

# Technologist

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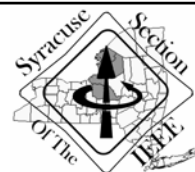
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**IEEE**

# News and Events



**Technologist**

Syracuse Section <b>October 19 through PE Exams in March</b>	Syracuse, New York 6:00 - 8:00 PM	ASME Syracuse Section cosponsored by IEEE Section	C&S Engineers 499 Col. Eileen Collins Blvd. N. Syracuse	<a href="#">Review Courses for PE Licensing Exams</a>	Fred Wenthen (ftwenthe@svr.edu)
November 12	8:30 - 5:00	IEEE Rochester Section AES/COM	Golisano Auditorium, RIT Rochester, NY	<a href="#">1st IEEE Upstate NY Workshop on Communications and Networking</a>	Wendi Heinzelman (wheinz@ece.rochester.edu)
November 15	8 AM - 5 M	IEEE & ASCE, NSPE, ASME	Holiday Inn Liverpool, NY	CNY Engineering Expo 2004	Mike Hayes (m.hayes@ieee.org)

**IEEE Syracuse Section & IAS/PES Chapter Meetings**

Date	Speaker/Topic	Sponsor
10/21/2004	Wind Tunnel @ SU	Section & TACNY
11/18/2004	Biomedical Engineering Presentation	Section
Jan-05	Financial Management	Section
Jan-05	Building Transmission in NY, Panel Discussion	IAS/PES
Feb-05	Joint Meeting w/students	Section
Feb-05	Harmonics	IAS/PES
3/10/2005	Celebration of Technology Banquet - Mars Rover	Section
4/12/2005	Fellows Night - Experiences in Afghanistan	Section
May-05	NIMO Control Ctr Tour	IAS/PES
Jun-05	Joint Meeting w/Rochester & Binghamton	Section

**BOOKMARK THIS!**

Check out our Section Calendar at <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r1/syracuse/cal.htm> for additions, updates and directions to meetings. This includes meetings that we have not been able to add to the Technologist due to scheduling. The Syracuse Section will add meetings for other organizations where IEEE members are invited and link to your web page. Don't have a web site for your organization? We will include the information on ours for related technical societies. Contact Don Herres at [d.herres@ieee.org](mailto:d.herres@ieee.org).

**Those members who need to CHANGE CONTACT INFO on file with the IEEE, including e-mail addresses, should do so at:**  
[<http://www.ieee.org/membership/coa.xml>](http://www.ieee.org/membership/coa.xml)

**IEEE**

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IEEE Regional Activities

**SYRACUSE SECTION Meeting Information**

Our Executive Committee Meetings are held on the first Friday of the month and are open to all members. Minutes are available online at <http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r1/syracuse/meet.htm>

**Check out the all new Syracuse Section website:**  
<http://www.ewh.ieee.org/r1/syracuse/>



*Come to IEEE Senior Upgrade Party!!!  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, November 11, 2004*

**CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING 2-122, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

Munchies, Computers, and Senior Members Provided

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**WHY UPGRADE?**

1. Recognition for technical and professional excellence.
2. Receive a very nice wood and engraved bronze plaque for your office or home.
3. Receive a \$25 gift certificate to put towards a Society membership.
4. A letter of commendation is sent to your employer stating this notable achievement.
5. Announcements are sent to local newsletters, newspapers, and notices.
6. Eligible to hold executive IEEE positions and serve as senior member references.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

IEEE Bylaw I-105.3 sets forth the criteria for elevation to Senior Member Grade, as follows:

"... a candidate shall be an engineer, scientist, educator, technical executive or originator in IEEE-designated fields. The candidate shall have been in **professional practice for at least ten years** and shall have shown **significant performance over a period of at least five** of those years."

