

TECH TALK

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NJATA Becomes an ICC Chapter

I am pleased to announce that our request to become an ICC Chapter was approved at the May 11, 2006 Board of Directors meeting. We were notified on May 31, 2006 of our status.

Becoming an ICC Chapter is a huge accomplishment and affords us many opportunities.

We will be presented with our official ICC Chapter Plaque and banner at the 2007 Building Safety Conference in Atlantic City May 3, 2007. In addition we have a chapter support system in which we have been assigned a Liaison from the ICC Board of Directors as well as

a Staff Liaison who will be available to attend meetings and inform, counsel and advise our chapter on activities of the ICC.

We are also eligible this year for a Chapter Education Benefit Day, in which we are entitled to a seminar offered by ICC..

Please visit www.iccsafe.org/membership for further information.

Many thanks to all of you who helped make our journey to becoming an ICC Chapter a reality.



NJATA Honors Judy Russo as TA of the Year



The 11th Annual TA of the Year Award was presented to Judy Russo of Montvale Borough at the Building Safety Conference May 4, 2006.

Judy served as President of the Bergen/Passaic Technical Assistants Association.

Congratulations Judy!

Pictured from L-R: William Connolly, Director of Codes & Standards, Dawn Neil, President NJATA, Judy Russo, Award Recipient & Linda Aiello, Vice-President NJATA

NJATA Celebrates 10 Years

1997 was the birth of NJATA with about 5 of the current 7 associations joining together as an executive board.

The purpose was to create, share and implement ideas and educate TA's from around the state.

The NJATA has grown by leaps and bounds by organizing as an independent association. NJATA is now established by it's own by-laws and executive board of officers.

For our 10th Anniversary we would like to do something special. At our meeting in May we discussed many ideas including giveaways ie: shirts, tote bags etc, a hospitality suite and a sponsored trip. We need your help to choose ideas and get them implemented so we can celebrate of 10 Year Anniversary in style.

Please contact our Anniversary Committee with any suggestions or ideas.

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NJATA Website Open for Business

In the fall of 2005 NJATA brought back to life it's website located at www.njata.us . Here you will find job postings, calendar of events including meeting dates, an officer listing for all of the associations, as well as any other important information we want to get out to the members.

We are working to improve the website by adding features such as this newslet-

ter, a message board to ask questions, share ideas etc, we will also be changing the look slightly with the addition of the ICC Logo.

If you have a suggestions for ideas, job postings etc. Please use the "Contact Us" feature to pass them along. We hope that you will utilize our website for all of your information gathering.

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Your Continued Support for A-2720 Is Needed.

If you haven't done so already please support A-2720 for the addition of the Technical Assistant Position in the NJ UCC.

You will find a sample letter on our website that you may use to contact your local assemblymen and senators to show your support for this Bill. I am also including some links to the legislator's web site

so that you can look up your local contacts.

Please take this opportunity to pass this around to all the TA's and others you know, we must take this opportunity to help support ourselves. Thank you so much to all of you for your hard work and dedication.

http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2006/Bills/A3000/2720_11.HTM Link to the Bill

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/districtnumbers.asp> Link to Legislators by District Number

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/njmap210.htm> Link to Legislator District Map

Did You Know?

We are going to utilize this section in each newsletter to go over topics that you may know about or may not. Some of us may have experience with an item that someone else may have never done.

Please submit your suggestions for "Did You Know" to Dawn Neil at dneil@bernards.org or fax 908-204-2515.

Did you know that a Certificate of Approval may be issued on an oil tank even if contamination was found? It's true, refer to DCA Bulletin 95-1B page 3 of 3.

"When contamination is found it should be reported to the DEP hotline (609) 292-7172. Often the DEP will require that the

contaminated soil be taken to an appropriate facility. As long as the excavation is filled (presumably with clean material from another site), a certificate of approval can be issued, even if mounds of contaminated soil remain on the site. If new construction is proposed on site where contamination from a tank was discovered, the owner has two options. The owner can wait for a "No Further Action" letter from the DEP or the owner can proceed at his or her own peril. A "No Further Action" letter means that the soil samples taken reveal no contamination and that any contaminated soil has been properly disposed of. If an owner chooses to proceed at his or her own

peril additional in-situ remediation methods may be required."

For more information on regulations regarding tank installs, removal or abandonment's please consult DCA Bulletin 95-1 A,B,C, & D.

Name The Newsletter

We need your help to name our newsletter. Below are some of the suggestions we have received. Please feel free to suggest your own. Please submit you votes to Dawn Neil at dneil@bernards.org or fax 908-204-2515.

- Permit Talk
- T.A. Connections
- T.A. Times
- T.A. News & Reviews
- Tech Talk
- Technical Assistance

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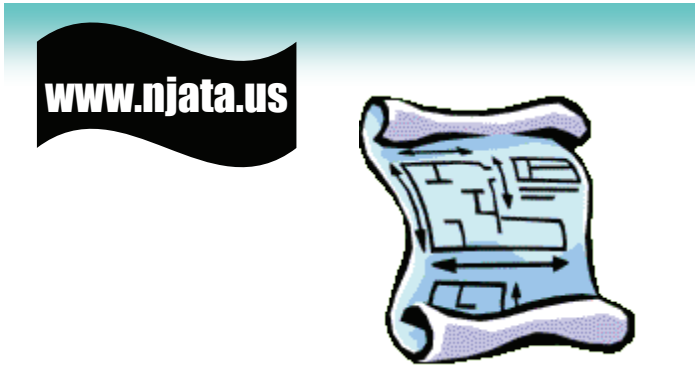
- T.A. Examiner
- Front Lines News
- Permit Counter News
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Comments:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



Got a Job Opening?

Contact us to post you job opening on our website. Whether it's for a Construction Office, Zoning Office, Housing and Property Maintenance or Fire Prevention we will post for any of these related departments. Please include the Municipality, Job Type, Brief Job Description, Full or Part-time, Permanent or Temporary, Contact Person, how long you will be accepting applications for and salary requirements to Dawn Neil at dneil@bernards.org or fax to 908-204-2515.

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