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TECHNICAL ARTICLE

Sustainability

What is sustainability?

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Sustainability is important to making sure that we have and will continue to have, the water, materials, and resources to protect human health and our environment.

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What is EPA doing?

Sustainability has emerged as a result of significant concerns about the unintended social, environmental, and economic consequences of rapid population growth, economic growth and consumption of our natural resources.

In its early years, EPA acted primarily as the nation’s environmental watchdog, striving to ensure that industries met legal requirements to control pollution. In subsequent years,

EPA began to develop theory, tools, and practices that enabled it to move from controlling pollution to preventing it.

Today EPA aims to make sustainability the next level of environmental protection by drawing on advances in science and technology to protect human health and the environment, and

promoting innovative green business practices.

How can I help?

EPA has tools to help you learn and understand the issues and help you reduce your environmental footprint. .

Government Regulations and Practices

[Executive Order 13423: “Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management”](#) of 2007 set policy and specific goals for federal agencies to “conduct their environmental, transportation, and energy-related activities under the law in support of their respective missions in an environmentally, economically and fiscally sound, integrated, continuously improving, efficient, and sustainable manner.”

[Executive Order 13514: “Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance”](#) of 2009 enhances EO 13423 “to establish an integrated strategy towards sustainability in the Federal Government and to make reduction of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) a priority for Federal agencies.”

The [Federal Government Sustainability website](#) includes the latest information from federal agencies relevant to developing and maintaining sustainable facilities and to developing and promoting sustainable practices within their environmental programs.

[Greening EPA.](#) EPA implements a wide range of programs to reduce the environmental impact of its facilities and operations, from building new, environmentally sustainable structures to improving the energy efficiency of older buildings.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well it's June already! For me the thoughts of June turn to bright sunshine, warm days and nights. And of course summer time activities, such as golf, tennis, softball, and swimming. As many of you know our Annual Golf Tournament takes place June 11th. This is one of our largest fund raisers of the year. Any of our members who are playing in it, good luck! Hit the ball long and straight. Also, we are always looking for volunteers to help out to make this a memorable event for all the participants. There is still time to volunteer, call our office administrator, Kim or the Golf Chairman, Mike Bracci and let them know you can help out. I'll see you there!

Congratulations to all the newly elected Board of Directors members! Thank you for your commitment to the ESB, it is greatly appreciated.

Since this is one of the last newsletters for the year, I want to remind everyone of the Annual Scholarship Race. This year the race length was changed from 5k to 4 miles, about ½ mile longer. The race will be held on August 1st at the NFTA Small boat harbor on Fuhrmann Boulevard. We have held the race here

for the last couple of years and everyone seems to really like it. This is another big event that needs a lot of volunteers to make sure it runs smoothly. You can call Kim or the race chairman John Beishline and let them know you are willing to help out. Also, you can come out and show your support for the runners by cheering them on during the race and then enjoy the after race party for only \$5! There will be hot dogs, sodas, cookies and an assortment of fruits to eat. Beer will also be available for those over 21 and is included in the \$5. Not a bad deal at all!

Also, this month we will be moving the office. The Kenmore School District has told us we must be out of the building by June 30th. We will need volunteers to help move the office once a new location has been found. Currently, we have looked at and/or inquired on several locations with several more to follow. A decision will be made shortly. Please let Kim know if you will be able to help out with a pickup truck or just a strong back.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

06-04-12	6pm	Ways & Means and Board Meeting
06-06-12	Noon	OF Luncheon
06-07 & 08	ALL DAY	ESB OFFICE CLOSED
06-11-12	10:30am	7th Annual Golf Tournament
06-21 & 22	ALL DAY	ESB OFFICE CLOSED
06-28-12	ALL DAY	Move ESB Office
06-29-12	ALL DAY	Move ESB Office
07-30-12	6-8pm	Scholarship Run Pre-Registration
08-01-12	7pm	Scholarship Run

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GOLF OUTING

Format

4 man scramble

Rules

- 4 person team
- No handicaps
- Pick clean
- Place ball within one club length
- Speedy play a MUST (five hours or less)

Prizes

- Low Team Score—\$100.00 each
- Closest to Pin—\$100.00 (4)
- Longest Drive—\$100.00 (1)

Cost

\$115.00 Lunch, Golf & Dinner per golfer

\$5.00 per hole or all 4 holes for \$15 for chance at Hole in One prizes

\$35.00 for dinner only

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Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Golfers: 1 2 3 4

\$115.00/ea = \$ _____

Name of Participants: (please print)

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 June 12 Ronald Klinczar
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ESB IS MOVING

The Engineering Society has received official notice that we must move our office by June 30th.

