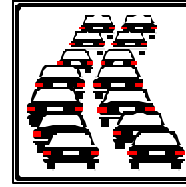


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Engineer of the Year

Please join the Local Board of Directors in congratulating Judith Peter for being nominated as our 2009 Engineer of the Year! Judith works in Region 11 as the Assistant to the Regional Director. She is very active in her community as well as holding a seat on the NYSATE Local Board of Directors.



Judith began her career as an engineer with a small engineering firm and moved to the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) as a Civil Engineer in 1997 in Region 11, Long Island City.

She became a member of NYSATE in 2001, but don't let the late start fool you. She has been on the Local Board of Directors since the beginning and works very hard to promote the Association. Once involved, Judith gives 110% of her efforts. She is someone who believes in getting her hands dirty; she is involved in local events as well as events in her home country, Haiti. In addition to raising two children and working full time, she finds the time to be involved in her community and many charitable events. Judith will be honored at the 2009 Annual NYSATE Conference in Ellicottville, NY in June. Congratulations Judith!!!

Holiday Parties

Section 10 will be sponsoring the holiday parties by contributing \$8 for each member who attends one of the three official parties. Section 10's party is on December 19th at the Smithtown Sheraton. NYMTC's party is on December 12th at the Woolworth Tower Kitchen at 233 Broadway in Manhattan. Region 11's party is will be Friday, December 12, at noon at Riccardo's in Astoria.

Training

Section 10 is continuing its training program for P.E. and L.A. continuing education credits.

November 20, 2008

State Office Building, Hauppauge, NY

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Cafeteria Classrooms

Building Better Communities through Transportation

Presented by Renee Espiau from Project for Public Spaces

“Building Better Communities through Transportation” will discuss how to rethink conventional planning for transportation facilities and improvement projects to achieve community outcomes, including examples of the best practice case studies. This session is intended to get participants to think about streets as valuable public spaces within a community; to educate them about how to create a great street; and to provide tools for planning transportation facilities and networks that create economic, environmental and social benefits for communities.

1 PDH for PE and LA

Cost: members \$5.00; non-members \$10.00

RSVP by Nov 19, 2008

December 11, 2008

State Office Building, Hauppauge, NY

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Cafeteria Classrooms

Decorative Asphalt Solutions (In a transportation environment)”

by Greg Mcewen of Integrated Paving Concepts, Inc.

This 50 minute presentation primarily will be about alternate crosswalk, roundabout and median

materials and designs. Also discussed will be the color coating of asphalt, its use on dedicated bike and bus lanes, and how lighter colors relate to LEED. Examples will also be given of “Community Branding” with custom unique crosswalk designs.

The methods used to install decorative asphalt products and examples of where they are currently being used in NY State and around the world will also be presented. To get an idea of whom they are please go to www.streetprint.com.

1 PDH!

Members: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$10.00

Please see Margaret Conklin by December 8th.

January 8, 2009

State Office Building, Hauppauge, NY

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Cafeteria Classrooms

Sustainable Transportation Initiatives in NYS: Energy and Environmental Implications”

By Joseph Tario, NYS Energy Research and Development Authority

NY State is one of the top ten states in total Greenhouse Gas (GHG) production in the nation, with 39% attributed to the Transportation Sector. To help address this issue, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority sponsors the advancement of innovative transportation technologies that strive to improve energy efficiency and reduce adverse environmental impacts.

1 PDH for PE’s and LA’s!!!!!!

Member: \$5.00; Non-members: \$10.00

RSVP by January 6, 2009

Adopt-A-Spot

We had a Fall Clean Up day on October 8, 2008. Section 10 would like to thank the following people for helping to make our Memorial Garden behind the State Office Building in Region 10 look so nice for so many people to share: Rich Gass, Cory Brown, Karen Taylor, Marvin Obler and Margaret Conklin. A special thanks to Vicky Puzio for donating a new pump for the fish pond.

State Employee Federated Appeal (SEFA)

At a time when the challenges we face sometimes seem overwhelming, your donation to SEFA counts more than ever. Your contribution enables SEFA to support the many valuable health and human care programs serving our area, the nation, and the world. The amounts are up to you, but remember payroll deductions make giving easier. By using this plan, your gift will be taken out of your paycheck in small deductions over the year. Those small donations add up to great benefits for many people.

Contact Judith Peter in R-11, Chris Rodrigues in NYMTC, or one of R-10 designees in each group. Retirees, you can also give to SEFA.

Elections

The three officers and four board members were up for reelection this fall. Margaret Conklin will be returning as State Director, Karen Taylor remains as President, and Bill Thornewell as Secretary-Treasurer. Judith Peter, Adam Levine, Carol Marchesi, and Janine Parks return as Board Members.

Small Wonders

Small Wonders Child Care Center in the Hauppauge State Office Building has been providing quality child care for 17 years. Children ages 8 weeks through Preschool can come and enjoy safe indoor and outdoor play, prepared breakfasts, lunches and snacks, and a wide array of specialized learning and activities. Music, language and art are just a few of the interests incorporated into the children's daily activities. State employees' children and grandchildren can attend based on a sliding scale fee. Call the Director, Nancy Picart, today for a tour! (631) 360-0472.

Holiday Card

Continuing a long tradition, Section 10 will once again be issuing its Holiday Card. The proceeds from the card are used to fund the Section 10 Scholarships. So to get your name on the card, which is distributed to all employees in Regions 10, 11, and NYMTC, just fill out the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Holiday Greeting Card & Scholarship Fund Drive

The holiday card pictured here was given to all employees of Region 10 and sent to employees in Region 11 and NYMTC. Wouldn't you like to participate this year? You don't have to be a New York State Association of Transportation Engineers member to contribute and be in this year's holiday wishes.



This is the time of year to join together to continue the Section 10 N.Y.S. Transportation Engineers' Scholarship Fund. With one stroke of your pen, you will be able to send a holiday greeting to everyone at D.O.T. in Region 10 and others in Region 11 & NYMTC.

In order to participate in this year's Holiday/New Year Greeting Card, you must do the following by Friday, December 5, 2008:

1. Write a check made out to NYSATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2. PRINT the information requested on the form below.
3. Send the form and your check to Karen Taylor (631-952-6104 R-10); Pat Brower (631-952-6650 R-10); Nancy O'Connell (212-383-2529 NYMTC); Bill Thornewell (631-952-6559 R-10), Adam Levine (718-482-4588 R-11) or Mail to NYSATE, P.O. Box 5801, Hauppauge, N.Y. 11788-5801.

Your Holiday Greeting Can Create a Lasting Scholarship Fund!

Name: _____ Donation: \$ _____

Work Location: _____ Phone No. _____ - _____

Please *Print* Name to be printed in the card (26 characters/spaces max.).

**On behalf of the students who have benefitted from your generosity
THANK YOU**