



# NEWSLETTER

CENTRAL NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS

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September 2006

## Our President's Voice –

Greetings to all! It is my pleasure to serve as president for the 2006-2007 season.

I would like to begin the year by thanking all the CNYAPG members who served on our board last year. Your efforts on behalf of the organization are greatly appreciated. Next I would like to thank those members who have stepped up to the plate to serve this year, especially those who are continuing to serve a second or even third year.

Like every other volunteer organization we are always looking for people to help keep this thing running. We are currently looking for volunteers to serve on the meeting committee, the newsletter committee and the symposium committee. If you would be interested in serving on any of these please contact the following people:

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As most of you are aware the New York State Council of Professional Geologists (NYSCPG) has been spearheading the effort to produce a bill for the licensure of geologists in New York State. The Council has retained a new lobbyist in this effort and has requested our support. To this end the CNYAPG board has voted to donate \$2500 to NYSCPG to help them in their efforts. We urge all

members to support NYSCPG and would encourage CNYAPG member to join NYSCPG if they have not already done so. You can find more information at their web site ([www.nyscpg.org](http://www.nyscpg.org)).

Our first meeting of the year will be on September 21<sup>st</sup>. David Eckhardt of the USGS will be presenting a talk on the USGS's efforts in conducting a hydrogeological assessment of Upper Silurian and Middle Devonian carbonate bedrock in Cayuga County. The USGS is conducting this work in support of the EPA and the objective of the work is the characterization of the subsurface transport of chlorinated ethane contaminants in an area well known for its karst geology. This should be a very interesting presentation and I would highly recommend that all geologists interested in contaminate transport in a local karst formation attend.

Last but not least I would also like to encourage all of our members to keep up to date with their dues. If you never renewed your membership last year please do so now. If you are current please consider renewing your membership for the upcoming year.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our monthly meetings!

Thanks,

Joel Parratt  
President, CNYAPG



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## Calendar of Events

September 20, 2006	Hudson-Mohawk Professional Geologists' Association Monthly Meeting: Matthew Darcangelo, P.E. (Aztech Technologies) – Environmental Remediation: Sensing and Control ( <a href="http://www.hmpga.org/events.htm">www.hmpga.org/events.htm</a> )
September 20, 2006	Buffalo Association of Professional Geologist Symposium – “The Evolution of Energy: Innovations and Alternatives for Today and Tomorrow” ( <a href="http://www.bapg.org">www.bapg.org</a> )
September 21, 2006	<b>CNYAPG Monthly Meeting:</b> David Eckhardt (USGS) – Hydrogeologic Appraisal in Silurian and Devonian Carbonate Bedrock, Cayuga County, NY
October 18, 2006	2006 Fall Meeting – Northeast Section AIPG and the Hudson Mohawk Professional Geologists Association, Albany, NY ( <a href="http://www.hmpga.org/events.htm">www.hmpga.org/events.htm</a> )
October 6 – October 8, 2006	New York State Geological Association 2006 Buffalo Conference, Buffalo, NY ( <a href="http://www.nysgaonline.org">www.nysgaonline.org</a> )
October 30 – November 2, 2006	Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists – “Northeast Engineering Geology: From Till to Fill”, Boston, MA ( <a href="http://www.aegweb.org">www.aegweb.org</a> )
Oct. 22-25, 2006	Geological Society of America Annual Meeting – in Philadelphia, PA ( <a href="http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2006/index.htm">http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2006/index.htm</a> )

**Future programming** – CNYAPG is in the process of lining up programs for the 2006-2007. If you know of someone who might be willing to be a speaker at one of our programs, please contact Maureen Whalen ([maureen.whalen@ivi-intl.com](mailto:maureen.whalen@ivi-intl.com) 440-2416), Guy Swenson ([swensoga@obg.com](mailto:swensoga@obg.com) 437-6100) or Laura Lautz ([lklautz@esf.edu](mailto:lklautz@esf.edu) 470-4765).

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**Membership news** – CNYAPG membership dues are now due for renewal. 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 in support of our organization. There is also a new category of membership that includes one-year membership and one year of monthly meetings (eight monthly meetings) for one price of \$160.

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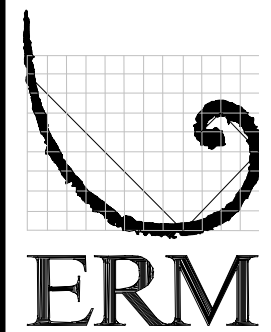
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If you have questions, ideas, or concerns about CNYAPG please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you have news or an article that you would like to share with the CNYAPG members please send it to Joel Parratt ([jparratt@pwinc.com](mailto:jparratt@pwinc.com)) for inclusion in the CNYAPG Newsletter.

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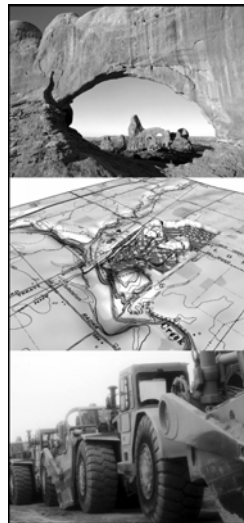
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