Re: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Dear NYSCPG Members,

The New York State Council of Professional Geologists is pleased to announce that our continuing education bill was introduced to the New York State Assembly and the New York State Senate last week. The bill requires that professional geologists complete 36 hours of continuing education during a triennial registration period and deletes provisions in existing laws that limit the New York State Education Department’s ability to administer continuing education programs for licensed professionals (i.e., professional engineers, professional geologists, and land surveyors). The law has an effective date of January 1, 2022 to give the education department time to refine the continuing education programs for all three professions.

Follow these links to the bill in the New York State Assembly (A 10021) and in the New York State Senate (S 7986).

I would like to thank Peter B. O’Connell for his counsel throughout the process of getting the continuing education bill introduced. Pete is a valuable resource for the NYSCPG in Albany.

We will keep you updated on legislative topics. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering on the legislative committee.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, NYSCPG Legislative Committee