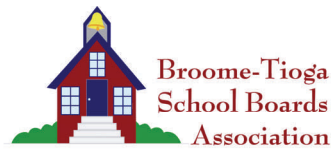


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**Welcome to all of our new school board colleagues...**

SEPTEMBER 2007

Thomas Scanlon - Binghamton  
Marcia Modlo - B-T BOCES  
Jack Cashman - Chenango Valley  
Lynn Kaufman - Chenango Valley  
Mitchell Bush - Deposit  
Richard Golding - Deposit  
Lida Bassler - Harpursville  
Christina Groover - Harpursville

Nicholas Matyas - Johnson City  
Susan Hanson - Newark Valley  
Suzanne Vimislik - Susquehanna Valley  
Kathleen Marecek - Union-Endicott  
David Hanson - Vestal  
Mary Ellerson - Whitney Point  
Stephen Feehan - Windsor

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**And Welcome Back to all of our re-elected school board colleagues...**

Patricia Schwartz - Binghamton  
Sandy Ruffo - B-T BOCES  
Ursula Hambalek - B-T BOCES  
Peter Nowacki - B-T BOCES  
Jack Sines - Chenango Forks  
Rocky Martinez - Johnson City  
Robert Norton - Maine-Endwell  
Valerie Farrell - Maine-Endwell  
Helen DeHaan - Newark Valley  
John Gatto - Owego-Apalachin

Gene Cvik - Owego-Apalachin  
Julia Bowers - Susquehanna Valley  
Eleanor Hamilton - Susquehanna Valley  
Kenneth Cook - Tioga  
Daniel Keene - Tioga  
Shoba Agneshwar - Vestal  
Phyllis Wiley - Vestal  
Sara Benscoter - Whitney Point  
Peter Nowacki - Windsor  
Gina Kress - Windsor



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***BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A  
SMOOTH BEGINNING TO THE  
2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR!***

## NYSSBA Annual Convention, New York City

October 25 - 28, 2007

Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers - New York, NY

*Avoid navigating NYC traffic and enjoy a comfortable chartered coach trip right to the hotel - make your reservations now through your superintendent's office.*

*Registration deadline 10/01/2007*



## Sixteenth Annual Scholastic Recognition Dinner

The Sixteenth Annual Scholastic Recognition Dinner was held Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

180 students, parents and administrators from the Broome-Tioga public and private schools joined together at the Binghamton Regency to present the top two students each an award.

This year's sponsors were the Broome-Tioga Chief School Administrators, J P Morgan and Chase and Bearsch, Compeau and Knudson Architects and Engineers, PC.



From Left to Right:

Binghamton HS Principal Albert Penna, Ken Jenkins - Salutatorian BHS, Peggy Wozniak, Superintendent of Binghamton Schools, Arianna Stenta, Valedictorian Binghamton HS.



Ron Dougherty:

Guest Speaker at 16th Annual Scholastic Recognition Dinner

## Annual School Board meeting

Broome Tioga School Board Association's Annual Meeting:

**Wednesday, October 10th at the Holiday Inn Arena in Binghamton.**

**Registration and cash bar is at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to begin at 6:30 p.m.**

***PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE YOUR ATTENDANCE PLANS BY WEDNESDAY, 10/03/07 AT THE LATEST.***

The board members will hear from the nominating committee for the recommendation of President and Vice President for the Association and you will vote for the candidates. You will have copies of the minutes and financial report from last year for your approval. You will have an opportunity to discuss any old or new business.

David Little, the Director of Government Relations from NYSSBA, will be our speaker and he will give us an update on legislative happenings in Albany. It should be an enjoyable and informative meeting. I hope you will be able to attend!

## 2007 - 2008 Programs and Workshops

### September 7-9, 2007

New and Veteran School Board member Academy - Hyatt Regency, Buffalo

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### September 26, 2007

Legislative Committee Meeting  
5:30 p.m. BOCES Instructional Support Center, Room A

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### October 10, 2007

BTSBA Annual Meeting

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### November 14, 2007

Round table workshop for all Broome-Tioga school board members

### Jan 9, 2008

Joint Dinner Meeting

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### Jan 30, 2008

Legislative Committee meeting

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### Feb 7, 2008

Legislative Meeting with Tom Rogers

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### Mar 12, 2008

Prospective Board member workshop

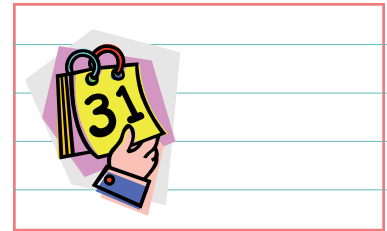
### Mar 26, 2008

President/VP workshop

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### June 11, 2008

Scholastic Recognition Dinner



## New!! Local School Board Member Round Table Discussion

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 p.m. - snacks and beverages supplied

BOCES Les Distin Education Center Cafeteria

Historically the Broome Tioga School Board Association's Presidents and Vice Presidents have met twice annually for a round table discussion. These discussions have proved to be very fruitful. At one of last year's meetings it was suggested to have a similar round table discussion inviting **all** the local board members in our BOCES to partake. Members will meet in small groups to discuss specific issues with an emphasis on how their board handles the scenarios presented. A committee of three of your peers will set the agenda.

You and your entire board will be able to benefit from this idea-sharing occasion.

This is a great opportunity to have local inexpensive staff development with your peers. We hope **everyone** will be able to attend!



*The great aim of education is not knowledge, but action.*

*-Herbert Spencer*





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