

**New York State Engineering Technology Association
Minutes of the Spring 2011 Meeting Held on April 7-8th, 2011
NYSETA Conference Hosted by Morrisville State College**

The conference opened with a breakfast buffet at the Sheila Johnson Design Center at SUNY Morrisville. The following individuals attended:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School or Company</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School or Company</u>
Rashid	Aidun	SUNY Canton	John	Longwell	Corning CC
Jon	Balke	Corning CC	Michael	Loudis	Morrisville State College
Jayne	Baran	SUNYIT	James	Lydon	Erie CC
Dan	Benincasa	SUNYIT	Robert	Milano	Morrisville State College
John	Campbell	Cayuga CC	Marguerite	Newton	Niagara County CC
Joy	Carlson	Alfred State College	Michael	Parthum	RIT
Steven	Ciccarelli	RIT	Richard	Prestopnik	Fulton-Montgomery CC
Timothy	Cochran	Alfred State College	Jeremy	Spraggd	Fulton-Montgomery CC
Brad	Cole	Corning CC	John	Stratton	RIT
Christine	Cring	Morrisville State College	Ed	Tezak	Alfred State College
Norman	Dann	Morrisville State College	Michael	Weaver	Jamestown CC
Bill	Darling	HVCC	Christie	Waters	Cayuga CC
Ramesh	Gaonkar	Onondaga CC	Shohreh	Moini	Erie CC
Slade	Gellin	Buffalo State College	Dariush	Zadeh	Erie CC
Tony	Hotchkiss	Buffalo State College	Daniel	Jones	SUNYIT
Atlas	Hsie	SUNYIT	Mohamed	Rezk	SUNYIT
Bill	Kleitiz	Tompkins Cortland CC	Dave	Hartle	SUNY Canton
Dave	Kripinsky	RIT	Robert	Jennings	SUNY Canton
			Mark	Oliver	Monroe CC

The following exhibitors and patrons participated and helped support the conference: **Allegheny Educational Systems, and Empire Technical Training Systems.**

Dr. David Rogers, Vice President of Academic Affairs welcomed NYSETA.

The plenary speakers were Steve Keyes from Norse Energy and Steve Palmatier, Cenango County Natural Gas Consultant. They gave presentations on hydrofracking.

Following the plenary session, interest group sessions were presented as follows:

Mechanical/Energy/Manufacturing

- *"3D Via Composer"* – Kevin Holbrook, CadDimensions, Inc. East Syracuse, NY
- *"Technology Colleges in South Africa"* – Marguerite Newton, Niagara County Community College
- *"Benchmarking World Class Drive Systems"* – Randolph Williams, Retire Product Design Engineer, Magna International, New Venture Gear Division, Syracuse, NY

Electrical

- *"Tablet Computers and Teaching, a Technology to Replace the Chalk/white Board"* – Michael Parthum Sr., Associate Professor, RIT
- *"Technology Colleges in South Africa"* – Marguerite Newton, Niagara County Community College.
- *"Making the Transition from Fixed-Function 7400 IC's to FPGA's"* – Professor Bill Kleitiz, Tompkins Cortland CC

Architectural and Civil

- *"Design-Build Project in Canada"* – Mark Pawlick, Lochner Engineering PC
- *"Technology Colleges in South Africa"* – Marguerite Newton, Niagara County Community College
- *"Bats, Birds and Brigades: Environmental Impact Statement"* – Margaret Reilly, Assistant Dean, Mohawk Valley Community College

Interest group meetings were held after the technical sessions.

The evening banquet was held Thursday night at the Turning Stone Resort. The guest speaker was Professor Emeritus Norman Dann, from Morrisville State College. He gave a presentation on Gerrit Smith of Peterboro.

The breakfast business meeting on Friday morning was also held at the Turning Stone Resort. The business meeting was called to order at 9:25 am by President John Campbell. John thanked SUNY Morrisville for hosting the conference.

Interest group chairs were re-elected. The following at-large members were elected for a 2-year term:

- John Balke (new member)
- Mark Voisinet (new member)
- Ed Tezak
- Anthony Hotchkiss
- Michael Loudis

Ken Vandermark, who serves as the chair of the NYSETA Scholarship Committee is retiring from Vermont Technical College. John Longwell from Corning Community College was elected as the new chair.

Vice-President John Stratton was not in attendance. John Campbell noted the following schedule and asked everyone to consider hosting a future conference. The executive committee is willing to help.

Fall '11	Erie Community College (October 20 th and 21 st , 2010)
Spring '12	NY City Tech?
Fall '12	Open

Minutes of the fall 2009 meeting were approved with minor grammatical corrections. Jayne Baran reminded everyone that updates to the listserv can be sent to her. Updates to the mailing list can be sent to Kathleen Gallagher.

Mike Loudis noted that the deadline for the fall 2010 newsletter submission is the second week of September 4, 2010. Mike encouraged everyone to write a short article for the next newsletter.

Steve Ciccarelli (Electrical), Slade Gellin (Mechanical) and Marguerite Newton (Civil/Architecture) summarized the interest group sessions.

John Longwell, Chair of the Scholarship Committee reported on the scholarship results. The New York State Engineering Technology Association awarded \$2,950 in scholarships to engineering technology students (7- \$300 and 3-\$250 scholarships). The students, who were nominated by faculty members, demonstrated talent and leadership in campus service, student activities and outstanding scholarship. The scholarship winners came from six different institutions.

Award Recipient

Kelly Gardner
Cory Corke
Peter Segal
Jason Bowers
David Knoop
Dane Burkett
Ethan Willard
Justin Briggs

Congratulations to these deserving students and thank you to their faculty nominators!!!

John Campbell reminded everyone to e-mail him nominations for the "Elliot Colchamiro Award".

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:20 am for a tour to the Enel Green Power's Fenner Wind Farm

Respectfully submitted by Jayne Baran, Secretary of NYSETA
Approved by the Executive Board June 9th, 2011
Approved at the NYSETA business meeting October 21st, 2011