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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



William Schutt, PE  
President

Time has flown by and we find ourselves celebrating Engineers Week once again. This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Engineers Week and the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Engineers Week Technical Seminar Program sponsored by the Erie-Niagara Chapter of the NYSSPE.

This year Engineers Week runs from February 14 to 20 and as in the past contains numerous events and programs sponsored by the various technical societies of WNY geared toward celebrating all walks of the engineering profession as well as encouraging interest in a career in engineering.

The Erie-Niagara Chapter will be holding its technical seminar program on Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Hearthstone Manor in Depew followed by its annual Awards Banquet, also at the Hearthstone, that same evening.

The seminar program, running from 7:30am to 4:30pm, offers attendees an opportunity to earn 6 PDH's through attendance of any 4 of 16 different sessions at an extremely nominal cost.

Attendees will also benefit from the opportunity to learn about new products and services offered by various exhibitors as well as get solutions to problems and meet with experts in their fields.

The exhibitors themselves will benefit from the opportunity to share information of their products and services with well over 100 potential customers; and meet face to face with engineers from all fields.

The Awards Banquet, beginning at 5:30 PM, will include the presentation of annual Chapter awards for: Engineer

of the Year; Engineering Manager of the Year; Babinski-Wohler Distinguished Service; Engineering Educator of the Year; and Citizen of the Year.

Following the awards the evening will be capped off with a presentation by Anthony Caputo, the lead Architect on the new UB Engineering Building project. Every member of Erie-Niagara Chapter is encouraged to attend, honor our award recipients and acknowledge the effort put forth by the Board of Directors and volunteers who helped to plan and execute this year's Engineers Week Program.

Please check out the remainder of this Bulletin and be sure to check out the special Engineers Week section in the Buffalo Business First Newspaper.



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## Michael Pratt, P.E. - 2010 Engineer of the Year



Michael Pratt, P.E. is an Associate Principal and Civil, Site Development & Structural Department Manager at Watts Architecture and Engineering, P.C. Since 2003, Mike's responsibilities at Watts have included the oversight of civil, structural, site development, water, wastewater and storm water projects for public agencies, institutions, municipalities, industries, and private developments. Some examples include: Founders Plaza Renovation at SUNY Buffalo, North Campus; Site Design of the new US Courthouse in Buffalo for Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates, PC; and Site and Foundation Design for the SUNY at Buffalo New Engineering Building for Perkins + Will Architects.

Prior to his tenure at Watts, Mike served as Senior Associate at TVGA Consultants, managing a 7-person engineering group whose accomplishments included renovating three NYSDOT storm water pump stations, permitting and construction of seven acres of landfill cells, stormwater pollution prevention plans, a 280-foot bridge and highway reconstruction project, municipal water tank rehabilitation, municipal water treatment plant reconstruction and addition, public waterlines, sewers and pump stations, and SEQR environmental impact statements and assessments.

Additionally, Mike served as Corporate Associate at Nussbaumer & Clark, Inc., managing a 4-person engineering group, where his major projects included civil and environmental work for a \$40M, 100-acre industrial development, structural design of public sewer pump stations and overflow retention facilities, structural design of water treatment facilities, bridge inspections, and transportation agency construction inspection.

He was also Sole Proprietor of Michael B. Pratt, P.E. Consulting Engineer, a 2-person structural/civil engineering firm. Earlier in his career he served as Civil/Structural Manager at Pratt & Huth Associates, where he managed a 7-person engineering group, as Civil Engineer at TVGA Engineering and Civil Engineer at McIntosh & McIntosh, P.C. Mike has a total of 33 years of professional experience.

Mike is a licensed professional engineer in the states of New York and Indiana. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from SUNY at Buffalo and a Bachelor of Science in Forestry, majoring in Forest Engineering, from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse University.

Mike has been an active member of the Erie/Niagara Chapter of NYSSPE since 1984, having served as Director, Officer and President of the Chapter. He received the Basinski-Wohler Distinguished Service Award in 2001.

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# Michael Salvadore, P.E. - 2010 Engineering Manager of the Year

A 1978 graduate of Depew High School and a 1982 Bachelor of Science Graduate of the SUNY at Buffalo's Civil Engineering Department, Mike now owns and operates Concrete Applied Technologies Corp./DBA CATCO.



