

# SUNY Two Year Engineering Science Association TYESA.org



October 2, 2018

Hello All,

The 2018 TYESA Annual Meeting will be held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

As is typical, we'll start with a welcome reception at the conference hotel on Thursday evening at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:30. Friday will convene our annual meeting at RPI's Samuel F. Heffner Jr. '56 Alumni House. Discussions on the state of our disciplines and pedagogy, campus environments, exchange of advice and best practices, and collaboration efforts fill the agenda.

We will continue last year's schedule by having mid-morning, half-hour break out sessions on various topics. As we further set the agenda, I welcome you to **SUGGEST** topics of interest (review of specific courses, research or surveys that might be of help to you, design competition help and advice, course content examination, website tools, organizational archival policy, etc.). We would like to use input from member schools to choose about four breakout sessions to facilitate participation within the agenda. We also ask for a moderator/facilitator for these groups. Please use the survey to indicate topics you are interested in this year!

## **Hotel Reservation Deadline: Friday, October 12**

Call for a **TYESA block** room for \$109.99 (standard) and/or \$129.99 (deluxe); includes hot breakfast, internet, on-site parking, access to fitness and business centers.

### **The Best Western Plus Franklin Square Inn**

One Fourth Street, Troy, NY 12180

Phone: 518-274-8800

## **Conference Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 25**

**EACH** attendee from your school completes the conference registration form with meal selections and breakout meeting ideas / preferences.

## **TYESA Information Survey:**

**ONE** representative from your school needs to complete this online survey for your college.

## **Parking and Maps:**

The Parking Pass should be visible and used in **North** or **J-Lot**. Then walk to the Samuel F. Heffner Jr. '56 Alumni House on the RPI campus at 1301 Peoples Avenue, Troy.

All Registration and Links are live on our website. Please use these to meet all deadlines for our meeting. I look forward to seeing you all in Troy at RPI in less than a month!

Thanks,



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# 2018 TYESA Annual Meeting Agenda Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



## **Thursday, November 1, 2018**

Mesa Luna Room, The Best Western Plus Franklin Square Inn, Troy, NY

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| 6:00–6:30 pm | Welcome Reception with Cash Bar |
| 6:30–8:00 pm | Dinner and Keynote Speaker      |

## **Friday, November 2, 2018**

The Samuel F. Heffner Jr. '56 Alumni House at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

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| 8:00–8:30 am | Continental Breakfast   |
| 8:30 am      | TYESA Business Meeting  |
|              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Welcome and Introductions</li><li>2. Approval of Fall 2017 Meeting Minutes</li><li>3. Treasurer's Report</li><li>4. Membership List Distribution/Update</li><li>5. Election of TYESA Officers</li><br/><li>6. Breakout Sessions</li><br/><li>7. Summaries and Facilitator Reports from Breakouts</li><li>8. TYESA Design Competitions</li><li>9. Site Reports from Member Schools</li><li>10. Fall 2019 Meeting location</li></ol> |
| Noon–1:00 pm | Buffet Lunch  |
| 1:00–3:00 pm | RPI Tour  |