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THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

BY MICHAEL EMERY



I think I can say that the Seminar and Envirun Committees are happy that the month of April and their events is behind them. The Seminar turnout was impacted by the downturn in the economy but we still made a profit which will be awarded to well deserving students this month. The Envirun registration and post race party were at a new location which added expenses but we had a sunny day and a good turnout so it looks like we made a profit. See the articles by Steve Drozdowski and Dharma Iyer for more information on the events. The sponsors, supporters, and volunteers make these events the success that they are, so a big THANK YOU goes out to all of you!

The election ballots were e-mailed out in April to our mailing list of about 230 people and 21 returned them! So, the 21 voters elected Bruce Wattle to the Vice Chair and Erich Zimmerman to the Board of Directors. The following leaders were elected to return, Dominic Buccilli as treasurer and Rich Wise as secretary, and Mike Hinton and Steve Drozdowski to the Board of Directors. Erich is new to the Board. Congratulations!

Forty five people turned out for April's meeting, a tour of Honeywell Buffalo Research Center which was coordinated by Lana Dole. The tour, demonstration, and explanations were very interesting. I appreciate and want to thank Lana and the Honeywell staff for the time and effort they put into organizing the tour. Dinner was at the Pearl Street Brewery and Grill where I held a town hall style meeting to hear what you, the membership, think of activities Section carries out. We will take the information you provided into consideration as we work to improve the Section to make it more beneficial to you. This style meeting was received positively.

I encourage you to attend the May meeting at Shanghai Red's on Erie Basin Maria to see what students will win scholarships from the Section and who the winners of other awards are. The social hour will be on the patio along the water so it should be picturesque. By attending you may meet some impressive students that you may work with in the future or you can just set up a tee time with some members.

See you at Shanghai Reds,
Mike

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Next Meeting

Date: May 21, 2009

Social Hr. 5:30-6:30

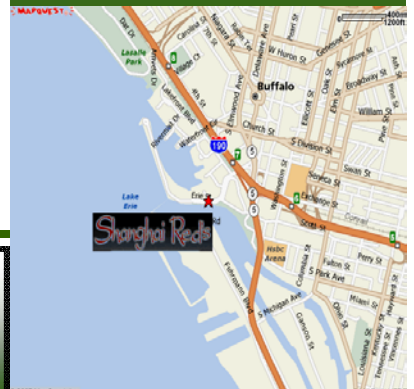
Dinner: 6:30

Place: Shanghai Red's
2 Templeton Terrace
Buffalo, NY

Menu: Buffet

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

Topic: Awards Banquet



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THE ENVIRUN

DHARMA IYER

ENVIRUN, our 19th annual 5K Run for the Environment, was even more successful than in previous years, with a record 401 registrants on a beautiful day in the most scenic of all places. It was great to see all race age groups represented. We had runners from age 10 through 79 which is also a new record. Congratulations to overall first place winners (Chris Carter at 16:20 and Melinda Schwartz at 20:20), as well as to all the winners in the various age groups.

Thanks to all the volunteers who made for such a smooth operation, and also to all the sponsors and donors for their generous support. Proceeds from ENVIRUN will go to fund and sponsor environmental projects as we have done in the past. We are always looking for a worthy environmental cause to fund, so let us know if you know of any in this area.



The following is an email from Hal Pierce's brother that says it all about how far the Envirun has come in 19 years:

Hal

I saw Dominic but didn't get a chance to talk with him. When you do see him let him know that this year's race was by far the best. They seemed to have it right. They had their own tent (instead of being at the mercy of the hotel patio) which they set up right at the start/finish area of the race on the parkway. Lots of food/snacks after, as this is important to runners when they finish, and the shirts were the best yet. I didn't pre register but did so that morning before the race. I was given the #381 and there was a lot more after me. Debi went along and she had heard this was the best turn out they've ever had, over 400. I'm sure the weather (which was great - sunny and a nice cool breeze off the river) brought out a lot of runners but word of mouth that this is one of the better races to attend every year is also getting out there.

Take Care,

Bob

Next year (most likely April 24, 2010) will be the 20th for ENVIRUN, and we are planning on an even greater event. So mark your calendar now, and plan on being there to run, walk, volunteer or just enjoy the event.

You can see complete results at www.buffalorunners.com/results/2009/envirun09.htm, and all photos at www.picasaweb.google.com/ENVIRUN10/Envirun09#.



NIAGARA STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENJOYS THE ENVIRUN

I would just like to write a note to thank you for hosting the 19th Annual Envirun on Saturday, 4/25/09. I am a teacher at Niagara Street School and myself and some of my students registered and completed the 5k event. This was a first time experience for the students and they thought it was great. As a runner, I thought the event was well-organized and you can't ask for a more scenic race course!

Alexis said, "It was awesome because of seeing the Falls." Sierra thought the whole thing was awesome and said, "There were many things to do there." Michael was thankful for the water stop at the half-way point and Rino said, "This was my first race and it was a lot of fun." Jordan and Tyira thought the whole event was fantastic.

