

NYSBOC CENTRAL CHAPTER

HISTORY REPORT 2011

Chapter Meetings

2/17/11 Chapter meeting at Barbagallo's with training. Topic of training was a two hour OSHA overview on Fire & Health Recognition, Haz Mats, Storage, Exits & Combustible Dust/The Four Main Construction Hazards, presented by Ronald Williams and Scott Schrilla of OSHA. Approximately 60 members present.

6/16/11 Chapter meeting at Barbagallo's with code training. Margo Thompson of Newport Ventures presented the topic of the Energy Conservation Code pertaining to commercial buildings, presentation lasted for two hours. Approximately 40 members were present.

8/18/11 Annual picnic and training held at Long Branch Park in Liverpool, NY. Training conducted by John Williams of the Onondaga County Health Dept. on Illicit Discharges. Approximately 30 members attended.

10/20/11 Chapter meeting at Barbagallo's with code training. Chris Warfel, PE presented a six hour course on Inspecting for Code Compliant Photovoltaic, approximately 55 participants were present. Chapter business included training requirements, Disaster Response Unit and award given to Bernie English.

Annual Training Conference

The annual training conference was held April 5th – 8th at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool, NY. Approximately 345 attendees were present for 24 hours of in service training. Topics included Concepts of Precast Concrete Walls, Manufactured Home Installation Training, Codes Update, Why We Conduct Fire Safety Inspections, Inspection and Testing of Sprinklers, Amanda's Law, Motor Vehicle Repair Garages, Auto Body Repair Facilities, Code Requirements for Post Installed Concrete Anchors, Protection of Potable Water Supply, Building in Nature's Image, Residential Energy Code and Ethics in NYS Government. Dinner with the vendors, raffles, door prizes, socializing and guest speakers were also a part of the conference.

NYSBOC Annual Business Meeting

Chapter members attended the 83rd NYSBOC Annual Business Meeting held in Niagara Falls, New York. Central Chapter members Bernie English received the President's Award for his involvement and dedication to NYSBOC. Members attended the delegates meeting and various activities during the annual business meeting.

ICC Annual Business Meeting

Central Chapter members attended the ICC's annual business meeting in held Phoenix, Arizona. Participation included meetings, elections of officers, code amendments and social events. Ron Piester of the NYSDOS was elected Vice President of the ICC.

Central Chapter's Annual Business Meeting

The Central Chapter held its annual business meeting on 12/15/11 at the Holiday Inn in Liverpool, NY. 1st Vice President Bernie English was honored for his upcoming retirement and years of service to the Central Chapter. Chapter officers and delegates discussed chapter business. Final election results were: President – Neal Smith, 1st Vice President – Bernie English, 2nd Vice President - James Woods, Secretary – Cindy Beckhusen, Treasurer – Andrew Worden, Historian – James Conlon, Delegates – Ed Cusato, George Keeler & John Williams. A round of applause went out to Larry Kinne for his years of service for being the chapter's treasurer.

Scholarships

Jerry St. Hilaire Scholarship Recipients:

Breanna Newton, Mary Mallette, Erin Garrison, Ryan DeOrdio, Cameron DeOrdio, Danielle Steinberg, Anna Mallette, Jonathan Conlon and Elizabeth Worden.

Daniel Evan Zotto Keeler Recipients:

Breanna Newton, Mary Mallette, Erin Garrison, Ryan DeOrdio, Cameron DeOrdio, Danielle Steinberg, Anna Mallette and Jonathan Conlon.

Respectfully Submitted
James F. Conlon, Historian

**NYSBOC Central Chapter
2011 Education Wrap up**

DATE	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	PRESENTER	Course Hours
Feb. 2011	49-6062	OSHA Overview of Fire & Health Hazards & Worker Protection	Ron Williams (OSHA)	2
Apr. 2011	49-6030	Concepts in Precast Construction	Jim Osborn (Superior Walls)	3
	49-5150	Certifications Required for Manufactured Homes and Installation basics for CEO's	Bill Sherman (NYDCEA)	3
	49-5335	Codes Update	NYSDCEA	1
	49-6069	Amanda's Law Carbon Monoxide Alarms	Dan Nichols (NYDCEA)	1
	49-5345	Inspection and Testing of Sprinklers	Dominick Kasmauskas (NFSA)	2
	49-6133	Fire Inspections Part 3	J. Contois (Town of Colonie)	2
	49-5840	Motor Vehicle Repair Garages	Dan Nichols (NYDCEA)	1
	49-5839	Auto Body Repair Facilities	Dan Nichols (NYDCEA)	1
	49-5899	Building in Natures Image	Kevin Stack (Northeast Natural Homes)	2
	49-6067	Protection of Potable Water Supply	John Williams (OCWEP)	2
	49-6095	Residential Energy Code	Matt Evans (Newport Ventures)	2
	49-6138	Code Requirements for Post Installed Concrete Anchors	Mike Kolstad (Kolstad Assoc)	1
Apr.2011	49-5907	Ethics in NYS Government	Rick Washburn (NYSCPI)	3
June. 2011	49-6015	2010 ECCO of NYS - Commercial Buildings	Margo Thompson (Newport Ventures)	2
Aug.2011	49-6179	Illicit Discharges	John Williams (OCWEP)	1
Oct. 2011	49-6076	Inspecting for Code Compliant Photovoltaic Systems	Christopher Warfel	6
			Total Hours	35