space is limited so sign up early!

For more information about the 2009 Maine Engineers Week Events, visit [www.engineeringme.com](http://www.engineeringme.com)! See you there!



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