A big thank-you goes out to Mike Emery for all his help with registration prior to the race and on race day. You have helped create a special memory for my students and me and hopefully they will discover a new passion for running!

Ms. Stefany Critelli

Niagara Street Elementary School

Niagara Falls, NY



POSITION OPENING

Senior Project Manager – Buffalo, NY

Must have a minimum of 5 years experience in a broad base of environmental disciplines including, investigation, remediation, tank services, asbestos abatement, demolition, transportation, and disposal. Must have the ability to network and develop new clients and customers. Must have experience to estimate and manage profitably of complex, large scale environmental projects in excess of \$1M.

Please send resumes to grimmerl@op-tech.us

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>
May 21, 2009	Awards Dinner	Shanghai Red's
June 11, 2009	Summer Social	Buffalo Zoo

THE SEMINAR

BY STEVE DROZDOWSKI

First of all I'd like thank all of the committee members for the many hours they put forth to make the seminar run smoothly like a well oiled machine. Additional thanks go too all the exhibitors, sponsors and AWMA members that attended the seminar.

The purpose of the conference is two fold; one is to provide education for AWMA members and attendees; two is to raise money for scholarships and environmental causes.

From the standpoint of education, feedback received is that the program was a success. We had numerous speakers from DEC who provided the latest in current regulations and policy. And numerous speakers from the consulting and legal community providing the latest in technology information.

From the standpoint of scholarships and raising money the conference did in fact raise some money for scholarships. However, due to the economy the profit was not as expected as in previous years. However the money raised will be utilized for a few scholarships and environmental causes.

The committee will be meeting shortly to review this year's seminar and make initial plans for next year. Any members interested in assisting, please let us know. We are looking for new committee members to join in.

Seminar Committee Members

Cliff Olson, Dominic Buccilli, Hal Pierce, Steve Drozdowski, John Hoffmann, Mary Plesh, Al Carlacci, Scott King, Pat Filey, Randy Rakoczynski, Pat Martin

A&WMA INTERNATIONAL 102ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

ELSA SCHMIDT, ESQ.

**There is no better way to experience and commemorate 2009 than to attend the
A&WMA Annual Conference in Detroit this summer.**

With General Motors as Conference Sponsor, attendees will have the opportunity to hear firsthand about the **energy revolution, the global auto industry, and the economy** from none other than **Beth Lowery**, GM's VP for Environment, Energy and Safety Policy, as well as **Gerry Anderson**, President and COO of DTE Energy, and **Chris Flavin**, President of the Worldwatch Institute. Attendees will also have the opportunity to hear the presentation of this year's highly-anticipated critical review, ***A Critical Look at Remote Sensing of Particulate Pollution from Space***.

In addition to the wealth of professional development courses and networking opportunities available inside the conference, A&WMA International has worked with the City of Detroit and the surrounding areas to offer unique opportunities to:

- Explore the history of the automobile at the **Henry Ford Museum**,
- Join a **Ford Rouge Factory Tour** (Legacy Theater, Art of Manufacturing Theater, Observation Deck, Dearborn Truck Plant, and Legacy Gallery),
- View state-of-the-art alternative and renewable energy laboratory space, testing, and validation platforms at **NextEnergy's Detroit headquarters**,
- See the latest automotive technological research and design at the **University of Windsor Centre for Automotive Research and Education (CARE)**
- Get inspired by the redevelopment of former industrial sites and utilization of alternative energy while preserving wildlife in the **City of Wyandotte** and the **Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge**

And, because Detroit is not only about cars:

- Visit the museum at original **Motown Record Corporation**,
- Cross the border to Ontario for the **Hiram Walker Distillery Tour** and the **Sense-Sational Wine Tour**,
- Run the ACE Fun Run along the **Detroit Riverwalk**, and
- View Detroit's **architectural gems** on a guided walking tour.

For more information, see the brochure online at www.awma.org/ACE2009.



ASES National Solar Conference

[HOME](#)[PUBLIC DAY](#)

The largest conference of its kind in the United States will be held in Buffalo the week of May 11th (next week) at the Buffalo Convention Center. As a member of the Niagara Frontier Section of the Air & Waste Management Association you can register at a member price which should be a savings to you.

If you are not interested in attending the whole conference there will be a public event on Friday, May 15 and continue through Saturday, May 16. Go on May 16 to take advantage of the programs designed to teach you about how to use solar energy in your home or business, the schedule is available at http://www.ases.org/solar2009/public_saag.htm.

You are invited to attend the general session on Friday, May 15th featuring New York's Governor David Paterson and futurist David Zach at 4:00pm, and to tour the Exhibit Hall and attend the Public Day sessions on Saturday, May 16.

Your Exhibit Hall and Public Events ticket will admit you to:

- the Exhibit Hall during any open hours - Thursday - Saturday, 10am to 5pm
- the general session beginning at 4pm on Friday, May 15
- the special Public Day program on Saturday, May 16

If you register online before the event for the public events, admission will be \$5 per person, with free admission for children 18 and under accompanied by an adult. The on-site admission fee will be \$10.

Location:

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Convention Center Plaza (153 Franklin Street)

Buffalo, NY 14202

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