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THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

BY MICHAEL EMERY



What has your Board of Directors been working on this spring?

Well, we have been discussing the Section's future leadership, who is moving to the Executive Board, who is joining the Board, and who may be stepping down from the Board. I'll just say that we have some excellent members stepping up and you will be able to see that when the election ballot comes out this month.

As Dharma Iyer and I have mentioned before, the 2009 Envirun 5K race will be on Saturday April 25th. There are some new twists to this year's race so we will need more volunteers than in the past. I ask that you come up to the Falls and support your Section by volunteering. It will take an hour, maybe two of your time, but in return you will get an Envirun t-shirt, snacks, and beer, if you can enjoy a cold one before noon. Bring your family and friends so you can show them the Falls after the race. When was the last time that you visited the Falls? I only see them each year after the Envirun.

The Annual Seminar is expecting at least 200 attendees this year and does not need as many volunteers as Envirun, but if you are asked to help I hope that you will. The Seminar coincides with the 40th Earth Day! See Steve's Seminar article in this newsletter.

Each year A&WMA International hosts Leadership Training for new officers of Sections and Chapters. I attended in April 2008 and learned about the history of the Association including that there are three Councils, Technical, Sections and Chapters, and Education. Within each Council there are subgroups that work on details. I must say that I was very impressed with the number of vol-

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Next Meeting

Date: April 30, 2009

Tour: 4:00 Honeywell
20 Peabody Street
Bufflo, NY

Social Hr. 5:30-6:30

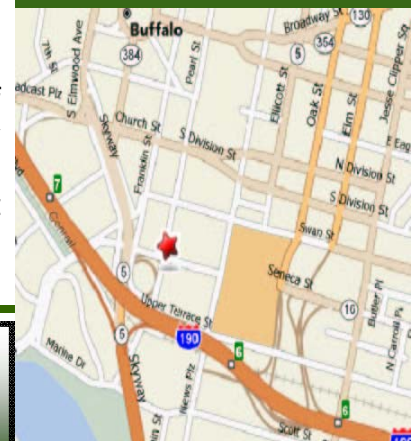
Dinner: 6:30

Place: Pearl Street Grill
76 Pearl Street
Buffalo, NY

Menu: Buffet

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

Topic: No Speaker



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ENVIRUN

DHARMARAJAN R. IYER



The 19th Annual **ENVIRUN 2009** organized by AWMA will be held on Saturday, April 25 on Goat Island Park in Niagara Falls, NY. Last year's **ENVIRUN** had 345 runners/walkers, and we hope this year will be as good. Your participation as a runner, walker, volunteer and even a sponsor will be greatly appreciated. It is a great location and promises to be a warm, fun day. So come with your family.

ENVIRUN is our way of celebrating Earth Day. Proceeds (\$4,500 for 2008) from **ENVIRUN** are used to fund and sponsor environmental projects in the Buffalo-Niagara Region like Buffalo's Massachusetts Avenue Project, Buffalo Botanical Garden, Olmsted Parks Conservancy, Buffalo Zoo, Niagara Falls Aquarium, the Goat Island Plant Species Restoration Program, Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force, Radon Kits for City Honors Students, and the Bond Lake Nature Center.

To participate or volunteer, please call Dharma Iyer 445-9684 or Randy Rakoczynski 685-2300. You can also download a race application at www.awmanfs.org, or register online at www.active.com. Join us in making this another success for AWMA.

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unteers that keep A&WMA International on the cutting edge of technical topics and make it the great Association that it is. This year Randy Rakoczynski will attend the 2009 Leadership training.

One of my goals as Chairman is to complete and submit our tax exempt application to the IRS. It has been a slow process but I made a lot of progress on the to do list this past Friday so I'm happy to say I'm almost done. For those who support our activities with donations that use for a tax write off, don't worry because as a Section we fall under A&WMA International's tax exempt status.

I look forward to telling you how great the Seminar and Envirun turned out was in the next newsletter. I'll see you at the Seminar, Envirun and Pearl Street!

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
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	Shanghai Red's
June 11, 2009	Summer Social	Buffalo Zoo

* denotes availability of PDH credits

Sign up NOW online for the
**2009 Annual Enrichment Training for
Environmental Professionals**
to be held April 22, 2009
at the Hearthstone Manor in Depew, New York.
www.123signup.com/register?id=zjts

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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