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## The Chairman's Corner

**By Bruce Wattle**



### **INSIDE THIS ISSUE:**

Welcome to another great AWMA-NFS meeting year! If you are like me, summer went by way too fast. But here it is, September 2010 and we are ready with our first dinner meeting. We are starting with a tour at the NRG Huntley facility followed by a social hour and dinner at Richards in Tonawanda on September 23. This tour will be interesting and informative so start off the year by joining in! Other highlights of our program year include a joint meeting with the Ontario Section, Christmas bowling social, and a second tour in the Spring. Because April is a busy month for AWMA-NFS, we decided we won't have a dinner meeting in April.

I'd like to welcome new Directors Joe Pietro, Elsa Schmidt and Michelle Pratt to our Board this year. Michelle will also lead our Education Committee. I also want to extend a special thank you to our outgoing Past-Chair, Mike Emery, for his diligent work to get our organization registered as a legitimate tax exempt organization with the IRS and NYS. His hard work on this is appreciated.

Each year, the Chairman sets goals for the coming year. In economic times like we have now, maintaining our corporate and individual memberships can be difficult but is a priority for us because our membership makes us strong. One of my goals will be to seek new Corporate members. For individuals, networking opportunities abound at our meetings, and your membership has added value. We will continue to provide a discount for Local Associates and International members at our events (dinner meetings, annual seminar, etc.). Young Professionals are our next generation and we will continue to encourage them to join and attend our meetings by providing a discount. And remember, our scholarship programs (College and Dave Sauer High School Senior) are a member benefit as well to help your children or those you sponsor defray some higher education costs.

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## Next Meeting

- Date:** September 23, 2010
- Time:** 5:30 Social Hour/Open Bar  
6:30 Dinner  
7:30 Speaker
- Tour:** NRG Huntley Plant  
3500 River Road  
Tonawanda, NY
- Dinner:** Richards on Main  
561 Main Street  
Tonawanda, NY
- Menu:** It's a surprise!
- Cost:** \$35.00 Local Members  
\$30.00 Intl. Members &  
Young Professionals  
(<35yrs)  
\$10.00 Students  
\$45.00 Non-Members

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# Membership

## Paul Van Kerkove

With the A&WMA-NFS 2010-2011 program year upon us, it is time to think about renewing your membership. As a reminder, A&WMA-NFS has three membership levels for you to choose from:

### **Local Member**

A local member of A&WMA-NFS receive the section's newsletter, important e-mail notices, including notification of monthly dinner meetings, and reduced fees to dinner meetings. Local memberships expire in August of each year. All local memberships need to be renewed by the second dinner meeting (scheduled for October). The current annual local membership fee is \$30.

### **International Member**

An international member of A&WMA receives all of the benefits of a local member plus journals, notification of continuing education opportunities, reduced fees for national classes/seminars/conferences, and further reduced prices for section meetings. International members will continue to follow the International A&WMA membership cycle and can renew either through the International A&WMA organization or through our local section. The current annual international membership fee is \$180.

### **Corporate Sponsor**

A corporate sponsorship includes an international membership for one employee of the sponsoring organization and a local membership for a second employee. Corporate sponsors make possible the college scholarships and educational outreach grants awarded each year by our section. Corporate sponsors also receive space on meeting announcements and are prominently featured in the scholarship award program. The current corporate sponsorship fee is \$300.

Copies of membership applications are available at each dinner meeting and from the A&WMA-NFS web page at [www.awmanfs.org](http://www.awmanfs.org). A&WMA-NFS will also be sending out applications with membership reminders via e-mail in the near future. Completed applications can be mailed or brought to the next dinner meeting.

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Member involvement is the key to our group – and that can range from just attending dinner meetings, working on a committee or volunteering at Envirun. I've found that involvement with AWMA-NFS is rewarding and you get to do something just because its fun/interesting/feels good! Let us know your interest to help with any committee, the Board of Directors, Future Cities or other activities by indicating so on the membership application or contact one of the Board Members listed in this newsletter. See you at the

September 23, 2010 and future meetings.

**Bruce Wattle**  
***Chair – A&WMA – Niagara Frontier Section***

# **2010- 2011 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Randolph Rakoczynski**

We have put together the following 2010 program for your enjoyment. I would like to remind members to please help support A&WMA by cancelling reservations if you are unable to attend, as A&WMA is charged for all reservations not cancelled.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>
September* (9-23-10)	NRG - Huntley Plant Tour	Richard's Restaurant (formerly Warren's)
October (10-21-10)	Joint Meeting w/ Ontario Section (HW Rules : US / Can)*	Inn-on-the-Twenty(Jordan, Ont.)
November (11-18-10) Technology*	Praxair VOC Separation	Praxair -or- Southtowns (catered) (Michael's/Romanello's)
December (12-9-10)	Christmas Social (Bowling Party)	Knights of Columbus (Kenmore, NY)
January (1-27-11)	Sustainability* (Sharon Walck - HSBC Bank)	Sean Patrick's
February (2-24-11)	Recycling Facility Tour* (South Buffalo)	Ilio DiPaolo's/Curley's/Mulberry
March (TBD)	TSC Joint Meeting (TBD)	Salvatore's Italian Gardens
April	Annual Seminar (April 13, 2011) Envirun (April 23, 2011)	Hearthstone Manor  Goat Island
May (5-19-11)	Annual Awards Dinner (Speaker - TBD)	Templeton Landing/Pettibones/ Naval Museum/HSBC Harbour Club

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