Educational experience is credited towards your professional experience. With a **B.S.** in electrical engineering, a candidate requires **7 years of professional experience** before becoming a senior member. With a **Ph.D.**, **5 years** is required. See website <http://www.ieee.org/organizations/rab/md/smprogram.html>

**WHAT SHOULD I BRING?**

1. IEEE membership card with your membership number.
2. Resume outlining your years of experience.
3. Bring addresses of your manager and newspapers you wish contacted by IEEE.

If you have any questions or wish copies of this, please contact Lisa Osadciw at [laosadci@syr.edu](mailto:laosadci@syr.edu).

Parking is available in the Q4 lot south of the Center of Science and Technology as well as on the side streets nearby. The room is a computer lab on the second floor of CST. A map with directions is found at

[http://www.cs.ucf.edu/~jlee/www-scp/html/road\\_map.html](http://www.cs.ucf.edu/~jlee/www-scp/html/road_map.html)



## The Institute Online

1. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend the Boston Chapter Distinguished Lecturer Series starting this Fall 2004. All meetings are at MIT, Rm 66-110. For further information, please visit <http://www.ieee-boston.org/> for further details.

October 13      Dr. Dejan Bojanic      Novartis-Cambridge

Smarter, Faster & Cheaper - the Role of Robotics in Automating Drug  
Discovery

November 10      Professor Jim Collins      Boston University

Engineered Gene Networks: A Reductionist Approach to Systems Biology

December 8      Dr. Seth Cohen      Caliper LifeSciences

Microfluidics & Drug Discovery

### 2. 2004-2005 National Student Design Competition

Open to programs in biomedical engineering, industrial design, and others. Programs receive up to \$2000 in reimbursement for design costs. First prize: \$1000, Second prize: \$750, Third prize: \$500. Also \$500 award for registration/travel to present a related paper accepted at a major conference. Contact: John Enderle, Ph.D., e-mail: [jenderle@bme.uconn.edu](mailto:jenderle@bme.uconn.edu)  
[enderle@bme.uconn.edu](mailto:enderle@bme.uconn.edu), phone: 860-486-5521

3. From Outsourcing to Plagiarism: The Candidates for President-Elect Respond The candidates for 2005 IEEE President-Elect -- Michael R. Lightner, Levent Onural, and James M. Tien -- presented their views on issues critical to members at the 16th Annual Candidates Night, hosted by the Philadelphia Section in June. The three are on this year's election ballot.

4. What You Need to Know for This Year's Election Begin by looking for the Annual Election ballot in your mailbox this month. In addition to the three candidates in the race for 2005 IEEE President-Elect, 40 others are running in 16 contests held in the IEEE's various divisions and regions. Plus you have to vote on an amendment to the IEEE Constitution, which is included with the ballot and other election materials. Highlights of the revisions to the constitution are at <http://www.theinstitute.ieee.org>

5. Standing Up for a Better E-Ballot Box It won't be ready for this year's U.S. presidential election. It could be ready before the next one, four years hence. We're talking about an IEEE standard that specifies the performance requirements of electronic voting machines. Find out more at <http://www.theinstitute.ieee.org>

6. Marketplace of Ideas: Is E-Voting Ready for Prime Time? Several countries use electronic voting machines, but the technology has been plagued, at least in the United States, by questions of accuracy and security fears. What must be done before e-voting is safe, secure, and reliable? Weigh in at [institute@ieee.org](mailto:institute@ieee.org)

7. Offering Consultants a Helping Hand For members turning to consulting for a living, the IEEE offers a host of products and services to help them run their businesses. Perhaps most useful are the IEEE Consultants' Networks where consultant-engineers can meet and discuss the trials and tribulations that many in one-person operations would otherwise face on their own. The networks also organize educational programs and that prerequisite of so many successful careers--networking opportunities.



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# 3rd IEEE Upstate New York Workshop on Sensor Networks

Friday, October 15, 2004

9:00-6:30 pm

Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel

<http://www.sheratonsyracuse.com/>

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Following the success of last year's 2nd workshop on sensor networks we are holding a 3rd workshop that brings together researchers in academia and industry to share their work in sensor network areas. The ultimate goal of this workshop is to provide a forum to discuss sensor network research so that collaborations and teaming opportunities may result.

