



Thank you all for making May's meeting with our co-sponsors (ASCE) one of our best attended meetings (~70 in attendance)! Those of you that made the trip down to the Skyline Lodge at Highland Forest were treated to a very informative program *Hydrogeology of the Onondaga Valley Aquifer -- The Good, the Bad, and the Brine* presented by William Kappel (US Geological Survey), and a few of you came away with a bag of Onondaga salt for your troubles! We have completed another great season of interesting programs and entertaining speakers including:

**Sept. '03** - *Hubbard Glacier and the Ongoing Blockage of Russell Fiord* by Dr. Barclay (SUNY Cortland);

**Oct. '03** - *Geology, Climbing and Adventure on the Vinson Massif, Antarctica's Highest Mountain* by Dr. Fitzgerald (Syracuse University);

**Nov. '03** - *Tales for the Galapagos Islands: Fieldwork and Research on Darwin's Volcanoes* by Dr. Harpp (Colgate University);

**Jan. '04** - *Using Numerical Models to Predict the Effect of Land Use Change on a Stream* by Dr. Rayne (Hamilton College);

**Feb. '04** - *EPA Triad Approach Seminar* by Karen Cahill (NYSDEC);

**March '04** - *Lewis & Clark's Week for Hell: May 14-20, 1805: A GIS-Based Map Animation and Event Analysis* by Dr. Miller (SUNY Cortland), co-sponsored by the Central New York Society of Land Surveyors; and

**April '04** - *Karst and Caves of Schoharie County, New York Field Trip* guided by Dr. Palmer (SUNY Oneonta).

I would like to thank this past years Board of Directors for all their efforts including: Guy Swenson (Vice President), Karen Cahill (Associate Vice President), Jim Mickam

(Treasurer), Bill Morrow (Secretary) Forrest Earl and Frank Karboski (2<sup>nd</sup> year directors), Jeff McKenzie and Maureen Whalen (1<sup>st</sup> year directors). This association could not thrive without your selfless volunteer efforts!

It is with great pleasure that I announce the 2004 - 2005 CNYAPG Officers and Board of Directors:

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Thank you all for your support over the past year. I wish you and your families a safe and fun summer, and I look forward to seeing you all again in September!

David Lay  
2003 - 2004 CNYAPG President