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## THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

BY MICHAEL EMERY



You may recall that the scholarship and Earth Day Grant applications were due in early February. Bruce Wattle, Paul Van Kerkhove, Connie LaPort and Dave Copeland have organized the applications and sent them out to review committees. We received a total of 53 applications for all four the programs!

Steve Drozdowski and the Seminar Committee have set up an interesting slate of speakers for the April 22, 2009 Seminar. A postcard with the important details will be sent out soon.

Dharma Iyer and the Environ Committee will be sending letters out soon soliciting support for the run. I hope that you and your company will consider supporting the 19th Annual Environ on April 25, 2009. Runner's, lace up your sneakers and start stretching!

Our March dinner meeting will be part of the Joint Technical Societies Council (TSC) on March 26 at Salvatore's. For those not familiar with TSC please see the article from Frank Kizilik, the TSC Treasurer and an A&WMA member.

Elsa Schmidt, our Historian, along with a few members will be sorting through boxes that contain our history so selected material can be eventually stored electronically.

During the February Board meeting the Board approved a Financial Conflict of Interest Policy. This policy is available on the website at the end of the By-laws document.

I look forward to seeing you at Salvatore's.

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## Next Meeting

**Date:** March 26, 2009

**Place:** Salvatore's  
6461 Transit Road  
Depew, NY

**Social Hr.:** 5:30-6:30

**Dinner:** 6:30

**Menu:** Cash bar w/ cheese and crackers. Choice of Entree: Chicken Parmigiana, Penne ala Roma, Pork Me dallions, Prime Rib 10oz., Minestrone soup, Cesar salad, Seasoned red skinned potatoes, Fresh mixed vegetables, and Cheesecake w/ raspberry sauce for dessert.

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Speaker:** Brian Reilly

**Topic:** "Economic Development in Buffalo"

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# TECHNICAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL

of the Niagara Frontier

Frank Kizlik

The Technical Societies Council (TSC) was founded in 1946. Though the years, TSC has played an important role in the technical and engineering community. TSC is an active partner with the technical societies in the Niagara Frontier and has 29 dues paying member societies. Following is a current list of all member societies:

<b>Member Societies</b>	<b>Member Societies (Full names)</b>
ABCD	Assoc. Bridge Const. & Design
ACECNY	Amer. Council of Eng. Companies of NY
AFE	Assoc. for Facilities Eng.
AICHE	Amer. Institute of Chem. Engrs.
APICS	Assoc. for Operations Management
APWA	Amer. Public Works Assoc.
ASCE	Amer. Society of Civil Engrs.
ASHRAE	Am. Society of Heating, Refrig., & AC Engrs.
ASM	Materials Information Society
ASME	Amer. Society of Mechanical Engrs.
ASQ	Amer. Society for Quality
AWMA	Air & Waste Management Assoc.
BAPG	Buffalo Assoc. of Prof. Geologists
BEAM	Buffalo Area Eng. Awareness for Minorities
CHMM	Certified Hazardous Material Managers
CSI	Construction Specs. Institute
ESB	Engineering Society of Buffalo
IEEE	Institute of Elec. & Electronic Engrs.
IES-WNY	Illuminating Eng. Society of WNY
ISA	International Society of Automation
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engrs.
NACE	National Assoc. of Corrosion Engrs.
NFIPLA	Niagara Frontier Intellectual Prop. Law Assoc.
NYSATE	NY State Assoc. of Transportation Engrs.
NYSSPE	NY State Society of Prof. Engrs.
SAME	Society of Amer. Military Engrs.
SME	Society of Manufacturing Engrs.
SWE	Society of Women Engrs.
UBEASAA	UB Eng. & Applied Sciences Alumni Assoc.

In the past, TSC has been actively involved with the Future City Competition, Mall Day Event and President's luncheon during Engineer's week (Feb), the Joint Meeting in March, Inventor of the Year Banquet (April/May), and the Engineering Opportunities program. Today, we still coordinate the Joint Meeting in March with assistance from AWMA, and volunteer our time with the Future City Competition mostly as judges or as engineering mentors for the competition. TSC member societies also contribute financially as sponsors for the event, which takes place annually at the end of January. This year TSC, in coordination with BEAM, started a new program called BEAM Trek. It is aimed at high school students to spark their interest in science and engineering and to promote diversity in the fields of science and engineering. TSC is continuing to brainstorm for additional activities to become involved with to replace those that are longer viable, one of which is the possibility of a TSC website.