We extend an invitation to all those interested in sensor network research to attend and participate in this workshop. For those interested in presenting their research, please submit an extended abstract for consideration in one of the poster or oral presentation sessions.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Networking protocols
- Processing and communications
- System architecture and management
- Data Management
- Sensor hardware design

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Prospective speakers are invited to submit extended abstracts of 4 pages or less including results, figures, and references. Abstracts, preferably in PDF, may be emailed to [laosadci@syr.edu](mailto:laosadci@syr.edu) by August 20, 2004.

• Submission of extended abstract	Aug. 20, 2004
• Notification of acceptance	Sept. 10, 2004
• Registration for workshop	Oct. 1, 2004
• Submission of accepted presentations	Oct. 8, 2004

**CENTRAL CHAPTER**  
**NY STATE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**



**NEWSLETTER**

**OCTOBER, 2004**

**President's Message - Mike Hayes, P.E.**

**As a reminder, please mark your calendars now. We will be offering a one-day seminar on Monday, November 15, 2004 (Engineering Expo 2004) at the Holiday Inn on Electronics Parkway in Liverpool that will provide 6 PDHs.** There will be multiple tracks for the various engineering disciplines. See the information later in this newsletter for more details. Look for more information in future newsletters and on our website, <http://www.cnype.org/>. We have tried to pick speakers and topics that will be of interest to you. While this event is aimed at PEs, it is open to anyone who is interested. We are also looking for corporate support for this seminar. We are asking companies to become exhibitors, sponsors, or patrons. See the registration forms later in the newsletter. I have had several questions about whether you have to attend presentations in just one track. The answer is no. You can attend any presentation you choose.

While this event is aimed at PEs, it is open to anyone who is interested. We are also looking for corporate support for this seminar. We are asking companies to become exhibitors, sponsors, or patrons. See the registration forms later in the newsletter.

What if your registration expires early next year, and you don't have any continuing education credits yet? It's still not too late. You can get 5.5 professional development hours (PDH) at the NSPE Northeast Region Conference in Philadelphia, PA (October 7 ~ 9, 2004), the 2004 NYSSPE Fall Convention & Expo in Albany, NY (November 12 & 13, 2004), and, of course, our Engineering Expo 2004 in Syracuse. See the NYSSPE web site at <http://www.nysspe.org/> for more information about the Philadelphia and Albany events. In addition, see more information about how many hours of continuing education you need if your registration expires on or before 12/31/05 below.

There will be a "Build 'em and Bust 'em" event at Syracuse University, on November 20, 2004. Students from 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades will build structures that will be evaluated for structural strength and design quality. There will also be an on-site event.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE  
2004 CNY ENGINEERING EXPO**

On November 15, 2004 your Chapter is presenting an engineering exposition covering topics from a variety of engineering disciplines which can earn attendees up to a total of 6 PDHs from the classes they select. Due to the voluntary donations of instructor's time, the cost is only \$75 per person and includes a luncheon as well as vendor's exhibitions. Cosponsors include ASCE, ASME, IEEE and NSPE.

Details of the EXPO are given on the next three pages. For further information call Mike Hayes, PE at (315) 455-2000, [mhayes@cscos.com](mailto:mhayes@cscos.com).

NOTE: ALTHOUGH, SOME OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS LAST MONTH, SEVERAL COURSES AND TIMES ARE CHANGED.

The following is from the questions and answers section of the NYSED web site (<http://www.op.nysed.gov/peceques.htm>). “If you are renewing the registration of your license on or after January 1, 2005, the number of contact hours you will be required to complete and report will vary depending on when your current registration expires. You will be required to complete continuing education at a rate of 1 hour per month beginning January 1, 2004 to the date your registration is due to be renewed, for a total of 36 hours for professional engineers or 24 hours for land surveyors.”