As some of you may know, the Ken-Ton district has been reorganizing their properties. Our building has students returning on a full time basis and other district offices moving in.

If anyone has boxes or totes, please save them and they can be dropped off at the office once I return.

I am planning on 2 days (June 28-29) for moving since we are still in the process of receiving quotes. We will need people who can lift and load/unload. If you have a truck and can drive but not load, we would appreciate that as well.

Please let Kim know if you can help in any way.

Scholarship Students

Save the Date

Scholarship Recipients, don't forget to keep your schedule open for the Scholarship 5K Race. You are needed to help at the Water Station. Plan on arriving by 6:30 pm.

This year's race will be August 1st at the Small Boat Harbor. You should meet under the big tent at the end of Lot B.

This is your opportunity to give back to the Society and the Scholarship Program. A lot of time and effort goes into our Scholarship Program and your help would be greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP with Kim by July 15th

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1000 tickets were sent out to members for our Kindle Fire raffle.

I need to get the stubs and money returned to the office as soon as possible.

It has been disappointing that tickets aren't being sold.

The drawing is being held at our Annual Golf Tournament on June 11th.

I have more tickets available for anyone who needs them.

The PE Review Course Committee met on May 1 at Loughrans Restaurant in Williamsville. Don McMahon, the Civil Engineering Review Course coordinator, reported that enrollment in this year's course was eleven, which was up from last year. Don also noted that he has a few copies of older editions of Michael Lindeburg's Civil Engineering Reference Manual for the PE Exam and solution manuals for sale. These manuals make excellent reference books and are a great gift for a student or engineer beginning his or her career. Contact Don if you are interested in purchasing a copy.

Distribution of proceeds from both the FE and CE review classes is planned for June. Documentation regarding PDH credit for committee attendance was provided to those in attendance. The committee discussed Gino Forte's idea of obtaining PDH credit for review course material and decided to pursue the idea. The elections of officers was postponed until the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 2012 from noon to 2 PM at Loughrans Restaurant.

– submitted by Rebecca Wightman, 2011-2012 Chair.

ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS!
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Congratulations to the following Nominees for winning a spot on our Board of Directors:

Frank Alessi

Christopher Sargeant, P.E.

Salvatore Sciandra

Marco Scofidio, P.E.

This year's election night only drew out 23 members out of 150.

We really need our local members to get more involved. The same handful of members cannot keep the Society running and active.

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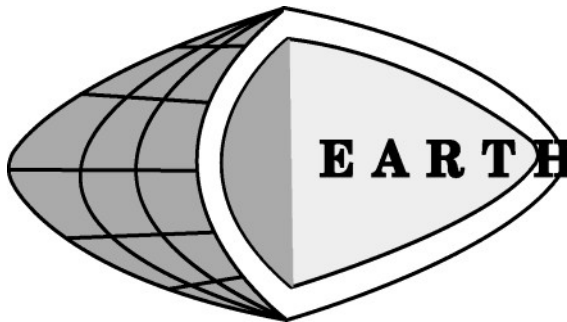
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- 10. American Beauty, e.g.
- 14. Let out
- 15. Take a powder?
- 16. "Suor Angelica" has one
- 17. Altar's place
- 18. Computer storage device
- 19. Fella
- 20. Father's favorite melons
- 22. What the mob might do
- 24. Fragrant resin
- 25. Father's favorite deli order
- 29. Indian beans
- 30. Europe's highest volcano
- 33. Puts on
- 34. Jeweller's aid
- 36. One-a-day, e.g.
- 37. Father's favorite bug
- 42. Living room item
- 43. _-dovey
- 44. Sexy
- 47. Lip-__
- 48. It's said to have a long arm
- 51. Father's favorite garden
- 53. Sioux tribe
- 55. The two
- 56. Father's favorite field
- 58. Timely tautonym
- 61. Palindromic detector
- 63. Capital of Yemen
- 64. Sorrowful word