CATCO is one of a few large Heavy Highway and Bridge Construction Companies based in Western New York. CATCO was founded in 1995 by Mike with a workforce of 15 people and a yearly volume of 2 million dollars. Today CATCO employees 150 people in peak season and completes approximately \$40 million of work annually. Mike believes the success of CATCO lies in its ability to self perform 95% of its work. Mike's philosophy is that if all work is self performed, then the scheduling of a project becomes more efficient and the overall project duration can be reduced substantially. Another contributing factor of CATCO's success, and in Mike's opinion the most prominent, has been his ability to formulate a work force full of highly motivated, intelligent, and highly skilled employees, and then empower and encourage them to strive for greatness.


The acid test of Mike's vision has been the number of high profile contracts completed ahead of schedule. The following list highlights some examples of Mike's success with CATCO, each project being completed six months to one year earlier than scheduled: the I-290 Colvin interchange; Route 63 in the Village of Dansville; Route 20/Broadway in the Villages of Depew and Lancaster; Route 5/Main Street in Batavia; Walden Avenue and Union Road; Routes 62 and 391 in the Village of Hamburg; Route 20A and Route 16 in the Village of East Aurora; Route 63 in the Village of Oakfield; and Main Street/Bailey Avenue to Route 198 in the City of Buffalo.

Under Mike's leadership, CATCO has received numerous awards. Most recently, CATCO received the 2009 Project of the Year Award for both the Village of Hamburg (Rts 62/391) and the City of Batavia (Walnut Street and Roudnabout). In 2007, CATCO received the Environmental Quality Award for the Route 62 reconstruction in Niagara County. CATCO has also received the 2005 Lancaster Chamber Large Business of the Year Award, the 2004 Project of the Year Award for the Route 5 reconstruction in Batavia, and the 2002 AGC Excellence in Safety Award.

Mike is also active with the Associated General Contractors (AGC), which is the lead industry organization in their field. He is a past AGC Region 5 Director and sits on several Committees including the labor relations committee. This committee is responsible for contract negotiations with the area labor and trade unions. He has endured several trade union strikes and still maintains a good working relationship with the area unions.

Mike considers his time as a project manager for Pratt and Huth Associates in the late 1980's as the most formative in his career. Under the direction of both Dave and Mike Pratt, his knowledge of the engineering profession accelerated. It was under Pratt & Huth's employment that he received his engineering license. Mike started his career working for Diamond D Construction Corp. working in every aspect of construction from laborer and truck driver to lead surveyor on several area highway and bridge projects. Mike also has his General Contractors License for the State of Florida.

Mike is active in a few areas of service in the Western New York area, namely Depew High School, SUNY at Buffalo, the Newman Center of Buffalo, and a host of other WNY charities.



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## George Controneo- 2010 Engineering Educator of the Year



George Cotroneo is Chief of the Lower Great Lakes Hydraulics and Hydrology Branch at the Buffalo District Corps of Engineers. He is responsible for the management of the branch in support of the many civil works projects conducted throughout the District boundaries. He is the US representative on various committees in support of the International Joint Commission on monitoring and regulating Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Prior to joining the Corps, he spent many years in the private sector, working mainly on hydroelectric design, ice engineering and other hydraulics and hydrology projects. He has been an active in professional societies for more than 30 years and has served in leadership positions with the ASCE Buffalo Section and the ASCE Region 1 Board of Governors. He currently serves as Continuing Education Chair for the Section.

George taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in Fluid Mechanics, Hydraulics, Water Quality and Numerical Methods at UB from 1993 through 1996. He also taught the Water Resources sessions for the PE review course sponsored by the Erie/Niagara Chapter of NYSSPE and the ESB, from 1992 through 1996, when he left to work in Seattle for a few years. He returned to the Buffalo area in 2006, and has continued to teach the sessions since his return.

George received his undergraduate degree in Physics from Canisius College in 1970 and, after spending three years in the Service, he received his Masters in Civil Engineering in 1976 from the University of Buffalo. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in New York State, a member of NSPE, a Fellow in ASCE, a member of SAME and a Founding Diplomate of the American Association of Water Resources Engineers.

