



**“Coring Through the Sediments of Time”
and Sediment Sampling Short Course
Presented by Mr. Ken Hayes**

Come join Ken Hayes (President of Aqua Survey, Inc.) from 5:00 – 5:45 P.M. for an overview of sediment coring techniques that Aqua Survey has used to support dredging activities, prospecting, environmental clean-ups, and archaeological exploration. The short course will include sample collection, preservation and logging. Ken will then be available for follow-up questions during the social hour and dinner.

Following the dinner, Ken will give us a fascinating program from his 2001 Egyptian expedition to the submerged ancient cities of Herakleon, Menuthes and Cleopatra’s Palace. Working with famed French underwater archaeologist Franck Goddio, Hayes delicately vibracored down through the sediments and into antiquity. These sediment cores were then provided to the Smithsonian’s Nile River expert, Dr. Jean-Daniel Stanley. It is hoped that by analyzing these cores and other related data, Dr. Stanley may be able to determine what caused these cities to be “lost” over time.

Mr. Hayes will not only provide us with the scientific results of this investigation, but also share incredible underwater photographs from the submerged cities. How many divers have had the opportunity to swim down cobbled stone streets of cities dating from 800 B.C. – all while under the watchful eye and cameras of the Discovery Channel?

About the speaker: Mr. Hayes is a Fairleigh Dickinson University graduate with a degree in Marine Biology. Ken founded Aqua Surveys in 1975 and currently serves as its president. Aqua Surveys is a leader in the areas of environmental toxicity studies, fate studies and on-water services.

Meeting logistics: The meeting will take place on Thursday, October 17th at the Genesee Inn, 1060 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY. From 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. there will be a short course sponsored by Aqua Survey, Inc. The short course will be followed by a social hour from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and our featured speaker, Ken Davis, will begin his talk at 7:30 p.m. The cost of dinner is \$20 for members, \$22 for non-members, and \$15 for student members. Please RSVP by Monday, October 14 to Bonnie at Parratt-Wolff via e-mail at bolney@pwinc.com or 437-1429.

DIRECTIONS: To get to the Genesee Inn, take the Route 690E exit from Route 81S. Take the first exit off of 690 (Teal Avenue) and turn right at the bottom of the off-ramp. Go approximately 1 mile (crossing Erie Boulevard) and turn west (right) onto Genesee Street. The inn is on the south side of the street, between Crouse and University Avenues.

Calendar

November 17,, 2002	CNYAPG Monthly Dinner Meeting, Genesee Inn, Syracuse, NY- TBD From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. cocktail hour; followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m., and our speaker’s talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. As of press time speaker is still to be determined.
December 19, 2002	No CNYAPG monthly meeting – Happy Holidays!
Thursday, January 16, 2002	CNYAPG Monthly Dinner Meeting, Genesee Inn, Syracuse, NY. <i>“Start off the new year by attending a few CNYAPG meetings each year!”</i>

Our President's Voice –

Our September meeting at Jamesville Quarry was one of the best CNYAPG meetings yet! I extend a sincere thank you to Brent LeClerc, Gary Eno and Jennifer Weslowski of Hanson Aggregates who prepared an excellent overview of mining operations and tour of the quarry. Almost 50 people enjoyed the well-prepared and informative presentation and once again, the weather cooperated wonderfully! Thanks too to Bill Morrow for arranging the logistics associated with getting 50 people to tour the facility and have dinner there.

I hope that many of you who enjoyed the September meeting, along with those who weren't able to make it, join us for our October meeting at the Genesee Inn. A lot of time and energy go into preparing each meeting, and it is very rewarding to the CNYAPG board to see a large turnout and get positive feedback on the talk. It makes our efforts worthwhile to know that you are supporting the efforts of the

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organization. Last year we operated at a net loss of approximately \$2,000, primarily associated with losses from our monthly meetings and the Lackawanna field trip. For this reason we have increased the dinner meeting cost to \$20 for members and \$22 for non-members. While we try to keep the cost as low as possible, we need to cover travel reimbursements for our speakers and at least break even. Also, less than half of our members paid their dues last year, resulting in a projected \$1700 income that was never realized. It should also be noted that although there are 44 commercial affiliations associated with CNYAPG memberships, only 4 sponsors paid their dues last year. Please remember to renew your membership/sponsorship this year and come support our organization. We can only be as strong as your support allows us to be.

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Call For Papers –

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