

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you may have noticed, this is our first newsletter since June. So what have we been doing? We've been mostly working on the **Central New York Engineering Expo** and have just completed the schedule. Despite rising costs, the price remains the same. You can get 7 PDHs for \$80, including lunch and coffee breaks. The Expo is scheduled for Monday, November 12, 2007 and will again be held at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool. Please see our web site at www.cnype.org for a link to the site where you can register on line and pay via credit card.

In order to reduce our costs, **THIS WILL BE THE LAST HARD COPY VERSION OF THE NEWSLETTER.** There will be no newsletter in December. Our January 2008 newsletter will be electronic only and emailed to all members we have an email address for. **Please send your email address to NSPE if you haven't already done so.** You can also email it to me at m.hayes@ieee.org (home email address) if you prefer. Of course, the current newsletter as well as past issues will continue to be posted on our www.cnype.org web site.

Due to relatively low attendance at our lunch meetings, we are going to try breakfast "PDH meetings" starting in January. We'll have the details in our January newsletter. We are also working on an E-Week program in February.

We have begun to explore how we can support K-12 education with an eye towards getting students interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) with an emphasis on engineering. In addition, the Chapter is considering ways of becoming more active in the CNY community by providing or directing attention to sources of engineering expertise where that might be appropriate and helpful. Right now, this idea is at a very preliminary concept stage so your views are critical to further development. **Please let me know if you have any suggestions.**

I hope to see you at the Expo.

Mike Hayes, PE

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL OR WEBSITE ONLY

See president's message above.

Calendar

Date/Time	Topic	Speaker	Location	Cost	Contact
November 12, 2007	Various 7 PDHs	Various	Holiday Inn Liverpool	\$80	Mike Hayes, PE; (315) 455-2000; mhayes@cscos.com
January 2008	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	"PDH" breakfast
February 2008	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	E-Week event

WEBSITE

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