

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION 2007 – 02

RETENTION OF NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the New York State Council (NYSC) was chartered in 1963 and represents the interests of approximately 6,600 members residing within New York State; and

WHEREAS, the NYSC is comprised of delegates from six ASCE Sections and three Branches located within New York State who meet semi-annually; and,

WHEREAS, NYSC serves as a central communication network between its Sections and Branches for statewide legislation, registration, and awards; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature regularly introduces new legislative bills that effect civil engineers; and

WHEREAS, NYSC monitors approximately 20 pieces of legislation for its members and regularly conveys appropriate information to its Sections and Branches; and

WHEREAS, New York State's Department of Education has mandated specific continuing education requirements that effect all New York licensed professional engineers; and

WHEREAS, the Practicing Institute of Engineering, Inc. (PIE) is an approved provider of continuing education credits that are unique to New York State for licensed engineers to maintain their professional licensure; and

WHEREAS, the NYSC monitors and conveys to its members any changes to requirements that PIE establishes on approved continuing education credits; and

WHEREAS, the NYSC awards program bestows statewide awards for Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement projects, Outstanding Student Chapters, and Historic Landmarks that may subsequently be offered as candidates for ASCE national awards; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Council was established prior to the formation of Region 1 and the Region 1 Assembly;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the delegates who serve on NYS Council affirm that the New York State Council represents the collective interests of the Sections and Branches within the State of New York that are not otherwise served by Region 1; and

THEREFORE LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED that the NYS Council delegates affirm that the Council should remain as an ASCE organizational entity to uniquely serve the needs of its New York Sections and Branches.

Adopted this 23rd day of March 2007



Otto Maatsch, Chair
ASCE New York State Council