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# THE RELEASE

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Kevin Sullivan — Editor

## Message from the Chair

Tim Bathory

### Looking Forward to 2019

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and is ready for a very busy 2019! AWMA-NFS has many exciting events scheduled in the New Year. For starters, we have the Annual Enrichment Seminar coming up on January 24, 2019 at Templeton Landing. Over the past several years Templeton Landing has been a great host and their location and setup is ideal for our gathering. I am pleased to announce that Senator Tim Kennedy will be our keynote speaker at this year's event. In a change from prior years, Senator Kennedy will be giving the keynote address at 8:30 am, so I encourage those attending to arrive early. Please see the enclosed brochure for additional details, including a complete list of speakers and topics. I'd like to give a special thank you to Pat Martin and Michael Hecker who have once again done a great job in leading the Seminar Committee. Planning for this event starts early. It takes a lot of hard work to find good topics, schedule speakers, obtain sponsors and exhibitors...the list goes on. Thank you Mike and Pat!

Another major event fast approaching is the Annual EnviRun scheduled for Saturday April 27, 2019. This will be the 29th consecutive year that AWMA-NFS has put on this event. This year's run will again take place at the Whirlpool State Park in Niagara Falls. The race will take a slightly different route than in past years and promises to be an exciting one. Also, I would like to officially welcome Mary Padasak as the new EnviRun Director. Mary has hit the ground "running", working with long time director Dharma Iyer and the rest of the committee to make this year's race the best yet. As many of you know, Dharma has relocated (Cont'd on p. 6)

## Envirun

Mike Emery and Mary Padasak

The 29th running of the Envirun 5K will take place on Saturday April 27, 2019 at Whirlpool State Park along the beautiful Niagara River Gorge. This event is put on by our A&WMA Section to raise funds for local worthwhile environmental causes. To make the run a success we depend on volunteers from the Section and sponsors. If you can volunteer or would like to sponsor the race please contact Mary Padasak at [mpadasak@encorus.com](mailto:mpadasak@encorus.com) or (716)-592-3980 ext 144 or Paul Kranz at (716) 858-7897. This is a fun event on a Saturday morning to attend with family – so please mark it on your calendar and plan to attend. Registration will open soon and will be available on our website (<https://awmanfs.wildapricot.org/Envirun>).

Mary Padasak of Encorus Group has stepped in to take over the Race Director duties from long-time Race Director Dharma Iyer. Dharma was one of the founders of the Envirun 29 years ago! He recently moved south but frequently is in town to continue work on projects in the area.



**Education, Scholarships, & Grants****Peter Grasso**

**NYSDEC James G. Strickland Memorial Environmental Education Summer Camp Scholarships:** A&WMA-NFS will be awarding up to 13 scholarships to attend a week at a DEC summer camp worth \$350 each. Successful candidates must be of age (11 to 17 years-old) by December 1, 2019 and express interest in attend camp through a one-page essay. Applications are due by January 10, 2019.

**Earth Day Grants:** A&WMA-NFS will be awarding as many as 6 Earth Day grants worth up to \$500 each to celebrate Earth Day 2019. Successful Earth Day Grant applicants should clearly describe how their proposed activities will promote environmental awareness in the WNY community. Applications are due by March 29, 2019.

**High School and College Scholarships:** A&WMA-NFS will be awarding one or more scholarships to high school seniors and undergraduate college students in amounts ranging from \$500 - \$1,000. Applications are due by April 12, 2019.

For more information on these opportunities, please visit the Education section of our website by clicking [HERE](#) or contact Education Director Peter Grasso at [awmanfs.education@gmail.com](mailto:awmanfs.education@gmail.com).

