



Broome Chapter

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Message from the President

Dear Colleagues,

As we approach Engineers Week (February 16 – 23, 2013), we need to reflect on our profession. For me, engineering has provided me with a livelihood, friendships and a way to give back to the community. I am semi-retired and am pursuing an encore career (as one of my colleagues put it). I could never have done that without having a PE license. Working part time, has given me a chance to work with the NYS STEM Education Collaborative in improving the education of our children and in introducing engineering to students early in their education. The hope is to show students how science, technology, engineering and mathematics are present in everyday life. The goal is to have an informed citizenry and to bring more students into engineering.

As part of Engineers Week, our chapter sponsors Mathcounts for middle school students. This year the competition is at SUNY Delhi on February 2. Dr. Walter Bray has been running Mathcounts at Delhi for many years, and we owe him a great debt of gratitude. We have seven schools competing this year.

Some bad news: Funding for this year is nearly all being done by our chapter; we have lost the support of Lockheed Martin and a large part of SUNY Delhi support. We will be working to find other sources for next year because our budget cannot sustain this expense.

Lastly, the Engineers Week dinner will be on February 19; the topic will be the Prospect Mountain Highway Project as presented by NYSDOT. We look forward to their video and slide presentation. Hope all of you can make it. Please bring your spouse and future engineers. More to come on that)

Other stuff:

Continuing Ed – Let us know if you have a course you would like to present to the chapter. Each one of us can certainly share his or her knowledge for one hour.

Binghamton University can be a trove of knowledge for us. What courses would you like them to offer for PDHs?

Take Care,
Frank Roma, P.E.



Newsletter Editors Message

Sallie Valentine, PE

In a continuing effort to improve the NYSSPE Broome Chapter Newsletter, I would like to encourage our members and nonmembers to feel free to contact me or any of our Board Members with news or opportunities to include in each issue. With your input we can go a long way to informing the readers in our community whether it is at the local, state or national level.

Upcoming Events

Mathcounts:

Date: February 2, 2013

Location: SUNY Delhi

Engineers Week Dinner: To Register Contact - Wonjune Hong
 (607)751-2452 , (607)972-9943 or email
wonjune.hong@lmco.com, whong@stny.rr.com

Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Location: Holiday Inn Arena, 2 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm Cash Bar @ Main Bar
 6:30 pm Dinner

Topic: Route 17 & 81 Intersection Rehabilitation

Speakers: Ron Romanosky, PE, NYSDOT
 Scott Faulkner, PE, McFarland-Johnson

Menu Choices: Chicken Marsala \$30
 NY Strip Steak \$35
 Pasta Primavera \$27

Dinner includes – Mixed Green salad, Oven Roasted Red Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Rolls & Butter, Chef's Choice Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Soda

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