For example, if your registration is good through December 31, 2004, you must renew “on or after “ January 1, 2005. You’d need 12 hours of continuing education. The following table shows the continuing education requirements for those whose registrations expire on or before 12/31/05. The complete table is on the SED web site at the link shown above.

<b>Professional Engineers: If your registration is due to be renewed on or after:</b>	<b>You will be required to complete the following number of hours of continuing education</b>
1/1/2005	12
2/1/2005	13
3/1/2005	14
4/1/2005	15
5/1/2005	16
6/1/2005	17
7/1/2005	18
8/1/2005	19
9/1/2005	20
10/1/2005	21
11/1/2005	22
12/1/2005	23
1/1/2006	24



**Monday - November 15, 2004 - Holiday Inn, Electronics Pkwy & 7th North St., Syracuse, NY**  
**For more information, call Mike Hayes, PE at (315) 455-2000**

<b>Civil</b>	<b>Mechanical</b>	<b>Electrical</b>	<b>Professional</b>	<b>General Interest</b>
<b>Sponsored by ASCE</b>	<b>Sponsored by ASME</b>	<b>Sponsored by IEEE</b>	<b>Sponsored by NSPE</b>	<b>Sponsored by NSPE</b>
8:15 - 9:15 Spill Prevention & Control - Bill Frye, C&S Engineers - 1.0 PDH	8:15 - 10:30 Basic Mechanical Failure Analysis - Neville W. Sachs, PE, Sachs, Salvaterra & Associates - 2.0 PDH	8:15 - 9:15 2005 NEC Update - Neil LaBrake Jr., PE, National Grid - 1.0 PDH	8:15 - 9:15 Designing Mound Septic Systems, Jeff Till, Onondaga Co. - 1.0 PDH	8:15 - 10:30 Building Code of NY State - Fire Protection Requirements - Michael J. Klemerz, PE, Davis-Ulmer Sprinkler Co. - 2.0 PDH for PE
9:30 - 10:30 Advancements in FRP Wraps - Dr. Riyad Aboutaha, Syracuse University - 1.0 PDH	9:30 - 10:30 Transformer Fusing - Vincent J. Brown III, V.J. Brown Co. - 1.0 PDH	9:30 - 11:45 Ethics - Dick Simberg, PE (ret.) - 2.0 PDH	10:45 - 11:45 Forensic Engineering - John Buchta, JDR Systems - 1.0 PDH	
10:45 - 11:45 Cost Effectiveness of Innovative Design Methods for Bridges - Robert Brunner, NYS Thruway Authority - 1.0 PDH	10:45 - 11:45 Chiller Design, Robert Feduik, Carrier - 1.0 PDH	10:45 - 11:45 Photo-Voltaic Power Systems - Dr. Gay Canough, ETMSolar - 1.0 PDH		
<b>Networking Luncheon &amp; Visit Display Booths (Convention Center)</b>				
1:15 - 2:15 Dynamic Pile Testing - Tom Cronin, PE, Atlantic Testing Laboratories - 1.0 PDH for PE	1:15 - 3:30 ASHRAE 90.1 - Tony Egan, "ABC Co." - 2.0 PDH for PE	1:15 - 2:15 Electrical Grounding - Mr. John Howard, Lyncole - 1.0 PDH	1:15 - 2:15 Engineering Law - Neal Illenberg, PE - 1.0 PDH	1:15 - 2:15 Insulated Concrete Forms - Saul Mazur, AH Harris - 1.0 PDH
2:30 - 3:30 Tunneling/ Deep Shaft Construction - AJ McGinn, Brierley Associates - 1.0 PDH	3:30 - 3:30 Harmonics & Mitigation Methods for AC Drives, R. Hoadley, Rockwell Automation - 1.0 PDH	3:30 - 3:30 Behavior of Prestressed Seismic Framing Systems, Jubum Kim, Clarkson University - 1.0 PDH	2:30 - 4:45 Physical Security, Chad Barnes C&S Engineers - 2.0 PDH for PE	
3:45 - 4:45 Serviceability in High-Performance Concrete, Dr. Levon Minnetyan, Clarkson Univ. - 1.0 PDH	3:45 - 4:45 Finite Element Analysis - Kishore Boyalakuntla - CADimensions/Solid Works - 1.0 PDH	3:45 - 4:45 State of Computer Networking - Craig Cobb, PE, Verizon - 1.0 PDH	3:45 - 4:45 NYS Building Code & Special Inspections - Tom Cronin, PE - Atlantic Testing Laboratories - 1.0 PDH for PE	