**UB Student Chapter****Alvin Samuel**

The UB chapter is currently focusing on community out-reach as well as providing educational and professional opportunities for students. One upcoming opportunity for students to volunteer is the annual A&WMA NFS Seminar on January 24th. At the event, many of the student members will be volunteering to make sure that the event runs smoothly. Attendance at the seminar for the purposes of education and networking is also a great idea. In addition, a few students will be selected to attend and present project posters from the University at Buffalo Annual Poster Competition during the lunch break. Don't hesi-



tate to contact Mike Hecker ([MHecker@hodgsonruss.com](mailto:MHecker@hodgsonruss.com)) or Patrick Martin ([PTMartin@Golder.com](mailto:PTMartin@Golder.com)) Registration for the Annual Seminar is easy, just click [here](#).

Pictured at left: Tour of the Col. Francis G. Ward Pumping Station and Filtration Plant prior to the November 2018 Dinner Meeting at Pearl Street Grill and Brewery.



**Seminar**

**Mike Hecker and Patrick Martin**



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# 2019 ANNUAL ENRICHMENT SEMINAR



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

New York State Senator

**Timothy M. Kennedy**

63<sup>rd</sup> Senate District

**REGISTER  
TODAY**  
By clicking [HERE](#)

**January 24, 2019**

Templeton Landing  
2 Templeton Terrace Buffalo, NY

**REGISTER EARLY  
AND SAVE \$25.00**

This full day seminar will feature a series of presentations and discussions with a focus on today's leading edge topics in the environmental industry. PDH and CLE credits will be available. All proceeds from the seminar go towards environmental scholarships for our future professionals. We thank you for your support and look forward to your attendance.



**Seminar (cont'd)****Mike Hecker and Patrick Martin****2019 Annual Seminar for Environmental Professionals**
**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION**
**NIAGARA FRONTIER  
SECTION**
**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
 Thursday, January 24, 2019

7:30 - 8:20.....Registration/Exhibits - Continental Breakfast - Exhibits

8:20 - 8:30.....Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30 - 9:00.....Key Note Speaker

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS +**
**New York State Senator  
Timothy M. Kennedy  
63rd Senate District**

Sponsored by: GHD

11:30 - 12:30 SESSION III \*

**"Refrigerant Rule Revisions: Is Your  
Facility Prepared?"**
**Brian S. Noel, P.E.,** Manager of Consulting Services,

12:30 - 1:30.....Lunch and Presentations

**UB Student Chapter Poster Board Presentation**

Lunch Sponsored by: Empire Stack Testing

9:00 - 10:00 SESSION I \*

**"The New E-Manifest Regulations"**
**William Connors, Sr. Vice President, Compliance**  
 Clean Harbors

10:00 - 10:30.....Exhibits/Coffee Break

Sponsored by: Hodgson Russ LLP

10:30 - 11:30 SESSION II \* +

**"Onondaga Lake Remediation and  
Examination of the Natural Resource  
Damages Claim"**
**John P. McAuliffe, P.E.,** Remediation Director, Honeywell  
**Andy Guglielmi, Esq.,** Section Chief, Natural Resource  
 Damages, NYSDEC

1:30 - 2:30 SESSION IV \*

**"Emerging Contaminants: Treatment  
Considerations and Costs"**
**Daniel Lang, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental**  
 Health Protection, NYS Department of Health

2:30 - 3:00.....Exhibits/Coffee Break

Sponsored by: Hodgson Russ LLP

3:00 - 4:00 SESSION V \* +

**"Introduction to the New SEQRA Revi-  
sions & Common SEQRA Mistakes"**
**Chuck Malcomb, Esq.,** Partner, Hodgson Russ LLP

4:00 - 5:00 .....Social Hour Sponsored by: Nature's Way Environmental

 \* 1.0 Professional Development Hour (PDH) will be awarded for Attendees of this Presentation - Total of 5 PDHs Possible  
 † 1.0 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) will be awarded for attendees of this Session (1/2 CLE expected for Keynote Address)

There will be a \$25.00 processing fee for those registering for CLE credits (except for the first 10 attorneys to register)

## Membership

## Colin Casey and Mark Hans

Currently we have over 100 members in the Air & Waste Management's Niagara Frontier Section with roughly a 40/60 split between international and local affiliates. To check membership status, please log onto the [AWMA-NFS Website](#).

