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THE CHAIRPERSON'S CORNER



We are now entering into the second half of our 2004-2005 program year and it seems as if we are on autopilot. Our monthly meetings have been very well attended and we had over 70 reservations for the January meeting. Your Board of Directors and Officers have been hard at work behind the scenes to keep AWMA-NFS running smoothly.

In March the nominating committee will begin to meet to prepare a slate of officers and Directors for the Board for the 2005-2006 program year. The election will take place in April. The ballot will be distributed with the April meeting notice. This presents a great opportunity for you to

become more directly involved with the leadership of this fine organization. We will be electing four persons to each serve two-year terms as Directors. Please give strong consideration to serving as an director of AWMA-NFS. If you are interested or have questions please contact me or any member of the Board.

One of the Board's goals for this year is a review and updating, if necessary, to our Section Bylaws. Serving on the review committee are Pat Martin, Patrick Filey, Gerry Mikol, Mike Emery and myself. If you have any questions or comments on the Bylaws please contact

any member of this committee. Your input is welcomed. If you have never seen a copy of the Bylaws and would like to please contact me at dan.p.duvall@usa.dupont.com and I will e-mail you a copy.

On a personal note my plans for retirement are moving along at a brisk pace. I plan to retire on June 30 after 30 years with DuPont. My wife Peggy and I will be moving and permanently relocating to The Villages, FL in July. I thank you for your support and look forward to



Mr. Dan DuVall

continuing to work with you as we move into the second half of our program year.

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2005 ENRICHMENT TRAINING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS

APRIL 6, 2005—SAVE THE DATE !!

BY PATRICK J. FILEY


Our annual seminar is fast approaching and the committee has been working diligently to put together another outstanding event. The committee has been successful at securing speakers from NYSDEC, EPA, the Army Corps, and environmental professionals to update and educate us on regulatory changes facing all Environmental Professionals. Again we will have a multi-track program focused on Air, Water, Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste, and Brownfields. This year as an added benefit to our professional engineers, we

are obtaining PDH certification of a number of our technical presentations.

Please contact the Seminar Chairman Patrick Filey at pfiley@stl-inc.com or by phone at 716-691-2600 for registration or exhibitor information.

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2005 AWMA-NFS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

By Jill Knickerbocker

We have had tremendous support from our membership for this year's dinner meeting program. Please remember to make your reservations as early as possible and we look forward to strong finish to our program year. For details on the remainder of this year's programs, please refer to the summary table below and check for updates on the back of each month's meeting notices. If you have ideas or suggested speakers for dinner meeting topics or tours for the 2005-2006 program, please contact Jill Knickerbocker or any board member.

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	LOCATION
2/24/05	Paul Werthman	Remediation of Former Donner Hanna Coke Plant	Sean Patricks
3/17/05	Steve Ricca	TSC Joint Meeting Olmstead Parks Conservancy	Harry's Harbour Place
4/28/05	Jeff Wells	DOT Hazardous Materials Regulatory Update	Dock of the Bay (TBC)
5/26/05	None	Awards & Scholarship Dinner	Beaver Island Casino

REMINDER! Please make your reservations for all meetings a week in advance. Due to escalating costs we will invoice all dinner meeting no-shows unless we receive a cancellation.

FUTURE CITIES ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AWARD WINNER

On January 29, 2005, at the Buffalo Regional Future City Competition, The Niagara Frontier Section of the Air and Waste Management Association presented its 2005 Environmental Management Award to the **Nativity of Our Lord School of Orchard Park** for its city "Ville de la Cote" - a future city in Nova Scotia. AWMA chose this city because of its innovative environmental solutions such as "Smart Concrete" - a self cleaning concrete with the ability to treat acid rain. A microwave airport and the use of methane generated from refuse were other unique environmental features.

The Nativity of Our Lord Future City was also chosen the overall

winner of the Buffalo Regional competition and will compete again in the National Finals in Washington, DC in February. AWMA member **Stan Blas** was the group's engineering mentor. Good Luck in DC!