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## Dolores Funke, P.E. - 2010 Basinski-Wohler Distinguished Service

Dolores Funke has served as a senior public health engineer with the Erie County Health Department since 2001, managing the public drinking water compliance program. Dolores is a licensed professional engineer in New York, with 32 years of experience in environmental, water/wastewater, and public health engineering. Prior to her service with Erie County, she worked for 22 years in private industry, consulting firms and private consulting, where her responsibilities included design, research and consulting services. Dolores also taught high school mathematics for 8 years before entering the engineering field and has taught at the university level for 15 years during the course of her engineering career. In addition, she has mentored numerous engineering interns during her tenure in public health engineering.



Dolores earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from SUNY at Buffalo, and has completed graduate studies in the Civil/Environmental Engineering Department of SUNY at Buffalo. She also holds Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Secondary Mathematics Education from the State University College at Buffalo.

Dolores has been an active member of the Erie/Niagara Chapter of NYSSPE since 1981, having served as President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer, Director, Chair of the Environmental Affairs Committee, Bulletin Editor, Chair of the Nominating Committee, Chair of the Awards Committee, Member of the Engineers' Week Committee, Member of the Scholarship Committee, TSC Representative and Liaison to the Environmental Education Institute. Dolores has also volunteered regularly at her church, her children's schools and her neighborhood civic association. Volunteer service has enriched her life immensely.

Dolores is a native of North Buffalo and her husband, Doug (also an engineer), is a native of Niagara Falls. They have lived in Amherst for 30 years, where they raised their 3 children. While they enjoy traveling throughout the United States and internationally, their love of Western New York remains strong.



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## Aaron Bartley - 2010 Citizen of the Year



Aaron Bartley grew up in Buffalo and attended Buffalo Public Schools. He is a graduate of Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School. While at Harvard, he co-founded the Harvard Living Wage Campaign, which advocated on behalf of more than 2,000 of the university's service workers. The campaign resulted in \$10 million in annual wage and benefit increases for the low-income workers it represented. Aaron was awarded the Gary Bellow Memorial Award by Harvard Law School for his advocacy on behalf of Harvard's service workers.

Following law school, Aaron served as a labor organizer in SEIU's Justice for Janitors campaign in Boston, MA. He helped to organize a citywide strike of more than 3,000 janitors which resulted in significant wage and benefit gains for a primarily low-wage, immigrant workforce.

In 2005 Aaron returned to Buffalo to co-found People United for Sustainable Housing (PUSH) with a grant from Echoing Green, a New York City-based foundation that supports emerging social entrepreneurs. PUSH's mission is to address the lack of living-wage jobs and the poor housing conditions on Buffalo's West Side and to create a replicable model of grassroots neighborhood organizing and community-led development. PUSH Buffalo has concentrated its efforts in a Green

Development Zone on Buffalo's West Side that lies between the Elmwood Village and the Niagara River.

The West Side's attributes, which underlie the recent resurgence, include the following: a pedestrian-friendly street plan with mixed-use buildings and historic Victorian-era homes; a designation as one of the leading sites of refugee resettlement in all of New York State, with about 7,500 refugees resettled in the last four years; adjacency to Elmwood Village, the fastest appreciating neighborhood in all of Western New York and home to hundreds of small businesses of all types; a commercial district along Grant Street anchored by food wholesalers, retailers and restaurants; five miles of accessible riverfront, with bike paths and several promenades; and a network of strong nonprofit institutions, including the rapidly expanding D'Youville College.

PUSH has accomplished: the construction of environmental sustainability projects on seven vacant lots in the Zone, including a tree farm, community gardens and rain gardens, which absorb rainwater that would otherwise contribute to sewer overflow contamination; the completion of six units of green design rehabilitation of vacant housing or low and moderate income occupancy; and through a community organizing campaign, the creation of a new Block by Block funding program which enabled Homefront to begin renovation on six vacant homes on 19th Street, which will be sold by Homefront to first-time homebuyers.