Corporate memberships are valid for one year from the date of renewal while local memberships expire on August 31st annually. New members and renewal applications can be found on our website. Payment can be made either through the website or via mail. Membership categories and dues are as follows:

Local Affiliate Member	\$36	* Corporate Sponsor includes an International Membership for one person and a local affiliate membership for a second person.
Local Affiliate Member [Full-Time College Student]	\$11	
International Member	\$195	** Web Sponsor includes an International Membership for one person and a local affiliate membership for a second person. In addition, the corporate logo of a website sponsor will be displayed on the home page of the AWMA website.
International Member [Young Professional - 35 or younger]	\$98	
International Member [Full-Time College Student]	\$35	
Corporate Sponsor*	\$325	
Web Sponsor*	\$500	

If you have any questions about becoming a member or renewing your membership please contact Mark Hans at [awmanfsmembership@gmail.com](mailto:awmanfsmembership@gmail.com). A list of current membership can be found on the [AWMS-NFS website](#).

## Financial Report

## Paul Van Kerkhove and Dominic Buccilli

You may have heard Dominic's financial report at a dinner meeting:

**'We got a lotta money!'**

With that lead in, here is a summary of our 2018-2019 Budget. The Budget loss will be covered with reserve funds. Any questions on the budget or finances for the AWMA-NFS should be directed to Dominic at [retire-dominic@yahoo.com](mailto:retire-dominic@yahoo.com) or Paul Van Kerkhove at [Paul.Vankerkhove@ghd.com](mailto:Paul.Vankerkhove@ghd.com).

\*Education and Envirun expenses include scholarships and grants that are awarded.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
Administration	\$ 0	\$ 3,175
Education*	\$ 0	\$ 11,450
Envirun*	\$ 9,000	\$ 12,000
Membership	\$ 6,600	\$ 2,850
Program (dinner meetings)	\$ 8,000	\$ 9,300
Seminar	\$ 14,000	\$ 7,650
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 37,600</b>	<b>\$ 46,425</b>

## New/Returning Members

**Mark Hans**

We would like to welcome or welcome back the following members to the Niagara Frontier Section of the A&WMA:

- ♦ Paul Maier - Stohl Environmental, LLC
- ♦ Rebecca Meissner – Ecology & Environment
- ♦ Kevin Pender – Sefar
- ♦ Julie Sansone – DuPont Yerkees
- ♦ Robert Swick – Watts Architecture and Engineering, P.C.
- ♦ Daniel Vollmer – CWM Waste Services, LLC
- ♦ Megan Wettlaufer - SUNY @ Buffalo
- ♦ Dan Wilson - SUNY @ Buffalo

We have two new Corporate Sponsors: Allied Environmental Services and Trinity Consultants

We would also like to welcome the following members as newly appointed AWMA-NFS board members:



Peter Grasso—  
Director Educa-  
tion. Email:

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**Please be sure to say hello at the next dinner meeting!**

Pictured at  
Right: Decem-  
ber 2018  
AWMA-NFS  
Board Meeting



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## Message from the Chair (cont'd)

**Tim Bathory**

and therefore passed the reins as race director on to Mary. I would like to thank Dharma for his many years of hard work and for helping to make the 2019 race another success.

2019 promises to be another great year! I would like to thank everyone in advance for your support. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, ideas or concerns. Thank You!

## Website

**Mark Hans**

Website – [awmanfs.org](http://awmanfs.org)

Our website has been a huge success, as many of you have registered and paid for memberships, meetings and the seminar since we put it up over 10 years ago. With the help of Tom Morahan, Michael Emery and Kathleen Moguel, we recently updated the look of the website. When you get a chance, please log in and check it out. If you have any questions or changes you would like to see, please contact Mark Hans at ([mjans9@gmail.com](mailto:mjhans9@gmail.com)).



The Niagara Frontier Section of the AWMA, Inc. publishes its newsletter, **THE RELEASE**, quarterly as a service to its members.

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