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THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

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Next Meeting

Date: January 28, 2009

Social Hr. 5:30-6:30

Dinner: 6:30

Place: Curley's
647 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY

Menu: Buffet

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

Topic: Green House Gas Inventories

The warmest wishes for the most happy and merriest Christmas and holiday season goes out to all of the members of our Niagara Frontier Section of AWMA. Those members who were not able to attend our Christmas social held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Kenmore, NY missed out on an evening that was filled with merriment, good times, good food and good cheer – all for a very reasonable cost of \$ 20 per person (which included bowling, beer, wine and special door prizes). In a tightly contested final bowling match that pitted the top two scorers from game no.1 with the top two scorers from game no. 2, I was able to hold off a determined effort by Mike Gullo and claim the 1st Annual AWMA Holiday Bowling Crown. This event was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended and is sure to become a mainstay and traditional part of future AWMA program years.

The November meeting was a joint meeting with the Ontario Section of AWMA held at the Inn-on-the-Twenty in Jordan, Ontario. The Inn-on-the-Twenty is a very luxurious and elegant gourmet establishment where a fantastic selection of wines from their local vineyards is offered. The technical program presented some interesting information on systems being used to monitor and regulate bridge traffic on the various U.S.- Canada crossings and a second talk on trans-boundary or international air pollution issues between the U.S. and Canada. A great evening was enjoyed by all in attendance at a venue that will hopefully also become part of future AWMA program years

In an attempt to stimulate and encourage an influx of new members and to also combat the “graying” or aging of our current membership, recruitment efforts are being focused on bringing as many new “young

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DEC PROPOSES CHANGES TO AIR REGULATIONS

MIKE EMERY

The Department has proposed to modify several regulations to reduce volatile organic compound (VOC), nitrogen oxide (NO_x) and sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions from combustion sources, surface coating operations and graphic art processes, and to incorporate California's Greenhouse Gas Standards (GHGs) for motor vehicles. The details of the proposed changes were published on the DEC website and in the Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) on December 23, 2009, <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations>. Below are brief descriptions of the proposed Department changes:

- 1.) The proposed changes to 6NYCRR Part 212, General Process Emission Sources, include regulating NO_x emissions from hot mix asphalt production plants to decrease ambient ozone and particulate matter concentrations.
- 2.) The proposed changes to 6 NYCRR Parts 218, Emission Standards for Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Engines, will include incorporating the revisions California has made to its Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) program to amend its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) standards.
- 3.) The proposed changes to 6 NYCRR Parts 220, Portland Cement Plants and Glass Plants, will include reducing nitrogen oxide emissions from portland cement kilns and glass furnaces.
- 4.) The proposed changes to 6 NYCRR Subparts 227-2, Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for Major Facilities of Oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x), will include reducing NO_x emission limits for all boilers and combustion turbines, redefine the mid-size boiler size, and allow a replacement option.
- 5.) The proposed changes to 6 NYCRR Parts 228, Surface Coating Processes, Commercial and Industrial Adhesives, Sealants and Primers, will include the adoption of lower VOC emission limits and product content limits for commercial and industrial adhesives and sealants.
- 6.) The proposed changes to 6 NYCRR Parts 234, Graphic Arts, will include reducing VOC emissions from graphic arts facilities by requiring reasonably available emission control technology.
- 7.) The state regulations for reducing sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions from large sources will change from the Acid Deposition Reduction (ADR) program to the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) program by the end of 2010. The Department intends to (1) repeal 6 NYCRR Part 204, NO_x Budget Trading Program, (2) render inoperative 6 NYCRR Part 237, Acid Deposition Reduction NO_x Budget Trading Program upon completion of the 2009-2010 control period (April 30, 2010), and (3) render inoperative 6 NYCRR Part 238, Acid Deposition Reduction SO₂ Budget Trading Program, upon completion of the 2010 control period (December 31, 2010). These rules have essentially been superseded by 6 NYCRR Part 243, CAIR NO_x Ozone Season Trading Program, 6 NYCRR Part 244, CAIR NO_x Annual Trading Program, and 6 NYCRR Part 245, CAIR SO₂ Trading Program (the NYS CAIR rules). These proposed regulatory revisions will prevent affected sources from needing to comply with duplicative programs. The Department will be removing redundant programs while continuing to control emissions of NO_x and SO₂ which contribute to local and regional nonattainment of the ozone and PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). There is more information on these changes posted on the DEC website now.

2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

BY BRUCE WATTLE



We have put together the following 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
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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professionals” into the organization as possible. Attendance at the upcoming meetings in January, February and March for “young professionals” will be encouraged and the cost for “young professionals” will be at the same discounted rate as provided for International AWMA members. Contact will be made with current AWMA members to encourage “young professionals” from their workplace or organization to attend an upcoming AWMA meeting at the discounted rate and get acquainted with our members and our organization.

A Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and the best of the Holiday Season to everyone !

Randy Rakoczynski

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