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## FEBRUARY 2004 NEWSLETTER

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### SYRACUSE ASCE BOARD MEETING NOTES

January 6, 2004 6:00 PM

TDK ENGINEERING, CAMILLUS, NY 13031

*Attendees:*

Tom Trytek	Tom Horth	Jeff Lantiegne
Jim Tyler	Jason Kantak	Lance Ketcham
Jeff Till	Kathy Pollard	

#### 1. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- SPAG proposal was denied.
- SUNY Canton is looking to start ASCE Section.

#### 2. **TREASURER'S REPORT (DAWN PENNIMAN – NOT PRESENT)**

- Financial summary distributed.
- Dues are starting to roll in.

#### 3. **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (JEFF TILL)**

- Jeff contacted ASCE regarding up-to-date list of members. Joe Way was current contact for ASCE section. Jeff has been changed to the new contact.
- Listserv has been updated for new board and some new members.

#### **4. PROGRAMS**

##### **A. President Elect (Tom Horth)**

- January 29<sup>th</sup> at Benevento's joint meeting with NSPE.
  - Tom Horth would like to schedule walk through of Metro plant in March or April. Lance to forward contact to Tom Horth.

##### **B. Kathy Pollard**

- February is Engineers month.
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cheyenne 304B is kickoff.
- February 28<sup>th</sup> "Spectacular" at University Sheraton for dinner and dance.
- "Order of Engineer" ceremony on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at Link Hall room 105.
- Kathy will send information for distribution.

##### **C. Newsletter**

- Website is updated.
- Newsletter is updated.
- 15<sup>th</sup> of the month is deadline.
- \$20.00/month maintenance fee for web site.

#### **5. ADJOURNMENT**

- Meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at 6:00 pm at TDK Engineering.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason G. Kantak, P.E.  
ASCE Syracuse Section Secretary

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## ASCE Syracuse Section 2003-2004 PROGRAM LIST:

FEBRUARY 2004	
02/18/04	<p>ASCE FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE SYRACUSE CRUNCH: GROUP OUTING-ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME! TICKETS JUST \$10 Contact Tom Horth (315)455-2000 or <a href="mailto:thorth@cscos.com">thorth@cscos.com</a> for details</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENGINEER'S WEEK 2/22-2/28</b></p>
02/26/04	<p>ONONDAGA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION - "DREAMS AND SCHEMES" PRESENTATION &amp; TOUR, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT BRICK ALLEY GRILLE HOUSE</p>
MARCH	
03/25/04	<p>DR. GEORGE KYANKA, SUNY ESF: PRESENTATION ON TIMBER ENGINEERING</p>
APRIL	
DATE TBA	<p><u>JOINT MEETING WITH CNYAPG:</u> PRESENTER: BILL KAPPEL - USGS <a href="http://www.cnyapg.org">http://www.cnyapg.org</a></p>
MAY	
DATE TBA	<p><u>JOINT MEETING W/ ITHACA SECTION</u> <a href="http://www.asceithaca.org/">http://www.asceithaca.org/</a></p>
JUNE	
DATES TBA	<p>THIRD ANNUAL ASCE SYRACUSE SECTION GOLF OUTING TOUR OF MIDDLE AGES BREWERY!! <a href="http://www.middleagesbrewery.com">www.middleagesbrewery.com</a></p>
AUGUST	



## **ASCE and the Onondaga Historical Association**

**Presents:**

# **Dreams & Schemes**

Thursday, February 26, 2004

Mr. Dennis Connors, Curator at the Onondaga Historical Association, will present an insightful look into the planning aspects involved with a variety of historic civic projects within the Syracuse area. A number of the projects to be discussed were merely conceptual and never became a reality. Examples of projects include the Woodland Reservoir, the alternatives considered for Interstate-81 through Syracuse, and conceptual plans for modern-day skyscrapers within the downtown area.

