

CENTRAL CHAPTER NY STATE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2005

President's Message - Mike Hayes, PE

We're still wrapping up the loose ends for the November 14, 2005 Engineering Expo, but do have preliminary information. The paid attendance was approximately 250 people. The speakers, format, and Holiday Inn received very positive comments on the surveys. So the event was a success, and we will be continuing this tradition in November 2006.

Most people who attended the Expo are interested attending similar events. So, we will definitely offer a multi-track "Mini-Expo", probably with 4 PDHs available, on Monday, May 15, 2006 (in addition to the main Expo next November). The Mini- Expo will be held in conjunction with the Celebration of Technology Banquet.

I spoke too soon in last month's message that only about a dozen people had signed up for our first "PDH lunch". The actual attendance reached 22, which is a good enough turnout to continue these lunch meetings as long as attendance warrants. I hope to have them at consulting firms in our area to help hold the cost down. **Our next "PDH lunch" will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2006 at C&S Engineers.** We'll have more details in next month's newsletter. The lunch meetings are all scheduled for the third Tuesday or Thursday of the month. The 2006 Expos will both be scheduled on Mondays.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Calendar

Date/Time	Topic	Speaker	Location	Cost	Contact
1/19/06	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Second in series of "PDH" luncheons.
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.

35 PDHS AVAILABLE!

MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK (MACNY)

Strategies for the Use of Sustainable and Renewable Energy (SURE)

Strategies for the Use of Sustainable and Renewable Energy (SURE) is a certificate offered by the Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY) in cooperation with the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNYESF). Potential participants include designers, architects, constructors, and consulting engineers who want to learn more about the current technology and business applications of renewable energy systems including photovoltaics, wind power, biomass and conversion to biofuels, fuel cells and geothermal heat pumps. This certificate program was developed through a collaborative effort between business and academia to take advantage of this region's unique expertise and resources.

Certificate / Workshop Schedule

The SURE program schedule is designed with working professionals in mind.

Workshop Number 1: 1/13/06, 8am-4:30pm; Survey of Renewable Energy

Workshop Number 2: 1/27/06, 8am-4:30pm; Biomass, Ethanol and other fuels from Wood, Biodiesel

Workshop Number 3: 2/3/06, 8am-4:30pm; Photovoltaics

Workshop Number 4: 3/3/06, 8am-4:30pm; Fuel Cells and Geothermal Heat Pumps

Workshop Number 5: 3/24/06, 8am-4:30pm; Wind Power

All of the above workshops are at the Genesee Grande Hotel, 1060 East Genesee St., Syracuse, NY

Workshop Number 6: 4/28/06, 8am-4:30pm; Paper/Poster Presentation

This workshop will be at SUNY ESF (Marshall Hall Alumni Lounge).

Number 7, Optional Field Trip Day: 4/7/06, 8am-4:30pm at SUNY ESF & sites TBD

Cost for Certificate and Other Options

Option	Fee
Certificate (5 workshops) Registration received by 12/14/05	\$625
Certificate (5 workshops) Registration received on 12/15/05 or later	\$675
One (1) Day Workshop	\$145
Field Trip Day (Optional)	\$75

Engineers (PEs)

Attendees are expected to earn 7 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) for each workshop he/she attends for a total of 35 PDHs. Earned PDHs count toward the required New York State-mandated professional development training for engineers.

Application Procedures

MACNY Certificate information:

Susan Palé, Certificate Program Recruiter

315-469-1736 (phone)

sspale@pobox.com

www.reinventcny.com

NOT TOO EARLY TO APPLY FOR P.E. SCHOLARSHIPS

CNY Scholastic Achievement Awards

Once again the Central Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers will be sponsoring Scholastic Achievement Awards for Central New York high school seniors planning on attending a college engineering program. In the past we have awarded 2 or 3 \$1,000 awards. The deadline for receipt of the application is **February 17, 2006**. To be eligible for these awards, applicants must plan on attending an engineering program at a university or college that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET – EAC). For information and a list of colleges and universities with this accreditation visit <http://www.abet.org>, for questions regarding this requirement please contact Tim Taber (TPTaber@stearnswheler.com).

Applications are available on the Central New York Professional Engineer Web Site at <http://cnype.org/Application.pdf>.

Child of NYSSPE Member Scholarships

The Foundation for Engineering Education- Past Officers Scholarship is again available. This scholarship is awarded to the child of a NYSSPE member, in the amount of \$2000. Applications must be received by December 15, 2005 please contact Tim Taber (TPTaber@stearnswheler.com) for details.

National Scholarships Available

Students may also apply for the national engineering scholarships given by the National Society of Professional Engineers, and are encouraged to visit the following web site for more information: <http://nspe.org/scholarships/sc1-hs.asp>.

Please submit all applications and direct any questions to:

Tim Taber (Scholarship Chairman) (TPTaber@stearnswheler.com)

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.
6743 Kinne Street
East Syracuse, New York 13057
ATTN: Nancy Young

THANK YOU

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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.