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## THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

BY MICHAEL EMERY



I'm proud to announce that we are starting the 2008-09 Air & Waste Management Association year with another great program schedule. For those with busy schedules please add the dinner meetings to your calendar so you don't miss out. As for the Board, I'd like to welcome new Directors John Hoffmann and Paul Van Kerkhove to their two year terms.

As Chairman I'd like to share with you my goals for the year: increase membership by providing a discount for Local Associates who renew/join early and provide a discount membership for new International members, publish a monthly newsletter, provide member discounts at the Seminar and Environ, bring the website up to date ([www.awmanfs.org](http://www.awmanfs.org)), offer Professional Development Hours (PDH) at more meetings, publish a membership directory, finalize our Federal Tax status with the IRS, and apply for the George Minasian Award Award at A&WMA International.

I encourage you to get involved. It is you, the great members of the Niagara Frontier Section that make us the premier environmental organization in Western New York. You can get involved by expressing your interest to help with the Seminar or Environ Committees, the Board of Directors, Future Cities or other activities on the membership application, or you can also contact one of the Board Members listed in this newsletter. I hope to see you at the September 18, 2008 meeting.

**Mike Emery**

*AWMA NFS Chairman*

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### Next Meeting

**Date:** September 18

**Place:** Brierwood Country Club  
5324 Rogers Road  
Hamburg, NY

**Meeting Topic:**

NYSDEC – Part 375 ,  
Brownfields Update  
John T. Kolaga, Esq.  
Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel  
(afternoon golf followed by dinner)

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## 2008-2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

BY RANDY RAKOCZYNSKI



We have put together the following 2008-2009 program for your enjoyment. I would like to remind members to please help support AWMA by cancelling reservations if you are unable to attend, as AWMA is charged for all reservations not cancelled. I would also like to thank Kathy Wager of Adirondack Environmental Services for continuing to take reservations, and Jill Banaszak of CWM Chemical Services for working the door of each meeting.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 18, 2009	NYSDEC – Part 375 *	Brierwood Country Club
October 23, 2009	WNY Energy – Ethanol * Plant Tour (Medina, NY)	Seneca Niagara Casino (bus to plant tour)
November 20, 2009	NYSDEC – CO <sub>2</sub> Regs * Update	Harry's Harbour Place
December 2009	Christmas Social	To Be Determined (TBD)
January 2009	NYSDEC – Part 360 * Update	South Park Botanical Gardens and Curley's Restaurant
February 2009	Global Climate Change * Presentation	Salvatore's Italian Garden
March 2009	Joint Meeting with TSC (Robert Wilmers)	To Be Determined (TBD)
April 2009	Honeywell Plant Tour *	Pearl Street Brewery
April 22, 2009	Annual Environmental Conference*	Hearthstone Manor
April 25, 2009	Envirun	Goat Island / Fallside Hotel
May 2009	Awards Dinner	Erie Canal / Harbor Park(USS Little Rock)
June 2009	Summer Social	Buffalo Zoo

\* denotes availability of PDH credits

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**MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS**

First, I invite anyone who has remotely considered an A&WMA International Membership to try joining A&WMA International this year because your Section is providing a \$25 subsidy to the International New Member Special. That makes the price only \$75 for you. The application is available on the website [www.awma.org](http://www.awma.org) and along with a check must be submitted to this Section at or before the October 23, 2008 dinner meeting, then it will be forwarded to International.

Second, to reward our members who renew early, Local Associate dues are only \$20 until the October 23, 2008 dinner meeting, after which time they return to \$25. The application is available on our website, [www.awmanfs.org](http://www.awmanfs.org) and must be submitted to the Section. Please contact Mike Hinton with any questions, [mjhinton@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:mjhinton@gw.dec.state.ny.us) or 851-7220.