

**CENTRAL CHAPTER  
NY STATE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

**NEWSLETTER**

**MAY 2006**

**President's Message - Mike Hayes, PE**

Please mark your calendars for our first “Mini-Expo” on May 15, 2006 at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool. Full details of the schedule and individual and exhibitor registration are available on <http://www.cscos.com/engineeringexpo/mini-expo/index.cfm>, and on the chapter's web site at [www.cnype.org](http://www.cnype.org). There will be an opportunity to earn four PDHs for only \$65, which includes the Celebration of Technology Banquet following the Expo. Please see the TACNY portion of this newsletter for more information of the Celebration of Technology Banquet.

We are doing the “Mini-Expo” as an experiment in response to many requests to have two Expos a year. However, everyone involved with the Expo is a volunteer, and we are not in a position to put on two full-blown Expos a year. The “Mini-Expo” is a mix of new and the most popular previous presentations. Since many excellent presentations were opposite each other in previous Expos, this will be your chance to see presentations that you missed because they were at the same time as ones you attended.

As I mentioned in last month's column, our Board of Directors is interested in doing what we can at the local level to encourage our young people to pursue careers in engineering. We discussed what actions we might take to network with other groups to start working with teachers and students interested in engineering. It will be of critical importance to get support from you, the members of our chapter. This is not something that will be successful if only board members participate. I hope to have more details of our plans in next month's newsletter.

As you can see from the calendar, we continue to have “PDH lunch” meetings. Most have been at C&S Engineers to help insure we have a decent audience for our speakers. The June meeting will probably be at Stearns & Wheler. Attendance has been relatively low in spite of the fact that you can get lunch and a PDH for ten bucks. I would appreciate any suggestions about how we can make these lunches more attractive to you.

**NSPE MEETING NOTICE**  
**Mini-Expo & Celebration of Technology Banquet. 4 PDH**

When: May 15, 2006 - Expo 12:15 to 5:15 pm. Technology Banquet 6 to 9:30 pm.

Where: Holiday Inn in Liverpool - Expo

Details: <http://www.cscos.com/engineeringexpo/mini-expo/index.cfm>

Please register on-line at the above site. Call Alicia Faber at (315) 455-2000 or email [afaber@cscos.com](mailto:afaber@cscos.com) if you have questions about reservations or payments.

## CALENDER

Date/Time	Topic	Speaker	Location	Cost	Info/Contact
5/15/06	Various	Various	Holiday Inn, Liverpool	\$65	Mini-Expo & Celebration of Technology Banquet. <b>4 PDHs</b>
6/13/06	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Sixth in series of "PDH" luncheons. Date is tentative.
9/19/06	TBD	TBD	TBD		Seventh in series of "PDH" luncheons. Date is tentative.
Oct 06	Getting Licensed in NY	Jane Blair, P.E. (tentative)	Syracuse University., Link Hall, Room 369 (tentative)	TBD	Mike Hayes, PE, 455-2000, mhayes@cscos.com.
10/17/06	TBD	TBD	TBD		Eighth in series of "PDH" luncheons. Date is tentative.
11/6/06	Various	Various	Holiday Inn, Liverpool	TBD	2006 CNY Engineering Expo <b>6 PDHs</b> .

## 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. 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](mailto: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:

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