

ROEBLING CHAPTER

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CHAPTER EVENTS

2010 ANNUAL MEETING

*Paterson Museum
2 Market Street
Paterson, New Jersey
Saturday January 23, 2010.
Business Meeting: 12:30 – 3:30*

In accordance with our by-laws, which require us to hold a business meeting in January of each year, members are hereby notified that the meeting will take place at the time and location given above.

The business portion of the meeting will include annual reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and election of officers. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed and proposals invited. Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages and light snacks will be provided.

As per RCSIA by-laws, four of the five members of the board are elected by the membership. The fifth member is appointed by the elected members. All current board members are eligible to run again: Lynn Rakos – President, Jim Mackin – Vice President; Kevin Pegram – Treasurer; Aron Eisenpress – Secretary. However, Lynn has decided not to run this year due to other obligations. Jim Mackin, current RCSIA Vice President has agreed to run for President. The Nominations Committee, consisting of Tom Flagg as Chair, Bierce Riley and Beryl Goldberg, put forth Mary Lee Thompson Baranger as a candidate for Vice President. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor prior to the election and must be members in good standing of the National SIA and RCSIA. To vote for RCSIA officers, the voter must be a member in good standing of both the National SIA and

Annual Meeting Tour

We are trying to arrange a factory or archaeological site tour for the morning before the meeting but plans are yet tentative. If a tour is planned you will be informed via our chapter email list. If you are not already on the list please contact RCSIAPrez@aol.com or call 917-515-4154.



Photographer: Joe Macasek

The Great Falls of the Passaic River at Paterson.

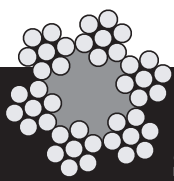
RCSIA to as per the by-laws of both organizations.

As per tradition we will provide time for show and tell. If you plan to present please let Lynn know in advance. You are encouraged to share with the chapter your current IA research.

Directions can be found on the Paterson Museum website: <http://www.thepatersonmuseum.com>. The museum is some distance from the Paterson train station but taxis are available. There are also buses from NYC. Call Lynn for help with car-pooling (she will try her best!) or for directions at the phone number at the left.

Vice President Candidate Bio

Mary Lee Thompson Baranger, Professor Emerita, Manhattanville College (B.A. Barnard, Ph.D. NYU) has taught architectural history of New York, London, Rome, Athens and Mexico City. She "retired" from full time teaching to concentrate on the New York, where she lives on the Upper West Side, and is active in local history and politics. She has been an avid participant in Roebbling Chapter and national SIA tours and events since 1987.



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Roebing Chapter Website

At long last the Roebing Chapter now has direct access to our website. Through the great work of member Ruth Lowell, a website designer, with input from VP Jim Mackin and President Lynn Rakos, the website has been transferred to us and we are in the process of modifying the site including adding content and links. Thank you, Ruth! Chapter member Joel Moskowitz secured our domain name several years ago and we thank him for that. The website for many years has been hosted by the national SIA headquarters at Michigan Technological University. Don Durfee at SIA HQ regularly updated the site with content we sent to him. The chapter thanks Don for his years of assistance to us. Check out the website at www.RoebingSIA.org. Let us know what you think. We plan to ask you all for ideas and for photos. More to come on that – stay tuned!

*Now that we have
your attention...*

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2010 Dues

It is time again for chapter dues to be paid. Please send your check for \$20.00, made out to “Roebing Chapter, SIA”, to our secretary, Aron Eisenpress (see return address) or give him a check at the annual meeting.

Thank You !

(Carrie Blast Furnace, Pittsburgh, PA – SIA 2009 Annual Meeting)