

The meeting schedule is as follows:

9/13/11 5:00 P.M. - Northeast Utilities will present on "Energy Conservation Programs", the meeting will be at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA.

10/4/11 5:00 P.M. - The speaker will be John Demattia, Supervisor of the CT Workers Compensation Fraud Unit Investigators and his topic will be "Workers Compensation Fraud", this meeting will be in CT at a location to be determined.

11/14/11 - Webinar meeting on "Disaster Planning", details to follow.

As always we encourage your suggestions for meeting topics, the chapter remains strong through the efforts of our members. Anyone interested in joining the board please e-mail me at emarczyszak@burndy.com, we welcome your interest and participation.

Thanks for your continued support,
Ed Marczyszak
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R. Angell explained:
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The June 10 Golf Outing was a rousing success thanks to the hard work and efforts of event Chairman, Mark Johnson. I attended the dinner and had a great time. Next year I may try my hand at hitting the little white ball and giving the gang some competition.

The event also included the presentation of the New England Chapter's \$1,000 scholarship and this year's recipient is Ian Perkins. Ian is presently attending Bunker Hill College and pursuing a degree in engineering. Ian recently returned from overseas duty with the United State Army and has served as a Ranger for 4 years. Our sincerest thanks goes out to Ian for his service and we look forward to his becoming a part of our industry.

We have been able to secure our fall lineup and I look forward to seeing everyone at a chapter meeting. I encourage everyone to try and get out to a meeting and socialize and network, the person across the table from you may have the solution to a problem you

are having or vice-versa and at the very least you will enjoy a good meal.

The new website is up and running if if you haven't visited please do so at www.newenglandafs.com. Our webmaster is doing a great job and looking for suggestions. Kudos to Webmaster Tom Vecchiarelli of Yankee Casting for his hard work and efforts.

The board has agreed to the following changes; **effective January 2012, the newsletter will no longer be mailed out. It will be published electronically at our website and can be read and downloaded by our members. If you'd like to advertise in this online space, please contact Valerie Armstrong at Valerie@beckalum.com or 603-448-1022.** Cost to advertise is \$150 for the full calendar year, September 2011 through August 2012.

Also beginning with the September meeting there will be a \$25 charge per dinner for members and \$40 for non-members. The chapter can no longer continue the full subsidy for the dinners and, in an effort to reduce its losses, has reluctantly decided to implement these charges.

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