



# NYSATE



## Section 10 Newsletter

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## Engineer of the Year

The Board of Directors and the Engineer of the Year Committee are proud to announce that **Roy Reissig** is our Section 10 Engineer of the Year for 2011! Roy started with DOT in 1979 as a Junior Engineer working in Design. In 1985 he moved to Technical Services where he spent the next 10 years working in a variety of responsibilities including pavement manager for Region 10. When that responsibility was transferred to Regional Planning, Roy moved also. In 2006 he was promoted to CEIII in Planning. He then had brief stops in Maintenance and Traffic before once again being promoted, to Resident Engineer of the Riverhead Residency.

Roy has been married for almost 30 years and has two sons. He has been an active member of St. Sylvester's Catholic Church volunteering for a variety of programs in the church. He was also a parent assistant to the Medford Fire Department and assisted with a variety of sports programs his sons were involved with.

Roy will be honored at a local luncheon in



February and again at the Statewide Annual Technical Conference in Utica from June 7 – 11, 2011 provided he is not cruising somewhere in the Caribbean.

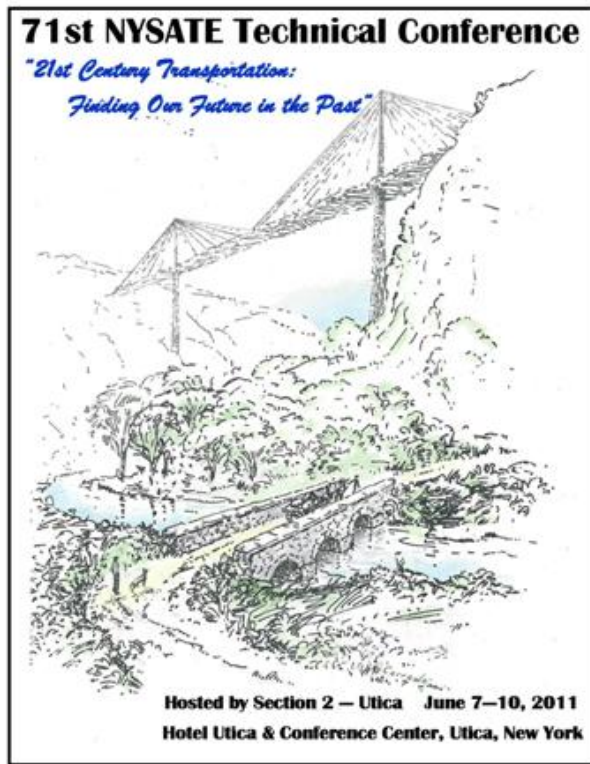
## Holiday Party

Once again NYSATE Section 10 will be subsidizing the cost of the holiday parties held within Section 10. So if you are attending NYMTC's party on December 17 at El Quijote on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Region 10's party on December 17 at the Smithtown Sheraton, or Region 11's party on December 17 with arrangements still to be determined, you will receive a \$9 discount.

# Conference 2011

Section 2 in Utica is hosting the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Technical Conference from June 7 – 11, 2011. The Conference will be held at the historic Hotel Utica, which will soon hold its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. And appropriately the theme of the conference is “Finding Our Future in the Past”.

Look for more information in February/March.



## Future City

Volunteers are needed for the 2011 Future City Competition. Future City is a competition where seventh and eighth grade students design a city, write an essay, and make a scale model of their city. To find out more about volunteering, please contact Janine Parks or go to the following link:

[http://www.ascemetsection.org/images/files/futurecity/fcc\\_volunteer\\_2011.pdf](http://www.ascemetsection.org/images/files/futurecity/fcc_volunteer_2011.pdf)

## Elections

It's election time! We need to fill four Local Board of Directors positions and the President and Secretary/Treasurer. If you are interested in running for any of these positions please contact Michael Geiger at (631) 386-6111 or Janine Parks at (631) 661-1685 or by e-mail.

With the retirement incentive complete, there will be many changes in board member positions. Our Secretary-Treasurer and three board members have retired and their positions need to be filled. Come on and get involved, we need new people with new ideas! So call or e-mail now!

## Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Judith Peter, one of our Board Members, participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on October 17 by walking along Queens Boulevard. Judith and her children raised \$150 through their walk this year. The walk has been a tradition in her family since 1999.



## Retirees

Congratulations to the new retirees! On behalf of the Local Board of Directors we wish you the very best in your next chapter of your life. I'm sure you know you will now become a “Life Member” of NYSATE. Did you know you could stay on as an associate member and pay \$39 in cash? You're probably asking yourself, ‘why would I do that’?

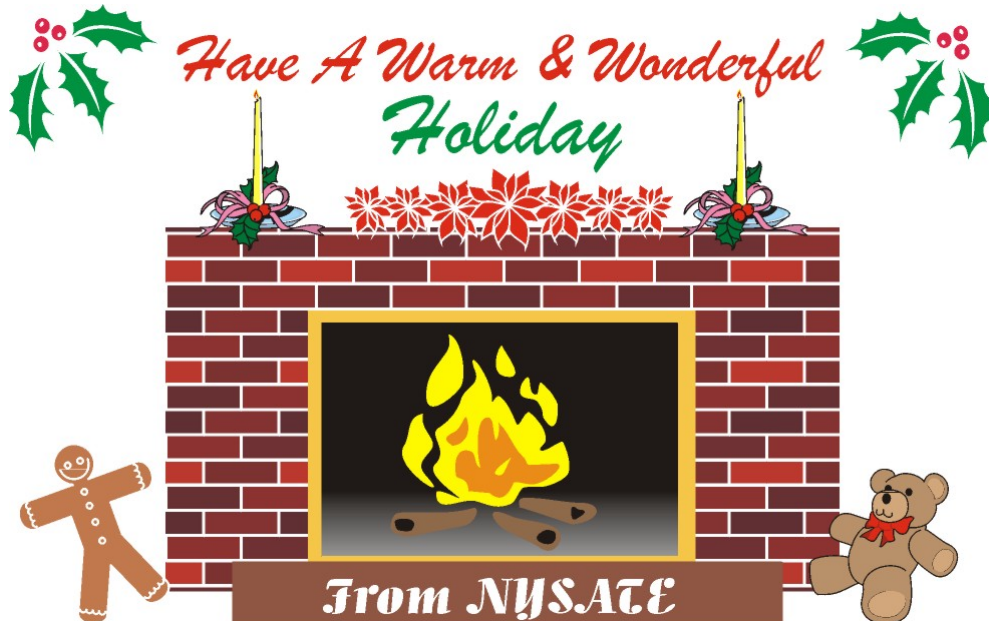
As an associate member you would be eligible to attend our conferences as a delegate and you would be eligible for our scholarship program. So, if either of these are things you are interested in, consider becoming an associate member!

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Holiday Greeting Card & Scholarship Fund Drive

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The holiday card shown 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 10, 2010:

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); Margaret Conklin (631-952-6929 R-10); Pat Audinot (631-952-6634 R-10); Adam Levine (718- 482-4588 R-11) or mail to NYSATE, P.O. Box 5801, Hauppauge, N.Y. 11788-5801.

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**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.).

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