



## Happy Holidays!

The CNYAPG Board of Directors wishes you a Happy Holiday season! In an effort to simplify your holiday calendar, we will not have a meeting in December. Hopefully you can use this extra time to reflect on the incredible year just past and what 2003 might bring for each one of us!

CNYAPG has some neat things planned for 2003, including a program in January by a well respected local attorney (and one of our own members!) on the revisions to the Superfund Act. Given the pace at which many consultants are required to work, it is easy to miss revisions to the major laws and regulations that drive the work we perform. Here is a chance to hear from Dick Brickwedde about what these changes mean to the consulting geology community.

In March, Dr. Curt Stager from Paul Smiths College will deliver a very entertaining program combining his love of bluegrass music with the geosciences. Details on this program are still being worked out. If any of you have a musical talent and would like to contribute in some way, please contact Bill Morrow (437-1429).

We are planning a symposium for April 10, 2003 to celebrate our 10-year anniversary! CNYAPG has a great track record of bringing to town cutting-edge programs at a cost we can all afford. This year's program will be no different. We look to combine three diverse topics into one excellent program. The program

will include a short course on dye trace studies in unconsolidated aquifers. This is a new field technique that deserves your attention. The second part of our program features various speakers on the history of the gas industry and gas production in New York State, followed by discussions on the development of new natural gas sources and the environmental implications of exploration. Our program will conclude with Dr. Don Siegel presenting a program on isotope studies in the Saratoga Springs area. Please mark your calendars now - more information will follow.

Spring 2003 should be a great opportunity for our membership to continue to be challenged, educated and entertained. Stay tuned....!

### Our President's Voice –

I am currently compiling the results of the salary survey that was sent to each of you last year. In an effort to make the results representative of our membership, we still need your input. If you have not yet completed a survey and are willing to do so, please contact me.

I hope that each of you has an extended opportunity to relax with family and friends and have a truly memorable holiday season! I look forward to seeing you all at our January 2003 meeting.

Christin Gachowski

## Calendar

Thursday, January 16, 2003	CNYAPG Monthly Dinner Meeting, Genesee Inn, Syracuse, NY. Mr. Dick Brickwedde, Esq. <b>The Superfund Amendments of 2002 and what they mean to Phase I and Phase II Audits -- and the people who perform them.</b> From 5:30 to 6:30 pm there will be a cocktail hour, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. Our speaker's talk will begin at 7:30 p.m.
March 5, 2003	BAPG/NYSCPG Symposium. <b>Groundwater and Surface Water Supply Investigation, Production and Protection.</b> Four Points Sheraton, Cheektowaga, NY. Contact Jim Richert at 716-667-6654 or visit <a href="http://www.bapg.org">www.bapg.org</a> for more information.
April 10, 2003	CNYAPG 10 <sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Symposium. Please see above for more information.

