

Memo: July 31, 2007

To: New York Campus Environmental Resource (NYCER) Members

From: Howard Apsan

Re: NYCER Meeting Minutes
Rockefeller University, June 26, 2007

Opening

The June NYCER meeting was held at Rockefeller University on June 26, 2007. Before commencing the meeting, the assembled held a moment of silence for the victims of Virginia Tech. Frank Schafer, Associate Director of Laboratory Safety and Environmental Health at Rockefeller University welcomed everyone and gave a brief history of Rockefeller. (Congratulations to Frank on his recent promotion to Associate Director of Laboratory Safety and Environmental Health.)

Sheryce Woolery of CUNY Central recorded the minutes. The minutes of the previous NYCER meeting were approved by acclamation.

Audits

EPA audits are still being conducted at a number of NYCER institutions. CUNY's Bronx Community College and Borough of Manhattan Community College are due to submit their audit findings to EPA this August, and Rockefeller University is scheduled to complete its EPA audit by September 2007.

Updates in Brief

The 7th annual Hazardous Waste and Department of Transportation Training is scheduled for July 25, 2007, at the Hammer Health Sciences Center, Columbia University.

Presentation

The meeting continued with a presentation by **Michele Noble of Woodard and Curran**, on **“Using a Systems Approach to Improve Health and Safety Performance and Compliance.”** We thank Michele for an informative presentation.

Upcoming Meetings

The September meeting of NYCER will be held on Tuesday, September 25 at the Barnard College, 3009 Broadway (W116th Street and Broadway) in Manhattan. The meeting will be held in the Barnard Hall, James room, 4th floor, from 12 pm to 2 pm, and will include a training presentation by Laurie Kerr, of the Mayor’s Office of Long Term Planning and Sustainability on **“The Mayor’s 30 in 10 Sustainability Challenge for Colleges and Universities.”**

All those able to host any 2007 or 2008 NYCER meetings should contact Sheryce Woolery at (212) 794-5630 or at sheryce.woolery@mail.cuny.edu.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2pm.