

# The Drawingboard

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### President's Message

By Brian Flynn, P.E. President

The leaves are turning color and falling as the air turns crisper. The holidays must be right around the corner. Unfortunately the PDC's holiday party is still in the planning stages. Stay tuned for further announcements at the meeting.

In between the editions of the Drawing Board, our Editor Tony DiRuggiero was hard at work on another project. We wish to congratulate Tony and his wife Adriana for their new born son, Joseph Alexander.

The Queens Chapter NSPE 2006 Membership Journal is coming to a close. We need to update the professional services listing available to our members. If you have not already updated your listing, please let me know at the next meeting. The member listing in our directory is also being updated as needed. We are still looking for advertisements and need all of our members to reach out to all of your contacts for ads.

The NY State Society award nominations are due February 5th 2007. The awards are presented at the annual conference in July. Awards presented include Engineer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Outstanding Professional Engineer in Management as well as other award categories. I urge you all to consider your fellow colleagues for these awards. A complete description of the awards is available at <a href="https://www.nysser.com/

The NYC Building Department has seen the light. Opportunities abound in both employment and required professional services. The city is looking for a few good PE's and RA's for a large number of positions. The Department of Buildings is also hosting a Plan Examiners Job Fair to recruit registered architects and professional engineers on November 15, 2006 from 12 pm to 6 pm at Manhattan, 280 Broadway, 6th floor.

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### Chapter Seeks Donations to PDC Library

The Queens Chapter is still seeking donations of books for Professional Design Center Library

Queens Chapter President Brian Flynn would like all to know that the Professional Design Center Library is still in need of Books, Magazines and other materials. The Queens Chapter is asking all members to donate any reference material, such textbooks, catalogs and product literature that they can.

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The November General Membership Meeting will be held on November 16<sup>th,</sup> 2006

#### Please Note:

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### 2006 Chapter Meeting Schedule

### Mark Your Calendar

For your convenience the Queens County Chapter NYSSPE meeting schedule is provided below.

Directors' meetings and general meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month except November and December meetings which will be held on the first and third Thursday of the month due to holidays. So mark your calendar. The schedule is as follows:

<u>Directors' Meeting</u> (6:30 PM)	Membership Meeting (6:30PM)	
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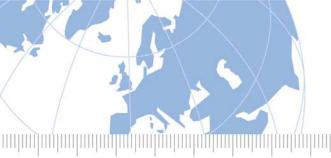
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