



# NYSATE

## Section 10 Newsletter

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will be given that have continuing education credits. The Ice Breaker will be on Tuesday; and some social events include beer tasting at Ellicottville Brewery; wine tours; Rodger Tory Museum and golf.

Please go to [www.nysate.org](http://www.nysate.org) under the Conference Section to find out more details in mid-March.

## Engineer of the Year

Please join the Local Board of Directors in congratulating Judith Peter for being selected as Section 10's 2009 Engineer of the Year! Judith will be our guest of honor at a luncheon on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. The luncheon will be held at the Five Star Banquet Restaurant at 13-05 43rd Ave. off 21st Street in Long Island City. If you would like to attend, call Margaret Conklin at 631-952-6929 (day time) or 631-669-0889 (evening); or Adam Levine at (718) 482-4588. The cost is \$25 for members; \$40 for non-members.

## Conference 2009

You are cordially invited to attend the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual NYSATE Conference, *Going Green*, in be held at the Holiday Valley Resort in Ellicottville, NY on June 2-5, 2009. Section 6, the host Section, has so many things planned for us. Numerous classes

## Scholarships

Applications are now available for the NYSATE Section 10 Members / Dependent Scholarship Program for 2009. Please contact Nancy O'Connell (NYMTC), Bill Thornewell (Region 10), Margaret Conklin (Region 10), Adam Levine (Region 11), or Log on to NYSATE Website under Section 10 News ([www.nysate.org](http://www.nysate.org)) for applications.

Dependent scholarships are available for children / wards of NYSATE members (active, affiliated, associate, or adjunct) in this local section who have an unbroken membership for a period of two years preceding the application for scholarship, and keep their membership paid up during the tenure of the scholarship; or a child of a deceased member who would have been eligible if the parent were living. This program is for High School Seniors or Graduates under the age of 25 enrolled in an accredited college for the Fall 2009 semester.

Selection will be based on scholastic achievements, community involvement, and other merits.

In addition we also give up to ten \$100 College scholarships will be given out to NYSATE Section 10 members for the 2009 scholastic year to be used by the recipient at an accredited school for Engineering or Transportation related studies. To qualify you must be a member (active, affiliated, associate, or adjunct) of NYSATE in this local section. Such member shall be in good standing and have an unbroken membership for a period of two years preceding the application for scholarship, and keep their membership paid up during the tenure of the scholarship. Selection will be by lottery.

All applications must be submitted to the local N.Y.S.A.T.E. Screening Committee no later than Friday March 27, 2009.

## Training

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

### **Tappan Zee/I-287 Corridor Study- A Bridge to the Next Century**

**1.0 PDH**

Michael P. Anderson, P. E., Project Director

This is a regionally significant project. The study is investigating multimodal solutions to serve the region well into the 22<sup>nd</sup> century on an unprecedented scale. The method of traffic and transit forecasting will be explained, a summary of alternatives under consideration will be presented, as well as the rationale and justification for the implementation of a unique tiered EIS process. Estimated range of construction costs run from \$1.0B to in excess of \$14.0B, and involve potential investments in new Bus Rapid Transit systems, new Commuter Rail systems and new Light Rail systems.

This class is eligible for Professional Leave, please get approval.

This class is being held at two locations.

### **April 8, 2009**

Long Island City Office

10:00am – 11:15am

Classroom Rm 834

Cost TBD

### **April 15, 2009**

State Office Building, Hauppauge, NY

10:30am 0 11:45am

**Cafeteria Classrooms**

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

More classes to come. Please let Margaret Conklin know if you want to get on the e-mail list for information.

## Holiday Card

The NYSATE Section 10 Holiday Card raised \$1900 for our scholarship program. 77 members donated for the card, and a hearty thank you is given to each of you.

## Holiday Parties

229 Section 10 members attended the three holiday parties held by NYMTC, Region 10, and Region 11. Section 10 contributed \$8 to each member who attended one of the parties.

## Newsletter

In order to save money distributing this newsletter, we want to know who would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail or from the website. The e-mail address must be your own e-mail account, not your state e-mail address. Please notify [margartc@optonline.net](mailto:margartc@optonline.net)