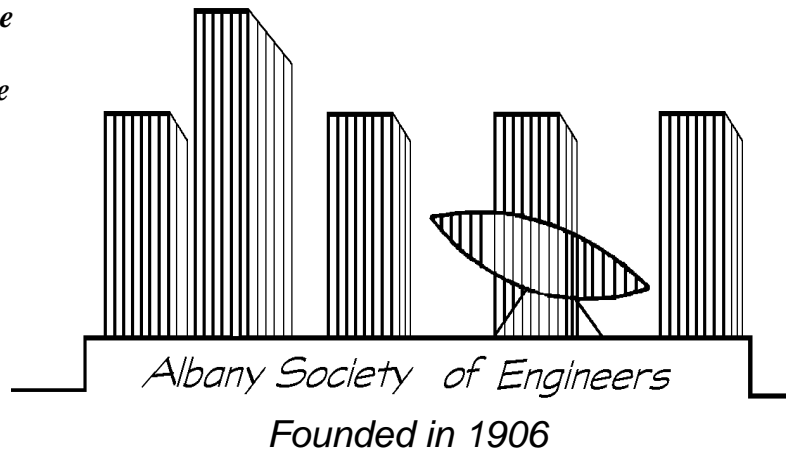


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**Coming Meetings**

June 23rd – Canal Lock #3,  
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**May 2009 NEWSLETTER**

**Meeting Information**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009

**Place:** **Burden Iron Works Museum, One East Industrial Parkway in Troy**

Directions: Proceed East across the Troy – Menands Bridge (Rt. 378), take the left fork onto Route 4 (Burden Avenue), take the left onto Main Street and right onto East Industrial Parkway. You should immediately see the Museum.



**Time:** 5:15 PM - Please arrive at the Museum as Tour will begin shortly after you arrive

*Optional Dinner at Brown's Brewing Co. Restaurant – 417 River Road, Troy will follow immediately after the tour – Directions will be provided at the Museum*

**Tour: Burden Iron Works Museum – From our March 2009 Meeting – See the Corliss Steam Engine! and other historical artifacts**

An exhibit on Greater Troy's industrial history is housed in the former office of the Burden Iron Works. Constructed 1881, the distinguished brick Romanesque Revival building contains examples of objects manufactured in the city throughout the 19th century.

**Tour Guide: P. Thomas Carroll, Ph.D., Executive Director, Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway**

Tom is a member of the Albany Society of Engineers and has spoken to the group on several occasions in the past. He is a native of Princeton, New Jersey, and a cultural historian who specializes in the history of American science and technology. A graduate of Caltech and the University of Pennsylvania, he has headed the Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway since January 1997, and has been Executive Director of RiverSpark, New Yorks State's first Heritage Area, since December 2002. Before that, he was Associate Professor of History in the Department of Science and Technology Studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and now holds adjunct appointments both there and in Rensselaer's School of Architecture.

**Reservations & Cancellations**

Reservations for the May 26 tour and the optional dinner after the tour may be placed by email at [reservations@AlbanySocietyofEngineers.org](mailto:reservations@AlbanySocietyofEngineers.org) or by calling Fred Eckel at 439-9266. Those who are regularly contacted by a caller may place their reservation with their caller. The deadline for reservations is 10:00 PM, Friday, May 22.

**Thank You for the April Program**

Thank you to Charles Manning for his insightful look to the future regarding the patented, tested-true SOMS Filter and maximization of engine oil life by using this filter rather the conventional one. The Society wishes Mr. Manning the best of luck and success on his entrepreneurial endeavor and hopes the environmental benefits of this innovation are realized. Attendance at the April meeting was 35.

**Election of Officers**

At our April 21st meeting, the Albany Society of Engineers' membership elected the 2009-2010 slate of officers. CONGRATS to President Bernie Schatz, Vice President Sal Priore, Treasurer Bob Greenman, Secretary Fred Eckel and Nominating Committee Chairman Fred Hiss on their landslide victories.

**JUNE 23, 2009 – SAVE THE DATE!**

The ASE second excellent tour will be provided courtesy of the NYS Canal Corporation on Canal Lock #3 in Waterford. Hope you all can attend!

**Request for Assistance**

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 is the ASE Board 2009 – 2010 Program Meeting. If you have any ideas of meeting topics and/or contacts for a speaker, please let a Board Member know before this meeting.