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SIAEA Celebrates Holiday, By Deo Gosine, Past President

On Saturday November 6, 2004 the Society of Indo American Engineers and Architects held its annual Holiday Party and twenty-fourth anniversary celebration at the beautiful Marriott Hotel – La Guardia Airport. This year's celebration occupied the entire banquet hall which proved to be too small and regretfully members and guests had to be limited. Hopefully next year the organizing committee will hire larger facilities. The banquet hall was exquisitely decorated in traditional Indian style by Elegant Affair, the cuisine was catered by Bukhara Grill and live music was provided by the "Sidline". A welcome dance was performed by Miss Tripti Sevak, daughter of our Treasurer Mr. Prafull Sevak.

The Chief Guest was Honorable David J. Burney, Commissioner NYC Department of Design and Construction. In his address to the members he express his thanks to our members for honoring him and pledged his support to our society. Commissioner Burney, particularly mentioned his fondness for Indian food and his close professional association with some of our members.

Award Honoree and Guest Speaker, Miss Poonam Sharma, daughter of Past President and Life Members, Mr. Amba Sharma, captivated the attention of all our members and guests. Miss Sharma, 23, a graduate of Harvard University has published two books. The first – "Harvard Entrepreneurs Club – Guide to Starting your own Business" and the second – "Chasing Success". She stated that the first book was written during her senior year at Harvard University and is a primer on how to start and grow a business in U.S.A. The foreword to the book was written by NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Miss Sharma second book "Chasing Success" traced the professional path of twelve successful Harvard Graduates. She personally interviewed all of them and was able to gain insight in their ability to amass substantial wealth and power.

The party was a great success and the President and his Executives and Directors should be commended for a job well done.



Registration



Members and Guests



Appetizers



Miss Poonam Sharma and Members



Chief Guest and Officers



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American Anthem



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President Message

Dear Members:

I am very happy to forward this edition of our newsletter to you. I still have hangover from the wonderful Holiday party which our Executives, Directors and members organized and I continue to get calls from our members and friends to thank us for such an enjoyable evening. The presence of so many older members, all our past presidents, the numerous non-Indians and the many company sponsored tables leads me to believe that our society is being recognized. We owe a debt of gratitude to all attendees, sponsors and all the men and women who worked so hard so that we can enjoy the evening with our families, friends and guests. Consequently, I have asked the publication committee to defer all technical articles and to highlight our members and friends at play in this edition.

Permit me to express our thanks to Commissioner David Burney, NYC Mayor Representative Mr. Robert LiMandri, NYC Comptroller Representative Mr. Bruce Soloman, Congressman Meaks Representative Mr. Patrick Jenkins, Borough Commissioner of Queens

Mr. Magdi Mossad and our Award Honoree, Miss Poonam Sharma. They have all enriched our Society by their presence and I am sure that all our members will agree that Miss Sharma was beautiful, brilliant and eloquent.

For all good things I am forever grateful – to our organizing committee, I thank you; to the souvenir committee I thank you for your beautiful publication and to all our financial sponsors, I thank you for your generosity. Mr. Jack Kapur was a great asset and helped immensely. Past Presidents Mr. Amba Sharma and Deo Gosine did a superb job as our Masters of Ceremony for the evening and I will like to echo Mr. Gosine statement in asking all our members to reach out and call our sponsors and advertisers for all your equipment and service needs. We must support those who support our society.

My dear members, we have come to the end of another year- a year of learning and growing, a year of fellowship and friendship, a year of accomplishments and recognition, a year in which we see new interests in our society by our members and friends. Our society has come a long way from its humble beginning and so have our members. We are recognizing

what strength there is in our unity. Many employers and officials are recognizing the vitality, strength and resources of our society and I urge all our members to re-connect and rededicate ourselves to our society and its lofty objectives. And as we approach the New Year, let us do so with joy in our accomplishments and confidence that 2005 will be a year of greater gains.

I sincerely urge our Executives, Directors, and Members to help us forge ahead with new and innovative programs which will attract a greater number of Engineers and Architects and have broad support. We must institute programs which will help us connect with recent graduates with the aim of increasing our membership.

Best wishes to all our members, friends, and families for a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,
Noel Vaz
President - SIAEA

Employment

The **New York City Department of Building** seeking Electrical Inspector, Elevator Inspector, Construction Inspector, and Plumbing Inspector. Please mail, fax or e-mail resume with covering letter to NYC Building Department Recruitment Office 280 Broadway, 6th Floor New York, NY Fax: (212) 566-3095 E-mail: recurit@buildings.gov

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I am **Kashyap Shah**, a B.E. **Information Science**, seeking for a position in IT Sector. Please contact me 718-205-1884 or 917-957-5945.

I am **Vrushank Joshi**, a MS in **Electrical Engineering**, looking for a job preferably in the field of computers. Contact me 203-243-1878.

I am **Elroy Antony Miranda**, a MS in **Mechanical Engineer**, seeking for a full time position. Please contact me 361-522-6151.

Editor Note: As part of our service to our members, the editors will post all job opportunity and job wanted ads at no cost. If you are an employer looking for qualified, experience, and hardworking Eng and Arch forward your ads to us. If you are a member and seeking employment, please let us post your job wanted ad. Please e-mail your ad not more than 30 words to Mr. Nayan Trivedi at nbt@lera.com.

SIAEA Celebrates Holiday (Continue)



Members and Guests



Presenting Memento to Chief Guest



Inaugurating Souvenir



Members and Guests



Lighting Deepa



Miss Tripti Sevak and Members



Guests



Chief Guest and Members



Live Music Band

Member News

Members in News Corner:

Mr. Mysore Nagaraja, Life member of SIAEA and President of MTA Capital Construction has been delivered the prestigious Wimmer Memorial Lecture, on Sept. 23 at the Surrogates Court House, an architectural landmark with Egyptian motif in the lobby. This lecture is sponsored by

the Municipal Engineers of the City of New York in honor of one its founding members and delivered by a distinguished engineering or architectural leader involved in public works projects. The organization is open to all public as well as private engineers and architects working on public projects. Mr. Nagaraja's lectures was devoted to engineering, architectural, financial and political challenges

relating to the MTA's capital construction projects, including the proposed Second Avenue Subway, extension of the Flushing No. 7 subway line, East Side connection for the Long Island Rail Road, Downtown subway center, JFK Airport to Downtown railroad line.

Editor Note:

Our Society needs your input to better serve our members.

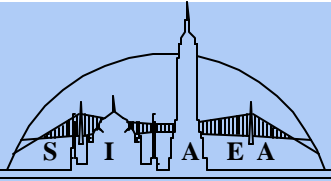
We will like to publish all you news and views as well as any technical articles. Note that the article should be 150 words or less and should cover subject matter which would interest a large part of our diverse membership. All articles to the editor should be forwarded to Mr. Nayan Trivedi at nbt@lera.com.

Upcoming Events (The date and time will be announced)

February: Chimney Design and Engineers Week Celebration

March: Lighting seminar and Field Visit

April: Roof Seminar.



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