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Section 10 Newsletter

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“THE 300”

Section 10 recently passed 300 members. This number is impressive considering that one year ago there were 253 members and there were only 224 as recently as three years ago.

The 301 members include 218 from Region 10, 66 from Region 11, 5 from NYMTC, and 12 non-DOT employees.



While the ‘T’ and ‘E’ in NYSATE stand for transportation engineers, the membership is not only made up of engineers. The following breakdown lists the membership by functional group, which show the diversity of the organization. 56 members from Design, 52 members from Construction, 35 from Planning/Program Management, 27 from Maintenance, 18 from Real Estate, 18 from Survey/Landscape/Environment, 17 from Traffic, 16 from Structures, 7 from Technical Services, 7 from the Regional Director’s Office/Administration/Personnel, 5 from IT, 1 from Republic Airport, and 42 from Other.

EOY Luncheon

The Engineer of the Year Luncheon honoring Bill Thornewell will be at the Riverview in Oakdale on May 16 at 12:00. The cost of the luncheon is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. If you would



like to attend please contact Margaret Conklin (631-952-6929) in Region 10, Judith Peter (718-482-4534) in Region 11, or Nancy O'Connell (212-383-2529) in NYMTC. Checks should be made payable to NYSATE and mailed to P.O. Box 5801, Hauppauge, NY 11788.

Conference 2008

The 68th Annual NYSATE Conference, Dealing With Diversity, will be held in Kerhonkson from May 27 thru 30, 2008. For those of you who do not know where Kerhonkson is, look on a map! Actually, it is located in Region 8, about 20 miles west of Poughkeepsie. The conference will be held at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. Section 8 has many things planned for the attendees including tours of the Orange County Chopper Center, Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, and the Trolley Museum and Maritime Tour. Technical sessions are varied, including Diverging Diamond Interchange, European Structural Design, Results of Scan Tour, Tappan Zee Bridge Corridor Study, Deer-Vehicle Crash Prevention, Stewart Airport/Drury Lane Project Design, History and Environmental Commitments, and much more. Please go to www.nysate.org under the Conference Section to find more details.

Section 10 has 20 delegates scheduled to attend the conference. To be a delegate you are required to attend technical sessions, stay at the hotel, and attend the Engineer of the Year Banquet (and root for Bill). If you are interested in being a delegate, please contact Judith Peter, Adam Levine, Nancy

O'Connell, Pat Audinot, or Carol Marchesi as soon as possible.

Holiday Parties

The three official holiday parties in Section 10 had great turnouts this year, in part thanks to NYSATE Section 10 contributing \$7 for each member who attended the parties. In all the Section contributed for 171 members to attend the festivities.



State Employee Federated Appeal

The SEFA Campaign had a banner year with over \$546,900 donated to charity by DOT employees. Section 10 (Regions 10, 11, and NYMTC) contributed \$63,400 towards that total. Amazing. And thank you for your generosity and caring.