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Practice Division Minutes

NYSSPE Professional Engineers in Government (PEG)

June 6, 2009 8:00 AM

Hilton Pearl River, NY

Attendees:

David A. Janover, P.E. (PEG Northeast Regional Vice Chair)

Laura M. Pellizzi, P.E.

Peter Krumdieck, P.E.

Walter Waidelich, P.E.

Salvatore, Galletta, P.E.

Michael Circosta, P.E.

David Janover called the meeting to order

Sal Galletta brought up the issue for discussion concerning the use of NICET certified personnel by the New York City and the State Departments of Transportation. He briefed the PEG group on the ongoing issue of the DOT's improper use of NICET individuals filling such positions as Resident Engineer. There has been widespread acceptance of this type of practice (the substitution of Nicet Certified staff for positions that require a licensed Professional Engineer). Greg Gallagher, P.E. and Andy Haines, P.E. (both of whom were not present) are well aware of the issues and the concerns which should be brought to the NYSSPE's attention once again.

The PEG budget was briefly discussed. The starting balance in the PEG account was \$5,488.47. There was income over the last year of \$220.00 and no expense, bringing the current balance (as of 3/31/09) to \$5,708.47.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by David A. Janover, P.E.
June 12, 2009.