**COST: \$75 Per Person (reservations received not later than 11/1/04, \$95 after)**





# **CENTRAL NEW YORK ENGINEERING EXPO 2004**

*A Continuing Education Seminar for Engineers and Architects*

## **INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION & REGISTRATION**

**Reminder: The Expo will be held on Monday, November 15, 2004 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

**Registration table opens at 7:30 AM.**

**Holiday Inn  
441 Electronics Pkwy  
Liverpool, NY 13088**

Name of individual for registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check appropriate box below.**

**Early Bird registration: \$75  
Must be postmarked not later than October 29, 2004**

**Registration after October 29, 2004: \$95**

**Please indicate which of the five tracks you are most interested in.** We will use this information to make room assignments. **You may attend any individual session you choose.**

**Civil**

**Mechanical**

**Electrical**

**Professional**

**Other**

**Payment:** Please enclose check. Make check payable to: **F.E.E., Inc.** and reference the CNYSSPE-EXPO 2004 in the memo portion of the check. The Foundation for Engineering Education (F.E.E., Inc.) is sponsoring this event.

**Mail to:** Ms. Alicia Kirkby, C&S Engineers, 499 Col. Eileen Collins Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13212.



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### **EXHIBITOR & SPONSOR INFORMATION & REGISTRATION**

**Reminder: The Expo will be held on Monday, November 15, 2004 from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.**

**Holiday Inn  
441 Electronics Pkwy  
Liverpool, NY 13088**

Name & Title of individual completing this form:

Name of individual(s) for registration(s):

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

**Exhibitor Only: \$200, includes booth & 1 registration**

**Sponsor Only: \$250, includes listing in program & 2 registrations**

**Patron: \$400, includes booth, listing in program & 3 registrations**

**Please check this box if you will require the use of an electrical outlet. An additional service charge of \$30 will apply.**

**Please check appropriate box above.**

Booth set up may start at 6:00 AM on November 15, 2004. Booths are 6' x 10' including table, chairs, table cloth, and electrical outlet. Booths are available on a first come, first served basis.

**Payment:** Please enclose check.

Make check payable to: **F.E.E., Inc.** and reference the CNYSSPE-EXPO 2004 in the memo portion of the check.

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**Send completed registration form to:**

Ms. Alicia Kirkby, [akirkby@cscos.com](mailto:akirkby@cscos.com), C&S Engineers, 499 Col. Eileen Collins Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13212

Please contact Mike Hayes, PE at (315) 455-2000 or [mhayes@cscos.com](mailto:mhayes@cscos.com) if you have any questions.

# **So You Want To Be an Engineer: The Ins and Outs of Getting Licensed In NYS**

**A Panel Discussion Sponsored By:  
The Central New York State Chapter of the NY State Society of Professional Engineers  
in cooperation with the  
Syracuse University College of Engineering & Computer Science**

**Date: Thursday, October 14, 2004  
Presentation: 6:15 PM  
Snacks & soda will be provided**

**Location: Room 369, Link Hall, Syracuse University**

**(Parking will be available at no charge in the SU VIP lot (Q4) on College Place adjacent to the Science and Technology Building. Let us know if you will need a parking spot so we can reserve a space.)**

