

BOARD REPORT



Northeast Region Board Meeting – August 27, 2009

DATE: 8-13-09

TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors

FROM: Guy LoMonaco Rochester Chapter, Northeastern Region Director

SUBJECT: Report of Rochester, NY Chapter

A. Report Summary

1. Program meetings were successfully completed and held each month in FY09 and FY10 have been laid out and are in process of being finalized.

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report: May meeting was a trip to the Frank Lloyd Wright Darwin Martin House in Buffalo, NY - Bus was rented to take approximately 30 people to renovated Martin House with dinner and drink reception to kick off tour.
June was our 28th annual golf tournament held at Irondequoit Country Club which benefitted our local scholarship award.
2. Status of current programs: We will be holding our annual Christmas dinner program, annual Awards dinner in April. CSI Night will be combined with state AIA convention in September.
3. Problem areas: Always challenging ourselves to come up with new and exciting program meetings that are relevant to our members and attract new members.
4. Success stories: Program dinner meetings continue to attract members with average attendance around 40 - 45 people. Low attendance mark is around 30 people with two meetings attracting 65-70 people.
5. Schedule of activities prior to next Board Meeting: The Chapter held a Program Committee meeting over lunch on July 21. A tentative lineup has been established and individuals have been assigned to coordinate each Program meeting.

6. Changes in Chapter Membership since last report: Membership remained pretty constant throughout FY2009. While below gains of previous year when we led membership increase it probably was a reasonable goal given the economy nationally and especially in Upstate New York.

C. Suggestions for the benefit of the Region

1. Challenge Region to continually define relevance to local Chapters and members and how is are successes (or failures) communicated to constituents.

Respectfully submitted;

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Cc: Region Secretary