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Upcoming Meeting Wednesday - May 20th

New York Capital Region Chapter of AEE

TOUR: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies

With today's focus and emphasis on energy efficiency and sustainability, you don't have to look any further the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies located in Troy, NY.

The 218,000 square foot Biotechnology building was constructed in 2004 to provide a platform for collaboration among many diverse academic and research disciplines to enhance discovery and encourage innovation. The architect, Burt Hill, along with its construction partners, sought to harmonize the inherently high-energy use laboratory building with environmental sustainability. One of the many strategies utilized to maintain the focus on environmental stewardship was the use of refrigerant-based based heat recovery system.



Highlighted in the September 2008 publication of Environmental Design & Construction, this building is indicative of RPI's progress and desire to be known as an leader in technology and sustainability. If you're interested in seeing unique sustainable approaches to a higher education laboratory application, we invite you to join us on May 20, 2009 on tour that will highlight these and other innovative strategies.

Please join us in what will be a very interesting topic.

When: Wednesday May. 20th
 Time and Location: 5 PM Dinner (light cuisine prior to walking tour)
 6 PM Tour of the RPI Biotechnology Building

Cost: \$15, includes light meal

Please RSVP to Jim Day at Day-james2@aramark.com as space is limited.

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Letter from the President

Since so many of us are busier than ever before, I'd prefer if I dispense this effort as just a "Postcard from the President", and simply write "Having a great time. Weather is warm. Wish you were here!"

While all the excitement and conversation is on the big bubble of opportunity riding on the federal stimulus package (and rightly so!) we are obliged as professionals, dedicated to our craft, to keep focused on the longer mission of serving our customers through energy efficiency and carbon reduction beyond that bubble. That specifically means a couple things to us:

1. Workforce development: All of us in this industry, both on the public and private industry side, have benefited from the wisdom of the "old vets" who have come out of the utility industry or state agencies. Now our obligation in turn is to provide support and mentoring to the "new kids" coming into our workplaces.

2. Deeper reach into building efficiency – both the technology AND the behaviors. We've won the hearts and minds for the simple stuff – CFLs, home insulation, those sorts of things. Now the next great goal is to ingratiate our knowledge of deeper efficiencies through more comprehensive technologies, and, just as important, deeper changes in attitude and behavior. I often encourage customers with old buildings that each step they take to reduce their usage is as vital of an investment towards their savings and their global environmental impact than any cutting edge renewable energy source they may have been contemplating.

Of course, the social and political climate has shifted as well, and the marketplace is responding. It's all good news for us! We just have to make sure we don't allow it to slip into faddish behavior, but gently and persistently move these newly awakening attitudes and interest into lasting, generational values.

The remaining schedule for the year is shown below:

- May 20th- Tour of the RPI BioTech Bldg.
- June 17th, Matt Cinadr from DPS will join us on a discussion on DG-CHP Regulations. (Luncheon at the Century House in Latham).
- September- Ray Hickey, Advanced Comfort Systems
- November- Moving to Combat Climate Change- DEC and NYSERDA

See you at the next AEE chapter meeting..!

Thank you,

Ed Smyth

Chapter President

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Capital Region Association of Energy Engineers 2009 Scholarship Notification

The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) is a nonprofit professional society of 8,500 members in 77 countries. The mission of AEE is *"to promote the scientific and educational interests of those engaged in the energy industry and to foster action for Sustainable Development."*

The Capital Region AEE will be awarding (1) \$500 SCHOLARSHIP to eligible high school students living in the Capital Region of New York State.

Eligible Students are high school seniors who are planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college in the fall of 2009 and will be majoring in a technical career. The students must live in one of the following NY counties; Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Greene, Columbia, Warren, Washington, Montgomery, Fulton, Herkimer or Hamilton.



The scholarship will be awarded based upon the following criteria

1st, an essay of no more than (2) double spaced typed pages on the following topic;

"What impacts can sustainable development have on your community during your lifetime?"

2nd, a Letter of Recommendation from your high school guidance counselor.

An email with the Essay and scanned Letter of Recommendation is due no later than May 2, 2009 by 5 pm. Please include your name, address and phone number with your email. The email is to be sent to jbelgiovine@hess.com and jbelgiov@nycap.rr.com

The Scholarship winner will be notified on May 15th 2009.

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Items of Interest

Green Jobs:

Click on the links below for results on The Green Energy Industry and Renewable Industry.

<http://www.aeecenter.org/shows/PDFs/SurveyofTheGreenEnergyIndustry.pdf>

<http://www.aeecenter.org/shows/PDFs/2009EnergySurvey.pdf>

Economic Stimulus Package:

To learn more about what each state has been awarded stimulus dollars:

<http://www.energy.gov/recovery/>

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Projects- Federal Economic Recovery

<http://www.nyserda.org/pdfs/EconomicStimulusFunding.pdf>

<http://www.nyserda.org/economicrecovery/blockgrants.asp>

ASES National Solar Conference in NY:

http://www.ases.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=18

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Career Section***Energy Professionals Needed:***

Natek Corporation - The Premier Energy Recruiting and Placement Firm has immediate Local and Nationwide openings.

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All inquiries are in strict confidence.

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Chapter Dues: Membership

2009 Local Membership Application Form

We invite you to renew your membership or join the NY Capital Region Chapter of Association of Energy Engineers. The NY Capital Region Chapter is a non-profit organization designed for all types of professionals in the energy industry. The goal of the Chapter is to provide informative, topical, educational meetings that will bring together individuals with the same interest to network and to help you to keep current on the latest topics in the energy field. Local dues pay for mailings, web and local meeting costs.

National membership is separate from local chapter membership. The chapter receives financial credit for every local member who is also a national member. Dues are as follows (circle one):

Professional membership:	\$15
Student membership:	No charge
<u>Gold</u> Corporate/organizational membership: <i>Includes up to five (5) professional memberships and a business card-sized listing for your organization in the chapter newsletter</i>	\$150
<u>Platinum</u> Corporate/organizational membership: <i>Same as above with unlimited number of members within the organization</i>	\$250
Additional voluntary amount for EE chapter scholarship fund:	\$ _____

Please:

Fill out the information below

Return with a check payable to "NY Capital Region AEE" to:

John Moynihan, Treasurer

NY Capital Region AEE

c/o Bette & Cring 22 Century Hill Dr., suite 201, Latham NY 12110

jmoynihan@bettecring.com

For INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Fax: _____

Email : _____

Are you a National Member of AEE? Yes No Membership No. _____

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