Presentation Begins at 6:00 PM - at the Onondaga Historical Association  
Museum

Dinner afterwards - 7:30 PM - Brick Alley Grille House (Next to OHA)

Cost:    **\$20** - Adults    **\$15** - Students    (Dinner & Presentation)  
              **\$10** - Adults    **FREE** - Students    (Presentation Only)

• Dinner consists of your choice of Chicken Marsala, Brick Alley Bistro Steak, Fried Haddock, Grilled Tarragon Haddock, Fettuccini Alfredo, or Fettuccini Vegetable

• Cash Bar Available

**ONONDAGA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (OHA) MUSEUM 321 MONTGOMERY STREET,  
SYRACUSE**

**From 690 westbound:**

Take Townsend St. exit, turn left at bottom of ramp, go to fourth light (intersection with E. Fayette St. church left across intersection), turn right, go two blocks (intersection with Montgomery St., use parking garage on left or on-street meters on Montgomery), turn left on Montgomery, museum & research center are half way down block on left.

**From 690 eastbound:**

Take West St. exit, turn left at first light after off-ramp (intersection with Fayette St.), go to fifth light (intersection with Montgomery St., use parking garage across intersection on right or on-street meters on Montgomery), turn right on Montgomery, museum & research center are half way down block on left.

**From 81 southbound:**

Take Clinton St. exit, turn left at approx. sixth light (intersection with E. Fayette St.) go to third light (intersection with Montgomery St., use parking garage across intersection on right or on-street meters on Montgomery), turn right on Montgomery, museum & research center are half way down block on left.

**From 81 northbound:**

Take Adams St. exit, go approx. 4-5 lights (intersection with E. Fayette St., Best Western Hotel & garage on right just before intersection), turn left, go approx. 4 lights (intersection with Montgomery St., use parking garage on left or on-street meters on Montgomery), turn left on Montgomery, museum & research center are half way down block on left.

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**Please contact Tom Horth at (315) 455-2000 or [thorth@cscos.com](mailto:thorth@cscos.com) by Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004 for reservations.**

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The L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science (ECS) at Syracuse University would like to invite you to join us in a month long celebration of Engineering. "E-Month 2004 – Innovations: Turning Ideas Into Reality" to be held throughout the month of February. The initial *E-Month Kick-Off Celebration* will be held on February 2nd and the daily series of activities will come to an end in grand style at the *E-Spectacular* buffet dinner-dance on February 28th.

The celebration is an opportunity to bring the ECS Community (students, faculty, and alumni), the SU Community, and the greater Syracuse Community together as part of a month long celebration and exploration of engineering and computer science innovations past, present, and future.

For additional information on any of the E-Month 2004 activities or for tickets to the *E-Spectacular* visit [www.ecs.syr.edu](http://www.ecs.syr.edu) or call (315) 443-5192.

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## HISTORY AND HERITAGE

From the 1924 publication *Syracuse and Its Environs* we present:

### **B. HENRY C. ALLEN**

Mr. Allen was born in Newark, NJ in 1864 where he began his education which was completed in Syracuse. He was honored in 1918 by Syracuse University with the degree of Master of Civil Engineering. Following completion of his formal education, Mr. Allen secured employment as an assistant to a surveyor, and early in his career worked on the boundaries between New York and New Jersey. Also New York and Pennsylvania. This work covered a considerable period of time, and in 1886 Mr. Allen became assistant city engineer in Syracuse, filling this position until 1890. From that time forward for six years he served as city engineer of Syracuse and in 1897 began doing independent contracting work. In 1900 Mr. Allen accepted the office of resident engineer, Middle Division, New York State Canals, and was placed in charge of highways and canals. From 1904 to 1906 inclusive, Mr. Allen served as special deputy State engineer at Albany, in charge of plans and construction work on the barge canal. In 1907 he again accepted the office of city engineer of Syracuse. His next activity covering the years 1914 and 1915 was as chief engineer of the Grade Crossing Commission, and again in 1916 he was made city engineer until 1921. Mr. Allen then established his private practice as consulting engineer and has developed a widely important interest. This long period of experience which has linked his name with many important construction projects and their successful accomplishment has placed Mr. Allen among the leading men in his field in the State of New York, and he is honored and esteemed by all with whom he is associated. He is widely sought in a professional capacity, and stands among the largely successful men of the day. Among his clubs and interests are the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Technology Club.

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### **NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

- When: Tuesday, March 2, 2004 @ 6:00 pm
- Where: TDK Engineering Associates, Camillus, NY