

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 22, 2020: NYS Council meeting (teleconference) at noon
- **January 28 & 29, 2020: Cornell Resume Review, Hollister Hall, Cornell University, 6-8 pm**
- January 31 – February 1, 2020: Regions 1, 2, 4 & 5 Multi-Region Leadership Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- **February 18, 2020: Engineer Week Dinner, Holiday Inn Arena, Binghamton, 5:30 pm**
- March 20, 2020: NYS Council meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Glastonbury, CT
- March 21-22, 2020: Region 1 Assembly meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Glastonbury, CT

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CORNELL RESUME REVIEW**

Each year the Ithaca ASCE presents a Resume Review Workshop for the ASCE students at Cornell University. Volunteers are needed to do one-on-one sessions with up to 4 students per night on January 28 and 29 from 6–8 pm. No experience is necessary other than providing a fresh perspective on their resume. If you can help, please contact Kelly Sullivan with your name, dates available and short background of your current job at [Kelly.h.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:Kelly.h.sullivan@gmail.com).

**PLAN ON ATTENDING ENGINEERS WEEK DINNER**

The annual Southern Tier Engineers Week Dinner is being held at the Holiday Inn Arena, 2 Hawley Street, Binghamton on Tuesday, February 18. The event starts at 5:30 pm with cash bar and poster presentations, with dinner at 6:30 pm and awards/speaker presentations at 7:30 pm. The guest speaker at this event will be 2019 Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry M. Stanley Whittingham, Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Material Science at Binghamton University. For menu and registration information, click [here](#) for event flyer.



**NEW WEBSITE TO BE LAUNCHED**

We are in the final stages of development of a new website for the Ithaca Section. This new website uses a template provided and supported by ASCE headquarters, and will provide:

- Information about the Ithaca Section
- Upcoming Events
- Links to NYS Council, Region 1 and ASCE headquarter websites and resources
- Contact information
- A repository for newsletters
- Award categories and links to nomination forms

### **AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE SOON**

The New York State Council of ASCE annually recognizes commendable achievements and remarkable accomplishments of the civil engineering profession through its Awards program with 7 NYS Council awards. The awards recognize exemplary service, performance, and projects performed by ASCE members within New York State.

The full descriptions and nomination forms can be found at the [Awards page of the NYS Council website](#). Please send nomination forms for the 2019 awards to the Ithaca Section at [ASCE.Ithaca@gmail.com](mailto:ASCE.Ithaca@gmail.com) by February 15, 2020.

### **OPEN POSITIONS**

We still need to fill open positions for Section Officers. Positions are President-Elect and Vice President. Please consider becoming an officer; engagement provides not only networking opportunities, but enhances professional development and comes with the personal satisfaction from knowing you are promoting the profession of civil engineering. You can contact us at [ASCE.Ithaca@gmail.com](mailto:ASCE.Ithaca@gmail.com) if interested in being an officer.

### **MEMBER RECRUITMENT**

In case you don't know, those who participate in the ASCE Member Referral Program receive a \$50 Amazon gift card for each newly joining professional member they refer. You can find additional information on this program at this [link](#). Member benefits include:

- Comprehensive communication, networking and learning resources
- Civil Engineering magazine
- 10 free PDH's from on-demand webinars
- Discounts on technical publications, specialty conferences, life & health insurance

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

- ***Become Active.*** Attend board meetings, help plan events, and provide feedback. Our section is being challenged by lack of support. If there are ideas or suggestions on how we can improve our Section, please let us know.
- ***Become a Section Officer.*** See above for open positions and the benefits of becoming an officer.
- ***Submit topics of interest for the Newsletter.*** Let us know if you have a story or event that is of interest to the civil engineering profession and you want to include in our next newsletter. Contact newsletter editor Dave Kennicutt at [dkennicutt@stny.rr.com](mailto:dkennicutt@stny.rr.com).
- ***Coordinate an Event.*** If you know a vendor that is willing to provide a tour, a fun event that you would like to organize, know of a good venue for a meeting that you can arrange, etc. we want to hear from you.

### **HOW TO CONTACT US**

Send your ideas, suggestions or other correspondence via email to [ASCE.Ithaca@gmail.com](mailto:ASCE.Ithaca@gmail.com).