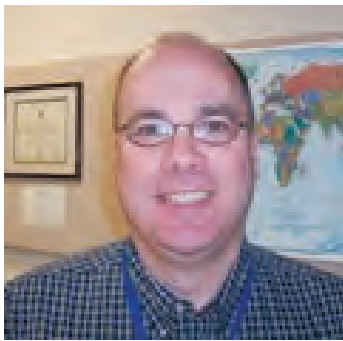
To advance the Green Development Zone, PUSH and its partners have achieved numerous milestones. Through a partnership with WNY AmeriCorps, they have secured Federal YouthBuild funding for employing and training 60 out-of-school young people. They have secured funds for the green-design rehabilitation of 11 vacant units on Massachusetts Avenue for low and moderate income occupancy with work scheduled in December 2009. These properties will include extensive solar electricity and highly-efficient heating systems. PUSH has secured funds through the NSP program to purchase 20 vacant properties in the Zone for the purposes of creating a development pipeline and piloting a vacant property land bank. In addition, they broke ground on a "Net Zero" energy house at 10 Winter Street, which will be the most energy-efficient home in the region, with a geothermal heating system and extensive solar energy, once it is completed. Finally, PUSH has helped establish The Massachusetts Avenue Project, a nonprofit focused on youth development and food justice, which has constructed a large urban farm with an aquaculture facility at its heart.

To fully realize its vision, Bartley and PUSH need to identify resources for the following priorities: green-design rehabilitation of approximately 100 additional units by PUSH and Homefront; infrastructure improvements such as bike racks, solar powered street lights (where feasible), and benches; coordination with WIBs and training agencies to maximize local hiring in employment; investments in neglected parkland along Massachusetts Avenue; the expansion of the MAP urban farm and establishment of additional community gardens; expanded refugee services, especially programs such as Homefront's effort to foster homebuyers in the Burmese community; marketing materials to publicize the accomplishments in the Zone and to turn it into a teachable model; and the realization of the Green Development Zone would advance PUSH's effort to identify replicable strategies for combating blight in upstate cities.

## Erie-Niagara Chapter New York State Society of Professional Engineers

### 2010 Engineers Week Seminar Schedule

	Mechanical	Civil/Structural	Electrical	Environmental/Regulatory
7:30-8:30		<i>Arrival, Registration, and Continental Breakfast</i>		
8:30-10:00	<i>Retro Commissioning</i> Christopher Sendker C.J. Brown Energy 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Wind and Seismic Design Provisions</i> Gregory Bundy Simpson Strong-Tie 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Lightning Protection</i> Matt Kerlin Crowley Lightning Protection 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Lead Paint Removal</i> Fred Smith Niagara University 1-1/2 PDH
10:00-10:15	<i>Morning Break (Coffee and Tea)</i>			
10:15-11:45	<i>Biological Lab &amp; Safety Containment</i> John Daly Trautman Assoc. 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Cold-Formed Steel Framing Design</i> Gregory Bundy Simpson Strong-Tie 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Harmonic Mitigation Transformers</i> Ramal Kahn TP Woodside 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Main Street Brownfield Remediation</i> Richard Cartwright MECx 1-1/2 PDH
12:00-1:15	<i>Luncheon Buffet and Networking</i>			
1:15-2:45	<i>Compressor Efficiency</i> Eric Glauber Glauber Equipment 1-1/2 PDH	<i>UB Engineering Building Aspects</i> Anthony Caputo Perkins & Will 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Selective Coordination Requirements</i> John Kowal Cooper-Bussmann 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Drinking Water Quality - Regulations and Treatment Issues</i> Dolores Funke - Erie Co. L. Lehnen - CRA 1-1/2 PDH
2:45-3:00	<i>Afternoon Break (Soda and Water)</i>			
3:00-4:30	<i>Green Buildings Initiative</i> J. Lindstrom - Watts A&E Greg Snyder - TP Woodside 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Concrete Construction QA</i> Edward Barbiero NY Power Authority 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Variable Frequency Drives</i> Michael Leporace GE Industrial 1-1/2 PDH	<i>Job Site Responsibility</i> John Coniglio OSEA 1-1/2 PDH



### 2010 Scholarship Applications Available - Due March 15, 2010

The 2010 scholarship applications are available under the "Scholarships" menu on our website, [www.erieniagarape.org](http://www.erieniagarape.org). One is for the Li S. Liu, P.E. Memorial Scholarship, given annually to a high school senior from Western New York who is accepted into an accredited engineering program. The second one, the Richard Wohler, P.E. Memorial/Hutch-Tech High School Scholarship, is presented annually to a senior from Hutch Tech High School in Buffalo, NY, who is also accepted into an accredited engineering program. The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2010.

