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2006 ASCE CALENDAR:

April 2006	
4/29/06	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup – First Patrol of 2006 MEET AT 9AM BEHIND THE MCDONALDS IN LAFAYETTE (EXIT 15 OFF I-81S)
4/18/06	DINNER MEETING – TECHNICAL WRITING SEMINAR WITH DAN MORRIS 3.0 PDH'S AVAILABLE
May 2006	
Date TBD	North Country Dinner Meeting
5/18/06	Joint Dinner Meeting with Ithaca Section - Cortland Holiday Inn
June 2006	
6/23/06	5 TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - LINKS AT SUNSET RIDGE
Date TBD	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup – First Patrol of 2006 MEET AT 9AM BEHIND THE MCDONALDS IN LAFAYETTE (EXIT 15 OFF I-81S)

Technical Writing Seminar

The Board of Directors has invited Dan Morris of the ASCE Ithaca Section, to provide a 3 hour training course on this most important of topics. The proposed date for this seminar is Tuesday, April 18, 2006 from 5 pm to 9 pm. Dinner will be included during this time.

This is an informal request for attendance. Unlike previous dinner meetings, this seminar requires minimum attendance so I'd like to get a rough idea of who would like to attend. Once we've firmed up this number, I will forward more definitive information on the seminar.

Cost of this meeting will be \$50-\$60, including dinner and ~125 page manual on technical writing. Dan recommends that individuals bring current projects to create a working atmosphere, so you may be able to charge the time.

Jeff Till, P.E
Section President

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SYRACUSE ASCE BOARD MEETING NOTES
JANUARY 12, 6:00 PM
BLASLAND, BOUCK, AND LEE CONFERENCE ROOM

Attendees:	Tom Horth	Jeff Till	Dawn Penniman
	Lance Ketcham	Joe Kime	John Morgan
	Matt Marko		

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm.

1. PROGRAMS / CONTINUING EDUCATION

- North Country Dinner Meeting
 - Dan Ward of the DOT could do a March or April presentation on the Fort Drum Expansion Project. Probable site would be the Watertown Best Western. Final date to be determined.
- Joint Meeting with Ithaca (May)
 - Robin Kemper wants to visit all chapters and this would be a good opportunity to double up for her.
 - Jeff Till to follow up with BethAnn Smith of the Ithaca section.
- Technical Writing Seminar (March)
 - Dan Morris could be scheduled to present-we just need to coordinate.
- Engineer's Week – Jeff Till would like to eliminate Carousel Mall from the schedule and Matt Marko would like to target a school with our time instead of the Mall.

2. COMMUNICATIONS

- The January 2006 letter is ready to be sent out – Send all information to Jeff Lantaigne if you have material that needs to be posted.
- Brad Smith to attend D1 conference Spring Meeting in the metro area
- Matt Marko to attend 2006 Fly-In on January 17 conference in Washington D.C.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

- CD's
 - Dawn Penniman moved to put \$7,000 in a 4.3% 16 month CD – Tom Horth seconded the notion.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- Life Members – Two members will be “inducted” at the Stuff Program in February and Matt Marko is obtaining bio’s and frames for the awards.
- Golf committee update
 - Committee has been organized and is progressing ahead.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Company recruiting champions
 - Lance Ketcham noted the importance of having one representative of each of the notable firms in Central New York to be in charge of recruiting/reminding/ and advertising ASCE. A listserv should be sent out to request volunteers.
- ASCE Table Sign
 - Dawn Penniman received a quote of 90\$ for a 24”x60” table sign

6. YOUNGER MEMBERS REPORT

- “Stuff Seminar” is moving ahead and RSVP’s are coming in at this time.

7. NEXT BOARD MEETING

- March TBD.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

Joe Kime
ASCE Syracuse Section Young Member Chair

ASCE Spring/Summer 2006 Continuing Education Seminars

In our continuing effort to enhance communications between ASCE's Sections, Branches and ASCE National, Geographic Services is pleased to advise you of the following seminars scheduled in your geographic area from April through September 2006:

**May 3-5, 2006 New York City, NY
Dam Breach Analysis Using HEC-RAS~New**

**June 8-9, 2006 Albany, NY
Wind Loads for Buildings & Other Structures**

**June 15-16, 2006 New York City, NY
Structural Condition Assessment of Existing Structures**

**July 12-14, 2006 New York City, NY
Introduction to the Design & Construction of Tunnels**

**July 20-21, 2006 Albany, NY
Pumping Systems Design**

These in-depth, practice-oriented programs are produced by ASCE's Continuing Educations Department and may be of interest to many ASCE members in your Sections and Branches. We would greatly appreciate if you would consider positing information on these seminars in your newsletters and on your websites.

Detailed descriptions of the seminars (by title) are available on ASCE's website at www.asce.org/conted/seminars.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Kelly Jarvis, Continuing Education Registrar at kjarvis@asce.org, or me at mcook@asce.org.