**A member of the Engineering and Land Surveyor's Licensing Board, NYS Education Department will be our panelist for a discussion of issues relative to the licensing of engineers. Topics will include: Why be licensed?, the application process, the exams (including recent changes), professional discipline, and continuing education for engineers.**

**The presentation is free.**

**Please make a reservation to attend.  
Contact John Przepiora, P.E. : 315/479-9111, jwp134@twcny.rr.com**

**Students may also make reservations by contacting Kathy Pollard (443-5192) in the SU Engineering College Dean's Office.**

## WEBSITE

Check us out at <http://www.cnype.org/>. The site is kept up to date and includes the latest on meetings, continuing education and other details of our many professional activities. **IT INCLUDES A COMPLETE AND UPDATED SECTION ON CPC.** As with everything else concerning your Society, your comments are most appreciated.

## THANK YOU

We are still seeking donations for our Chapter's Scholarship Fund. Please consider furthering our efforts to support future engineers. The Chapter scholarship fund is supported by contributions from firms and individuals who take an active interest in the future of our profession. Current contributors include:

- Blasland, Bouck and Lee
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

NSPE members are most cordially invited to attend all board meetings. Meetings are tentatively scheduled for noon on the first Thursday of each month. Those wishing to attend should contact Mike Hayes: (315) 455-2000 ext. 384; [m.hayes@ieee.org](mailto:m.hayes@ieee.org) to confirm time and date.

## **Our President's Voice – Professionals Take Risks**

Geologists, as most humans, like to avoid risk in their lives. This aversion to risk probably came about through natural selection. Humans that tried to grab the saber-tooth tiger tail or stood too close to a volcano were removed from the gene pool. Minimizing risk kept humans around to propagate. Of course the definition of what is risk varies. Geologists think nothing of swerving off the road to look at an outcrop, a behavior many humans consider a foolish risk. Whatever the historic basis, we as professional geologist generally look for ways to minimize risks.

In our professional lives we face risks and consequently find ways to minimize risks. We face risks in making professional decisions pertaining to the investigation and remediation of sites and other geologic practices. While these risks may not be life threatening to us, they do expose us to critique by regulatory agencies, clients, other professionals, and lawsuits. So we find ways to minimize these risks. We collect extra data during site investigations, we just present data with little interpretation in reports, we become experts at the use of 'weasel' words in reports, we use look-up-tables to judge whether a site is clean or dirty, we get insurance, and we rely on presumptive remedies. This is not to say that minimizing risk is necessarily a bad approach to follow in our professional lives. Our clients, insurers, investors, and spouses are glad when we manage risk and keep our jobs. But, philosophically speaking, risk has its benefits. When we look back at our careers are we going to remember the projects where we used look-up-tables or the projects where we tackled a big challenge or a new problem? The big challenges and new problems present a very real risk because they there are no easy ways to avoid the risk. We take risks when we think outside the box and come up with innovative solutions.

As scientists and professionals we are expected to take risks and push the boundaries of our profession. We are considered professionals because we have the training and experience to make decisions for which there is no known correct answer. We are striving to have geologists registered as professionals in New York State. We are not doing this so we can just use look-up-tables or other risk minimizing paths in our careers. We want the same recognition to make professional judgements on projects and take on the associated risks that professional engineers currently have. We should be wary of changes in our profession that remove such risk. Without risk there is no need for professionals making decisions. I recognize that look-up-tables and other risk avoidance techniques do play a needed and valuable role in the environmental business, but they should be used conscientiously and where appropriate. I encourage geologists to look at our professional lives and welcome some risk into it. Make a habit of pushing ourselves and taking professional risks. Risk can bring life and value to your job both professionally and personally.