*Joseph Kessler, PE  
Scholarship Chair/  
Director*



## NYSSPE is advocating the interests of PE's New Developments from January 14, 2010

NYSSPE has submitted comments to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) regarding proposed guidance documents on the Oil, Gas & Solution Mining Regulatory Program, the DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation & Remediation, as well as the Stormwater Management Design Manual because we believe that certain criteria would place inappropriate responsibility and undue liability on professional Engineers. To view comments in full visit [www.nysspe.org](http://www.nysspe.org)

NYSSPE President, Dr. James Yarmus, PE issued a letter to Mayor Stephanie Miner and the Syracuse Common Council urging them to withdraw their proposal to amend the City Charter by removing the PE requirement from the job description of the Commissioner of Water.

President Yarmus, PE also issued a letter to the Town of Colonie Supervisor regarding her appointment of a non-PE to the position of Commissioner of Public Works; a position that has direct oversight of the water, sewer and highway departments.

The Practicing Institute of Engineering (PIE) has formed a task force to do a feasibility study to determine if PIE could become recognized to accredit Special Inspection Agencies as required by the NYC Department of Buildings. Broadly speaking, to achieve this status PIE would have meet the requirements specified by the International Standards Council in their publication ISO 17011.

### NYSSPE keeps the image of PE's and licensure visible in the community

President Yarmus sent a letter in support of the Governor and NYS Education Departments' application for the Race to the Top Grant that is being offered by the federal government. This grant could produce up to \$700 million in funding for educational initiatives, including a portion that will be dedicated to enhancing the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) curriculum in our schools.

NYSSPE will be providing the continuing education program for town engineers at the NYS Association of Towns Meeting this February. This is the leading event in the state for training the individuals who run New York's 900+ towns, as well as the many professional engineers who are responsible for maintaining the infrastructure of those towns.

As the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Engineers' Week approaches many NYSSPE Chapter's are holding special events to celebrate. Please visit [www.nysspe.org](http://www.nysspe.org) or our Events Newsletter to view the details for each event.

### NYSSPE provides professional and personal benefits to its members

The NYSSPE-*Newsletter* is distributed via email bi-weekly to give you all the latest information about the society and engineering issues across New York State in a brief, easy to read format.

The *New York Professional Engineer*, our quarterly flagship publication, brings you insights from NYSSPE leadership, in-depth articles on public policy issues affecting the profession and an annual member directory.

The NYSSPE*Events* e-newsletter is distributed monthly to promote the events and continuing education opportunities offered by NYSSPE and its local chapters.

Our website, *NYSSPE.ORG*, is a comprehensive source for information for all things NYSSPE including government relations, member benefits, public relations, continuing education, engineering law and regulations and other hot issues affecting your profession.

## The Erie-Niagara NYSSPE is now on LinkedIn

The Erie-Niagara Chapter of the NYSSPE is now on LinkedIn as of this month. Under groups, search for **Erie-Niagara Chapter of New York State Society of Professional Engineers**. Add us to your LinkedIn account as another source of updated chapter news and upcoming events.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the National Society of Professional Engineers annually dedicates time to celebrate and recognize the contributions and achievements of professional engineers; and
- WHEREAS,** National Engineers Week, will be celebrated February 14-20, 2010 through a variety of programs and events intended to educate and inform as well as celebrate; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Society of Professional Engineers is composed of national, state and local chapters; and
- WHEREAS,** the Erie-Niagara Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers is comprised of members of the engineering profession who have worked diligently to develop, expand and maintain our infrastructure and our technology and our economy; and
- WHEREAS,** our global economy and our respective society presents ever more intricate challenges to our environment, to our infrastructure as well as to peace and prosperity across the world with many of these challenges being addressed through the work of the engineering profession.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL A. DYSTER, Mayor of the City of Niagara Falls, do hereby *Proclaim February 14-20, 2010 to be "National Engineers Week"* in Niagara Falls and I pay tribute to those who work in the engineering profession to make our nation, our economy and our infrastructure stronger and more stable every day for the benefit of all.



