

**Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember:**

Work Zone Safety Awareness Week – April 17-21, 2023

Worker’s Memorial Day – Friday, April 28, 2023

Women’s Conference – April 28-30, 2023 in Saratoga Springs, NY

Member Appreciation Day – Friday, May 19, 2023

**Did you know?**

That the CSEA website offers many New York State Civil Service test preparation booklets free for download. Get exam schedules and test preparation here: <https://cseany.org/civil-service-test-prep>

**National Work Zone Awareness Week is April 17-21**

Each year our union participates in the campaign held at the onset of construction season to encourage safe driving through highway work zones. The underlying message is for drivers to be alert, be aware of their surroundings, and exercise caution when driving in work zones. We all play a role in work zone safety, and unfortunately our union members have faced a number of tragedies and work-zone related injuries. When you’re approaching roadway construction, slow down, move over, and don’t zone out! For more information, visit: <https://cseany.org/wza>

**Membership application process webinar is available for viewing**

I was encouraged to see that more than 300 union members attended our webinar and live discussion outlining how we have streamlined the way we are processing membership applications. I established a new Membership Enrollment and Administration Department to stay true to my commitment to all of you - to direct more resources into addressing the challenges we face in processing membership applications in an effective and timely manner. The webinar that explains the changes I have initiated to meet this challenge is available here: <https://cseany.org/csea-membership-webinar>

### **NYS Commissioner of Civil Service visits our union members**

We were honored to have Timothy Hogues, Commissioner and President of the [New York State Civil Service Commission](#) join us at our April Board of Directors meeting this week. Having been in the position for just about one year, he spoke about his efforts to revamp civil service to make it more accessible to New Yorkers and how our union can be a great partner to help with their various employee recruitment and retention efforts.

### **Member Benefit Spotlight: Preserve your hearing health with Amplifon**

Spring is here and with that comes a resurgence of warm weather activities and the infamous spring cleaning. Spring is also a great time to preserve your health. The first line of defense in detecting some diseases are your ears as they are often an early indicator to other health issues. CSEA has partnered with Amplifon Hearing Healthcare to provide access to affordable hearing services. The CSEA member benefit with Amplifon includes a free hearing exam and tremendous savings on hearing aids and is available to, not only CSEA members, but their family members as well. The first step to scheduling a Free hearing exam at one of over 6,000 participating Amplifon providers is to click [here](#).

**Required Union Representation **IN-PERSON** Trainings:**

**State Government: Representing Members in Discipline and Interrogation – Stony Brook (Region 1):**

Saturday, April 15, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
Call (631) 462-0030 to register.

**Local Government: Representing Members in Discipline and Interrogation - Kingston (Region 3):**

Wednesday, April 19, and Thursday, April 20, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm \*\*  
Call (845) 831-1000 to register.

**State Government: Representing Members in Discipline and Interrogation – Rochester (Region 6):**

Wednesday, May 10, and Thursday, May 11, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm \*\*  
Call (585) 295-8600 to register.

***\*\*This is a 2-part training, participants must complete both sessions to receive credit for completion.***

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**Required Union Representation **VIRTUAL** Trainings:**

**Representing Members in Discipline and Interrogation:  
Recertification**

Thursday, April 20, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

To register: <https://memberlink.cseany.org/Event.axd?e=926>

**Grievance Representation Recertification**

Monday, April 24, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

To register: <https://memberlink.cseany.org/Event.axd?e=929>

**Representing Members in Discipline and Interrogations\*\*** (Local Government and Public Authorities)

Wednesday, May 3, and Thursday, May 4, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

To register: <https://memberlink.cseany.org/Event.axd?e=935>

**Private Sector Discipline: Representing Members in Interrogations**

Monday, May 8, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

To register: <https://memberlink.cseany.org/Event.axd?e=937>

**State Government: Representing Members in Discipline and Interrogation\*\***

Wednesday, May 17, and Thursday, May 18, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

To register: <https://memberlink.cseany.org/Event.axd?e=944>

**Representing Members in Discipline and Interrogations  
Recertification**

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

To register: <https://memberlink.cseany.org/Event.axd?e=948>

***\*\*This is a 2-part training, participants must complete both sessions to receive credit for completion.***

**Required Officer Trainings:**

*Contact your region to register.*

Region 1 – (631) 462-0030    Region 4 – (518) 782-4400

Region 2 – (212) 406-2156    Region 5 – (800) 559-7975

Region 3 – (845) 831-1000    Region 6 – (716) 691-6555

**VIRTUAL President/Vice President Training for Regions 1-6:**

Tuesday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 26 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm for new and experienced officers in all sectors.

Deadline to register is April 20. Call your region to register.

*This statement only applies to the Presidents/VP training:*

*This is a 2-part training, participants must complete both sessions to receive credit for completion.*

**VIRTUAL Secretary Training for Regions 1-6:**

Monday, April 24, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Call your region to register.

**VIRTUAL Treasurer Training for Regions 1-6:**

Thursday, May 11 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Deadline to register is May 4. Call your region to register.

**IN-PERSON Treasurer Training (Region 1):**

Tuesday, May 16 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the CSEA Region 1 office located at 3 Garet Place, Commack, NY 11725. Registration begins at 4:30 pm. A light dinner will be provided.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, May 9. Please contact the Long Island Region 1 office (631) 462-0030 to register.

**What do you want to read about?**

I'm asking for your feedback on any topics you'd like to see covered in future editions of this weekly leadership update. If you have ideas, please take the time to fill out our quick online survey at: <https://forms.office.com/r/seCVpFhVaG>.  
I appreciate your response.

**In Solidarity,**



**Mary E. Sullivan**  
**President**

Information is **Power!**



Share this information with **all CSEA members** in your Local or Unit!

