

CENTRAL CHAPTER NY STATE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message - Mike Hayes, PE

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. As engineers, we have a lot to be thankful for. Here's a quote from Marilyn vos Savant from the May 1, 2005 edition of "Parade" magazine: "But the occupational group most responsible for modern society is engineers, who should win a "most underappreciated" award. They have designed and built our entire infrastructure: roads, bridges, waterworks, power lines, communication systems, schools, hospitals and just about every house in the country." It's nice to know someone outside the engineering community recognizes what we do and the contributions we make to society. I want to take this opportunity to thank every member of our Board of Directors for their support. The Chapter could not function without their efforts.

Our second Central New York Engineering Expo will be held on Monday, November 14, 2005 at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool. Six PDHs will be offered again this year. Online registration is available **now**. You can also pay by credit card this year. We have a link to the site to register (URL: <http://www.cscos.com/engineeringexpo/index.cfm>) on our web site. See the schedule included in this newsletter and on the registration site. I encourage you to register on-line even if you plan to pay by check. You can print out the filled-out registration form and mail it in. We also have pdf versions of the registration forms you can print, fill out, and mail if you desire.

NYSSPE is having the annual Fall Development Conference on November 4 & 5 (see www.nysspe.org or link to it from our web site). So, there's an opportunity to get 12 PDHs in a 10 day period.

We are will offer a multi-track "Mini-Expo", probably with 4 PDHs available on Monday, May 15, 2006. This Expo will be held in conjunction with the Celebration of Technology Banquet. We plan to offer six or seven "PDH lunches" a year. Counting the Expos and lunches, there will be opportunities for at least 16 PDHs per year sponsored by the CNY PE chapter **IF** attendance justifies the continuation of the "PDH lunches". The attendance at the October 20, 2005 was disappointing. We plan to continue these lunch-time seminars for at least six months to test "market acceptance". We'll evaluate the support these seminars receive and make a decision about whether to continue them next summer. The lunch meetings are all scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month. The Expos are both scheduled on Mondays. So please mark these dates on your calendars.

We have vacancies on our Chapter Board of Directors. Please contact me at (315) 455-2000 or mhayes@cscos.com (work) or m.hayes@ieee.org (home) if you are interested in joining the Board. The time commitment is not overwhelming, and this is a good way to return something to your profession.

I welcome suggestions for meetings or improvements your CNY PE chapter can make in the services we provide to you.

Calendar

Date/Time	Topic	Speaker	Location	Cost	Contact
11/14/05	CNY Engineering Expo 2005	Various	Holiday Inn, Liverpool	\$80	Mike Hayes 315-455-2000 mhayes@cscos.com
1/17/06	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Second in series of "PDH" luncheons. Date is tentative.
2/21/06	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Third in series of "PDH" luncheons. Date is tentative.
3/21/06	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Fourth in series of "PDH" luncheons. Date is tentative.
4/18/06	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Fifth in series of "PDH" luncheons. Date is tentative.
5/15/06	TBD	TBD	Holiday Inn, Liverpool	TBD	Mini-Expo & Celebration of Technology Banquet. Date & location are firm.

WEBSITE

There are a number of events, schedules and dates in this newsletter. Unfortunately the slowness of the printed word keeps it at least 3 weeks behind your receipt. To keep current right up to the event, go to our website at <http://www.cnype.org>. The site is as up to date as we can make it. **Check it today for current EXPO schedule and registration forms!**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

NSPE members are most cordially invited to attend all board meetings. Meetings are tentatively scheduled for noon on the second Thursday of each month. Those wishing to attend should contact Mike Hayes: (315) 455-2000 ext. 4384; mhayes@cscos.com to confirm time and date.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Central New York Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers (CNYSSPE) awards scholarships to worthy High School Seniors who will be going to college in an engineering or technical discipline. These young people are judged by an impartial algorithm based on their academic background, scholastic achievements and SAT scores. We are actively soliciting donations from local firms and individuals to support the scholarship fund. Public attribution and appreciation will be publicly expressed in all news releases, The Technologist newsletter and at the annual "Celebration of Technology" dinner. For additional information please contact Carl Fahrenkrug, carl-f@microwavefilter.com, 438 4722

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Together we can encourage more Central New York young people to choose engineering as a career. Your donation check should be made out to the CNYSSPE Scholarship Fund and sent to:

CNYSSPE c/o Microwave Filter Company, Inc.
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