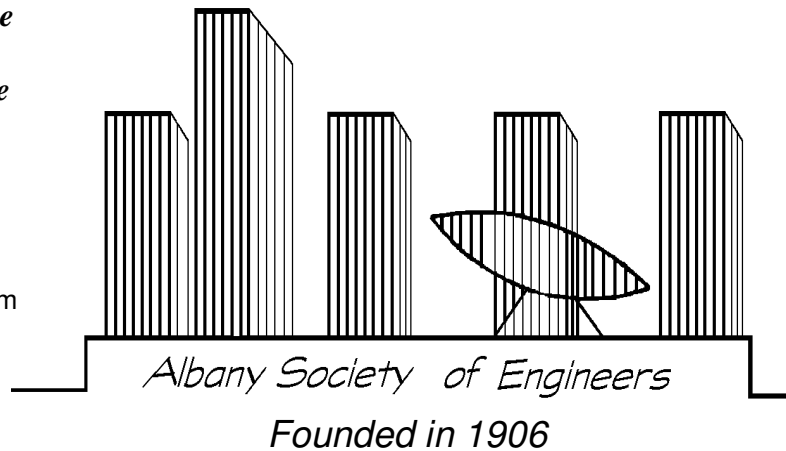


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Coming Meetings
March 23rd – Replace Cables on I-87 Twin Bridges
April 27th – Delaware Avenue Reconstruction

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February 2010 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Information

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Place: **Best Western Airport Inn, 200 Wolf Road, Colonie, NY**

Directions: From I-87 Northbound, get off at Exit 4, Albany Airport, right onto Wolf Road, then the hotel is on the right side of Wolf Road approx 0.25 miles from the exit.

From I-87 Southbound, get off at Exit 4, left turn off the long exit ramp, left turn onto Albany Shaker Road, followed by a quick right onto to Wolf Road, travel south on Wolf Road for approx. 0.5 miles, the Best Western is on the right side of the road

Time: 5:30 PM + Social Hour with cash bar
6:15 PM + Dinner - Choices are listed below:
7:15 PM + Announcements and Program

Menu Choices & Costs:

NY Sirloin Steak 14oz NY sirloin, medium rare, topped w/ sauteed mushrooms and Marsala wine sauce **(\$30)**

Chicken Parmigiana Breaded chicken topped w/tomato sauce & mozzarella cheese, served with a penna pasta **(\$25)**

Scrod Provencal Atlantic scrod topped with tomatoes, garlic, scallions, and white wine.....**(\$25)**

The Albany Society of Engineers welcomes the Mohawk and Hudson Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society for a joint meeting on February 23, 2010. We have an excellent meeting topic that both societies can enjoy. Hope you can join us!

Program: High Speed Rail in New York State

An overview of High Speed Rail on a National as well as New York State level will be provided. Discussion items will include, but not limited to, explanation of Shared Use and the Empire Corridors, NYSDOT and Stimulus Program Initiatives, Under balance Chart, Problems/Constraints and their potential Solutions and the vast Opportunities that High Speed Rail brings to us!

Speaker: Robert W. Badger, P. E.

Mr. Badger has over 32 years of experience in the transportation-engineering field concentrating in the areas of railroad engineering, planning and project management.

Prior to joining CHA, Mr. Badger was the Assistant Division Engineer for Consolidated Rail Corporation on the Albany Division where he was responsible for the planning, design, and construction of major railroad infrastructure and intermodal projects across New York State.

As Rail Group Manager at CHA he is responsible for the planning, design and construction of passenger and freight rail projects. His range of clients spans a wide variety of public and private sector in the Eastern United States including NYSDOT, Amtrak, CP Rail and Norfolk Southern.

Reservations & Cancellations

Dinner reservations for the February 23 meeting may be placed by email at reservations@AlbanySocietyofEngineers.org or by calling Fred Eckel at 439-9266. Those who are regularly contacted by a caller may also make their reservation by phone with their caller. The deadline for reservations and cancellations is 9:00 PM, Wednesday, February 17. The restaurant can accommodate a few people with late reservations but the number is limited and those who can be accommodated may not have a choice of meals.

Thank You for the January Presentation

We thank David Gardner, for his exceptional presentation on New York State's 80% Reduction of Greenhouse Gas emission by the year 2050. David has outstanding knowledge on the subject matter and certainly got the audience involved in the discussion and energized for 90 minutes, much longer than our typical seminars. What a topic! Attendance at the January meeting was 28.

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Would you like to be an ASE Board Member?! There are many "perks" that the Board would be happy to discuss with any interested members. *We need a Vice President, Mailer and Newsletter Editor.* The Term of Office is for July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Fortunately, we have volunteers for the other positions. (Thank you, Volunteers!!!) Please contact President Bernie Schatz at jbschatz@nycap.rr.com or by phone at 463-4998.

2010 Engineer's Week

The Capital District's 30th Anniversary Celebration of National Engineers Week will be held *February 25-26, 2010* at the Albany Marriott on Wolf Rd., Albany. You can get up to 10 PDHs for attending the seminars associated with Engineers Week. You can view the invitation, seminar schedule and seminar descriptions from the link below or you can go to our website at: www.capitaldistrictweek.org.

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If you have not already paid them, please pay your \$25 dues for the 2010 calendar year. Nearly half of our members have not paid. Your payment will be greatly appreciated and you will avoid the dues delinquency letter from the Board of Directors!