GIVEN, under my hand and the  
seal of the City of Niagara Falls  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

Hon. Paul A. Dyster  
Mayor

# City of Buffalo

## Executive Chamber

### Proclamation

WHEREAS, The creativity and hard work of America's engineers have been instrumental in every phase of our national development; and

WHEREAS, Engineers have helped build settlements during expansion of America's frontier, worked to unite people across vast distances, developed farms and factories to provide the necessities of life, created agricultural and industrial systems that today support our country and contribute to the economic and social well-being of a good part of the world; and

WHEREAS, A purveyor of previous growth, the engineer must today bridge the gap between our resources and expectations with even greater efficiency and care; and

WHEREAS, In the area of concern for the environment and continued need for economic growth, we look more than ever to the knowledge, skill, and ingenuity of the engineer to continue that task of building a viable economy and health society; and

WHEREAS, The Erie-Niagara Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc. will celebrate National Engineers Week from February 14-20, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, BYRON W. BROWN, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, do hereby proclaim the week of February 14-20, 2010 as

#### National Engineers Week

in the City of Buffalo and urge all my fellow citizens to join us in recognizing the contributions of the engineering profession in applying technology to meet the urgent problems of today and create a better tomorrow for all citizens.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the Seal of the  
City of Buffalo to be  
affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of February, 2010

*Byron W. Brown*  
BYRON W. BROWN  
MAYOR

# County of Erie Executive Chamber PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, the National Society of Professional Engineers was founded in 1934; and

*WHEREAS*, America's engineers have been instrumental in every phase of the nation's development, bridging the gap between our resources and our expectations for the future with greater efficiency and care; and

*WHEREAS*, engineers have helped build settlements, worked to unite people across vast distances, developed farms and factories, created agricultural and industrial systems, while contributing to the economic and social well-being of the nation; and

*WHEREAS*, engineers week recognizes the contributions and achievements of our nation's engineers each year; and

*WHEREAS*, national, state and local chapters will be conducting special activities to celebrate this event; and

*WHEREAS*, the Erie-Niagara Chapter of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc. will celebrate National Engineers Week from February 14-20, 2010;

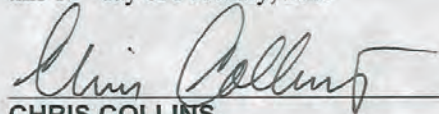
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS COLLINS*, Erie County Executive, do hereby proclaim **February 14 through February 20, 2010**

## "National Engineers Week"

In this Majestic County of Erie, of the Great State of New York, The Empire State, a cordial expression of esteem.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I  
have caused to be affixed the  
Seal of the County of Erie,  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009

  
CHRIS COLLINS  
Erie County Executive

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**Upcoming Events**

**February 23, 2010 - Joint Meeting with ASCE**, 11:15 am - 1:00 pm at the Pearl Street Grill, 76 Pearl Street, Buffalo, NY. Topic: "Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation - Waterfront Development" with Thomas Dee, President, & Steven Ranalli, Sr. Project Manager. Costs: Students: \$10.00; members: \$20.00 (NSPE, ITE, ASME, SAME, ACEC, APWA, ASCE); non-members: \$24.00. Contact Mike Finn at (716) 655-8842 x2110or [mfinn@tvga.com](mailto:mfinn@tvga.com)

**March 25, 2010 - Joint Meeting with TSC**, from 5:30 - 8:30 pm, at Salvatore's Italian Gardens, 6461 Transit Road, Depew, NY. "Innovation - You Can Do It," presented by **Thom Marra**, Lean Six Sigma Consultant from Marra & Associates, LLC. Tickets are \$25.00 for members, \$30.00 for non-members, and \$15.00 for students. Contact Bill Klepser, PE, at (716) 839-3525 or [klepserw@asme.org](mailto:klepserw@asme.org)

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