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## 2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

BY RANDY RAKOCZYNSKI



We have put together the following 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>
March 17, 2009	Teach the Teacher Air Pollution	BOCES West Seneca
March 26, 2009	Joint Meeting with TSC "Economic Development in Buffalo"	Salvatores
April 22, 2009	Annual Environmental Conference*	Hearthstone Manor
April 25, 2009	Envirun	Goat Island / Fallside Hotel
April 30, 2009	Honeywell Plant Tour *	Pearl Street Brewery
May 21, 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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Each member society can send two delegates to represent their society at the five delegate meetings each year. Our fiscal year starts July 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through to June 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. Our first delegate meeting is in September, with the next four following in November, January, March, and ending in May. TSC is funded by annual dues of \$50 per member society, from interest on our savings and investment accounts, and from "profits" on above mentioned programs.

The main purpose of the TSC is: (1) To further the public welfare wherever technical and engineering knowledge and experience are involved; (2) To promote cooperation among the technical and engineering societies of the Niagara Frontier; (3) To promote the practice of science and engineering as career choices; and (4) To promote active membership in TSC Member Societies. To accomplish this purpose, TSC pursues the following main objectives:

- Assist the community in learning facts regarding technical and scientific developments;
- Assist in the education of technical and scientific personnel;
- Educate the community about the practice of engineering and science as career choices, including but not limited to various educational outreach programs;
- Sponsor a major joint meeting;
- Provide the Member Societies with information on local technical meetings and other activities of the Member Societies and the Council, currently done through Al Ker's monthly Calendar of Events email & Membership Directory;
- Provide general information on speakers and on technical, scientific, and allied subjects.

Current TSC officers are as follows:

**President:** *Art McKinnon*  
**Vice President:** *Al Ker*  
**Secretary:** *Jim Schraven*  
**Treasurer :** *Frank Kizlik*

## 2009 Annual Enrichment Seminar

TRAINING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

STEVE DROZDOWSKI

The date of the 2009 Annual Enrichment Seminar - Training for Environmental Professionals, April 22, 2009 is rapidly approaching! With everyone's budget issues and travel costs concerns getting speaker commitments has been tough. We have finally completed the program and believe that we have an outstanding line-up of topics and speakers. This year in an effort to save money and keep the seminar expenses down we have initiated several changes. We are now sending out postcards instead of the program flyers advertising the seminar - you should receive your postcard any day now. The program flyer will be posted at our website [www.awmanfs.org](http://www.awmanfs.org) any day now too, and will also be provided at the seminar.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, registration is now ONLY ON-LINE at [www.123signup.com/register?id=zjtts](http://www.123signup.com/register?id=zjtts). In addition, due to today's economic climate and your company's and clients needs, we will provide the lower advance register cost to AWMA members at the door also. So, if because of company or client needs you can't decide until the last minute to attend the seminar, please join us that day at the advance registration cost of only \$100, and save the \$30 that non-members will be required to pay!

Remember there will be CEUs and PDHs and all only at a cost of only \$100 for AWMA members! Whether you are attending to learn about the latest in regulations or technology, or pick up some literature from our sponsors and vendors, or make some contacts from networking this year's seminar again promises to provide all that and more!

So, remember the program will be on-line at [www.awmanfs.org](http://www.awmanfs.org) and registration is only on-line at [www.123signup.com/register?id=zjtts](http://www.123signup.com/register?id=zjtts). We look forward to seeing you at the Hearthstone Manor on April 22, 2009 on the 40th Earth Day!

## 2009 SOLAR Conference



SOLAR 2009 is America's leading conference on the emerging trends, technology, and opportunities in the new energy economy and it will be held in Buffalo on May 11-16, 2009. Now in its 38th year, this cutting-edge conference series introduces you to the leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs shaping the industry. This national conference helps you understand the new drivers and hidden opportunities in the trillion-dollar green economy. With today's market volatility, you can't afford to fall behind. Attend SOLAR 2009 – and gain the insight and build the connections you need to stay ahead. For more information visit <http://www.ases.org> The NFS-A&WMA is a Sponsoring Organization so our members will receive discounts on exhibiting and attending.

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