Nativity of Our Lord Students Present Their Award
Winning Future City Model



EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

by: Kate Emery



We are getting ready for a busy Spring after the Winter lull! The Future City competition was held on January 29, 2005 (see article on Page 3) and as in the past several AWMA members donated their time to judge the models and essays, as well as selecting the award recipient for the AWMA Environmental Management Award. All of our Scholarship applications were due on February 1, 2005 and we had an excellent response. The Scholarship Committee will be meeting in February and March to undertake the difficult task of selecting the deserving scholarship recipients. All winners will be acknowledged at the AWMA Awards Dinner in May. We will be participating in the Engineering Opportunities Seminar for high school students interested in pursuing the engineering field on March 12, 2005 at UB (contact TSC for information if you know kids interested in attending: 645-2774 x1115). Remember that all members are welcome to take advantage of the AWMA "continuing education" fund when you turn in your receipts after visiting the Buffalo Zoo, Science Museum or related environmental educational outing. Contact Kate Emery, Education Chairperson, to check on funds available as the scholarships are provided on a first come first serve basis.

TEACHER WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

by: Jill Knickerbocker

Would you like to share your knowledge of water pollution issues with a group of school teachers? It's easier than you think using the Environmental Resource Guides (ERGs) prepared by Air & Waste Management. The next three hour work shop on Non-Point Source Pollution topics is scheduled for 4:30-7:30 pm on **Thursday, March 10** and will include such fascinating topics as "Leaky Landfills", "No Place to Run" and "Do Cows Need Bathrooms?". The presentation team usually includes 6-8 AWMA members. The work shop will take place at the Erie 1 BOCES center at 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca. Dinner is included and that is a great time to chat informally with the teachers. If you would like to help with this or future workshops, call **Jill Knickerbocker at 754-0246**.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

By Mike Emery

It is not too late to become a local, international or corporate member. I encourage new or renewing Corporate Members to submit their application and dues soon, as these monies are part of the scholarships that will be awarded. The membership application is available at our website www.awmanfs.org. Applications can be sent to AWMA, P.O. Box 384,

Williamsville, NY 14231-0384, or brought to a dinner meeting. To encourage student involvement in AWMA, the Niagara Frontier Section will sponsor student officers from the Buffalo State AWMA Chapter, and the University of Buffalo AWMA Chapter as International Members. AWMA International is continuing its **new member special through June 30, 2005**,

where a new member can join AWMA for \$100 and save \$65 off the regular dues. To qualify, you must submit payment and an International Membership application to the us (NFS) before June 30, 2005. If you've already paid your local dues and would like to take advantage of this offer, you can by paying the difference of \$75.

International recently provided us a list of fourteen different membership types. Below are some that may interest members.

If you have membership questions please contact Mike Emery (851-7130) or Kevin Janik (836-1540).

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Student	\$30	Receives EM magazine, must show proof of full-time student
Affiliate	\$83	Under age 27, limited to 3 consecutive years
Individual	\$165	Includes choice of magazine, main member category
2-Year Individual	\$210	Same as Individual, \$20 discount for pre-payment of two years dues
Emeritus	\$59	Age 60 or older, and member for at least 15 years
Organizational	\$400	Any Organization, profit or nonprofit, dedicated to the mission of A&WMA; Includes one
Additional Org. Members	\$59	Employees of an Organizational Member. Same mailing address as Primary Organization
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Empire Stack Testing continues to provide high quality, economical, engineer-supervised emission testing services to industrial, commercial and government institutions. Our staff is committed to providing superior emission testing services through strict adherence to state and federal requirements, and by using proven EPA, ASTM, and NIOSH test methods. The mission of Empire Stack Testing is to be a leader in the field of environmental consulting and service.

GET READY TO RUN! ENVIRUN - APRIL 23, 2005

by Mike Emery

It is that time of year where we look forward to warmer weather and the colorful flowers of spring, so that means the Envirun planning committee is in action. The 5 kilometer course around Goat Island in Niagara Falls has been reserved for the 15th Annual Envirun on April 23, 2005, so save the date! Break in those running shoes now so you don't get blisters while your enjoying the beautiful sights of Goat Island and camaraderie of fellow runners. Besides we want everyone standing for the post race party that includes fruit, snacks, shirts, awards and beverages. To reward our members, there will awards for the fastest male and female NFS-AWMA members! Proceeds from the race are awarded to a worth while environmental cause. If you would like to sponsor, plan or otherwise help with the race please contact Mike Emery (851-7130) or Randy Rakoczynski (685-2300).

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