65. Not hidden

- 66. Ball supporters
- 67. Remove
- 68. Salamanders
- 69. Swirl

Down

- 1. Went over
- 2. Old Chevy model
- 3. Scatter
- 4. Cook, in a way
- 5. Seal's nemesis
- 6. Turfs
- 7. Tramp, e.g.
- 8. Old marketplace
- 9. Neglectful
- 10. The clothing biz
- 11. Lode's load
- 12. Trespass
- 13. End fast
- 21. Say 'uncle'
- 23. Baseball Hall of Famer Mel
- 25. Father's favorite native child
- 26. Excited
- 27. _ hall
- 28. Verb suffix
- 31. Top, for example
- 32. Zero
- 35. Begrudge
- 37. "David Copperfield" heroine

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- 39. Where survey results probably end up
- 40. Between fam. and sp.
- 41. Yahoo competitor
- 42. Apart, abbr.
- 45. Swear words?
- 46. Lime
- 48. Glorified
- 49. Acquiesced
- 50. Eensy-__
- 52. What skinheads do
- 54. Express
- 56. Headline?
- 57. Liberal _
- 58. Hip joint?
- 59. Tavern tonic
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- 62. Early drops



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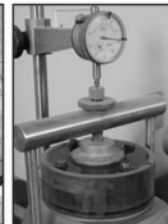
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MEETING MINUTES

Advertising/Marketing:	Don Owens says that the firm has canceled their plans for advertising in the short term.
Audit:	No report.
Bowling:	Finished for the year. 33 weeks of bowling. Live Wire was the winning team. A great time was had by all.
Business/Community Affairs/Publicity:	Robin Closs bought scales for the future Cities competition as a reward and needed to be reimbursed. Highway cleanup was a great success. Some rain, but everyone had great time with good participation. Another one is scheduled for October 2012.
Bylaws:	Brad is still making changes to the bylaws. Look for them in September.
Car Show/Raffle:	The raffle is not going as well as expected. Logistics need to be looked at. Members need to either sell or turn in money for the Raffle.
Education:	Don McMahon said that 11 people had taken the PE review course. There are extra books if anyone wants a review book. They make excellent books. dmcmahon@mmce.net
Endowment:	Brad to set up a meeting with Don McMahon.
Entertainment and Program:	Need volunteers for the Buffalo Marathon water station. The station needs about 15 people. So far we have about half. The Nitec Tour has been canceled due to lack of interest. A Kistner tour is scheduled for May 30 th @ 3:30pm. May 17 th is the ESB election 6-9pm @ Rizzo's on Eggert rd . You must be there to vote. Food and drinks will be provided.
Golf:	Golf is going well. Kim Burr is still looking for people to monitor the hole in one holes. This is a great networking opportunity. For information contact Kim Burr at esboffice@tesb.org
New Membership:	No new members as of yet. Some prospects though.
Newsletter:	The General Consensus is that the newsletter looks great. Change head of advertising to Don Owens on page 2.
Nominating:	We have 5 candidates that are up for election. New directors should be at the June meeting.
Office:	Still looking at new spaces for the offices. Hope to have a location by next newsletter.
Retention Membership:	No Report.
Roster:	No Report.
Scholarship:	Scholarship applications have to be in before the end of the school yr.
Scholarship Run:	John Beishline (694-5154) says that they are not going to certify the course this year. Next year it will be certified. The race course is all set and in place. August 1 st is the day. If you want to help out for this event contact John Beishline. The license for beer vending will be extended this year, to accommodate the longer serving time. The ESB is taking out a PO Box for mail, since the office is moving
Sunshine:	No report.
Website:	The website is currently being worked on. The template is broken and needs to be fixed. Some changes are being made and mistakes are being corrected. A sign in "For members only" is being asked for.
Adjournment:	The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:14 P.M.
Next Meeting:	The Construction Exchange, June 4th, 2012

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