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The Niagara Frontier Section of AWMA is moving along smoothly into its new program year for 2009-2010. Vice Chair, Bruce Wattle, has put together a very interesting group of speakers and presentations that should encourage you, our members, to participate in our upcoming dinner programs.

As a reminder, if you want to be registered in the publication of our Membership Directory you **must be** either an International Member of AWMA or a local member of the Niagara Frontier Section.

All of the standing committees of AWMA (membership, education, annual seminar, Envirun and student chapters) are always looking for new faces and fresh ideas. **Volunteerism** is at the core of the success of any of the activities of our Niagara Frontier Section and it's the willingness of our members to step up and get involved that determines what we can accomplish. **Volunteering** gives you the opportunity to get to know and work with many of our members more closely – it is a great way to extend and expand the networking opportunities that our organization provides to its members.

We are all busy environmental professionals who are absorbed in our daily job responsibilities as well as assorted family, community and religious obligations. Please try to find the time to get involved – no matter how limited your availability might be – you will not regret your decision.

If the organization that you are affiliated with can afford to, we also encourage you and your organization to become a **Corporate Sponsor** of the Niagara Frontier Section – it is a great way to show your support for all of the programs that are undertaken and funded by AWMA.

Randy Rakoczynski

Chair – AWMA – Niagara Frontier Section

Next Meeting

Date: October 22, 2009

Social Hr. 5:30-6:30

Dinner: 6:30

Place: Dock at the Bay
3800 Hoover Rd
Blasdell, NY 14219

Menu: Buffet

Cost: \$35.00 Local Members
\$30.00 Intl. Members
\$10.00 Students

Topic: Bell Slip Ecological
Restoration
Marty Doster, NYSDEC

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PAST CHAIRMAN REPORT

MIKE EMERY

2008-09 Budget Summary

As a follow up to the 2008-09 Budget that was published in the January newsletter, below are the actual cash flows for the 2008-09 year. As reported in the last newsletter, the actual expenses and income were below the budgeted values. However, we used \$11,546 from our reserve funds to balance the budget instead of the expected \$3,020. The slowing economy affected the attendance and sponsorships for the Seminar and Envirun, but the expenses for both did not decrease since most of them were fixed costs.

	Budgeted Income	Actual Income		Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses
Education	\$3,250	\$2,165		\$11,725	\$11,375
Envirun	\$13,000	\$11,832		\$8,300	\$9,260
Envirun Donations (07 & 08 proceeds)	\$0	\$0		\$4,000	\$4,575
Insurance	\$500	\$0		\$1,375	\$1,407
Interest	\$130	\$111		\$0	\$0
Membership	\$7,425	\$5,731		\$5,465	\$2,954
Newsletter	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0		\$3,110	\$3,642
Professional Outreach	\$100	\$730		\$750	\$575
Program/Dinner Meetings	\$13,350	\$11,468		\$15,950	\$16,030
Seminar	\$21,150	\$15,936		\$11,000	\$9,720
Student Chapters	\$0	\$0		\$250	\$0
Reserves (cash)	\$3,020	\$11,565		\$0	\$0
Total	\$61,925	\$59,538		\$61,925	\$59,538

2009-2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

BY BRUCE WATTLE



We have put together the following 2009 2010 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.

Date	Topic	Location
October 22, 2009	Global Renewable Energy	Dock-at-the-Bay Hamburg, NY
November 19, 2009	Joint Meeting w/ Ontario Section Cross Border Transportation Planning	Fallsview Casino Niagara Falls, Ontario
December 2009	Holiday Social Bowling Outing	Knights-of-Columbus Kenmore, NY
January 28, 2010	Green House Gas Inventories	Curley's Lackawanna, NY
February 25, 2010	Modern Landfill (Tour/Talk	Riverside Inn Lewiston, NY
March 25, 2010	Technical Societies Council Joint Meeting	Salvatore's Depew, NY
April 22, 2010	Mobile Source Air Pollution	Pearl Street Brewery Buffalo, NY
April 24, 2010	20th Annual Environ	Goat Island Niagara Falls, NY
April 28, 2010	Annual Seminar	Hearthstone Manor Depew, NY
May 20, 2010	Annual Awards Dinner	Beaver Island Casino Grand Island, NY
Jun/Jul/Aug 2010	Summer Social / Picnic	Cave-of-the-Winds Niagara Falls, NY

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