One way you can welcome risk into your professional life, and not give your boss the jitters, is to find new ways to participate in CNYAPG. For many, attending a CNYAPG meeting when you do not know anyone there may raise a big risk flag. And it is an easy risk to avoid by "having to work late", "having to get home" or just not getting around to it. Or you can decide to do something new and participate. If you have not attended a meeting, take a risk and come to a meeting. If you have come to some meetings then take a risk and go up to someone you do not know and start a conversation. If you are a regular meeting attendee then take a risk and volunteer to help with the organization. CNYAPG is looking for volunteers to help plan meetings and to work on a spring symposium. So make a point of doing something new today and taking a risk. I predict that you will feel more alive and that your life will be better for it.

Guy Swenson

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If you have questions, ideas, or concerns about CNYAPG please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Membership news** – For those of you who have not yet renewed your membership, please do so now! To renew your membership or become a new member, simply complete the membership form which is available on our website at [www.cnyapg.org](http://www.cnyapg.org)! Membership is only \$25 per year and all money received is used for these newsletters and our monthly meetings.

**Future programming** – CNYAPG is lining up some great programs for 2004-2003. If you know a someone who might be willing to be a speaker at one of our programs, please contact Jeff McKenzie ([jmmckenz@syr.edu](mailto:jmmckenz@syr.edu) 569-6074) or Guy Swenson ([swensoga@obg.com](mailto:swensoga@obg.com) 437-6100).

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October 14, 2004	CNYAPG Monthly Dinner Meeting, Joint meeting with Syracuse University to jointly bring the Geological Society of America Birdsall-Dreiss Lecturer.
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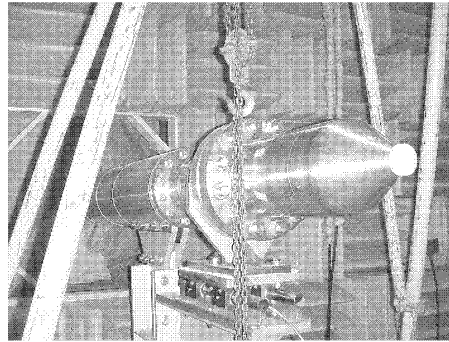
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## OCTOBER SWEET LECTURE: WIND TUNNELS – HIGH SPEED JET FLOW



**Date:** Thursday, October 21, 2004

**Location:** Skytop, Syracuse University

**Schedule:** 6:00 PM – Lecture **Cost:** Free

**Reservations:** Mike Hayes, C&S Engineers

**Phone:** (315)455-2000 **Email:** [mhayes@cscos.com](mailto:mhayes@cscos.com)

**Reservations are requested by October 18, 2004.**

Mr. Tinney will discuss his research in high speed jet flow (specifically, Noise Control of a Heated Mach 0.85 Jet: A Low Dimensional Approach) using one of the wind tunnels at Syracuse University. The principle objective of this research is to identify the noise producing events in the compressible turbulent shear layer of a Mach 0.85 axisymmetric cold (104 °F) jet that are responsible for the far field acoustic noise. Mr. Tinney will run an experiment for attendees using a wind tunnel. For more information go to:

<http://www.ecs.syr.edu/centers/simfluid/green/wind.html>

Mr. Tinney is an Associate Graduate Researcher, EQS Center, Graduate Student, Mechanical, Aerospace and Manufacturing Engineering. He has a B.S. and M.S. from Clarkson University; Potsdam, NY.

Parking is available at Skytop.

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<http://home.twcny.rr.com/rcqlr/asqsyracuse/>

### **Upcoming ASQ Events:**

(Call Bill Busher @ 434-1242, email him at [bbusher@inficon.com](mailto:bbusher@inficon.com), or go to the ASQ website for details)

#### **October 12, 2004**

Exploring Innovative Leadership Techniques  
Speaker - Sam Mehta - Certified Management Consultant (CMC), President of Integrated Technologies, LLC, - the Performance Improvement Professionals LeMoyne Manor

#### **October 18 & 19, 2004 - Fall Conference**

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Syracuse Airport Doubletree Hotel

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Option A: Lean Office SIMulation 8:30 – 3:30

Option B: The Value Velocity Solution – Harnessing the Entire Business Enterprise - Supply Chain Management 8:30 – 11:30

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