

History of NESMEA WOW!! 100 Years!!

Nick Van Den Berg (VT)

Mark Felag (RI Retired) and Baxter Blue

NESMEA - October 2024



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NESMEA Assignment

Letter from 1995



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

October 12, 1995

CHARLES P. O'LEARY, JR.
COMMISSIONER

Mr. Mark Felag, P.E.
Chief Civil Engineer (Materials)
Rhode Island Dept. of Transportation
Two Capitol Hill, Room 018
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mark;

In that at this 71st meeting of NESMEA in Nashua, New Hampshire, we were given the history of our materials association by Philip E. McIntyre;

In that we wish to see this history of the oldest materials group in the nation preserved and passed on so long as the association exists;

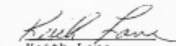
In that we at this meeting and our predecessors strove for materials excellence in our desire to build a better tomorrow;

In that you are the youngest materials engineer at this meeting;

It is hereby requested by the undersigned that you personally retain a copy of this transcript and the NESMEA history which was recorded on video this 11th day of October in the year 1995, and that you present the association's history at the 100th meeting of NESMEA in the year 2049 whether or not you are still in state service.


At that meeting we would like you to extend our kindest regards to the materials engineers present and wish them the very best for the future. Then please pass your personal record of the NESMEA history to the youngest materials engineer in attendance and ask him to do likewise in the year 2049. Hopefully, the tradition will follow.

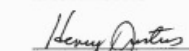
Thank you. We all wish you the very best.


Keith Lane
Connecticut

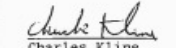

Leo Stevens
Massachusetts

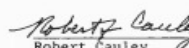

Warren Foster
Maine

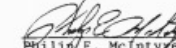

Alan Rawson
New Hampshire


Henry Justus
New Jersey


Wayne Brule
New York


Charles Kline
Pennsylvania


Robert Cauley
Vermont


Philip E. McIntyre
Emeritus
New Hampshire

NESMEA Past 100 Years

Mark

"It has been a privilege and honor to be part of this organization for 40 years!"



**NESMEA - Now
we will move to
Nick**

**Bridging the
Gap from Past
to Future**

NESMEA Looking Ahead

Nick



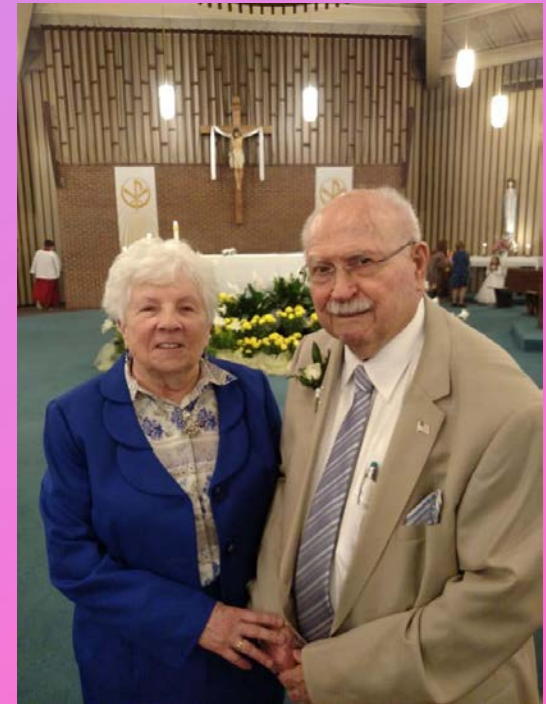
NESMEA Memorial - Leo Stevens

May 26, 1935 ~ August 11, 2024 (age 89)



NESMEA Memorial - Jim Dunne

July 21, 1934 ~ October 22, 2020 (age 86)



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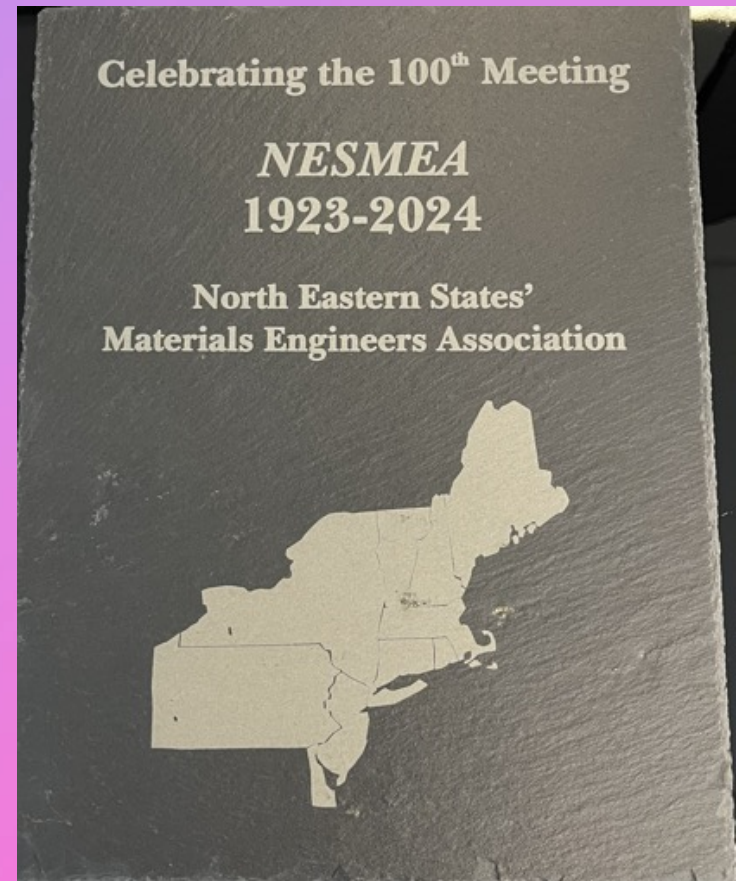
NESMEA Memorial

**For all other people that have ever been involved with
NESMEA over the years.**

Please give a moment of silence!

NESMEA Plaques

Mark



NESMEA Passing of the Torch

Mark to Nick



Maura Healey, Governor
Kimberly Driscoll, Lieutenant Governor
Monica Tibbitts-Nutt, Secretary and CEO
Jonathan L. Gulliver, Highway Administrator



October 15, 2024

Mr. Nick Van Den Berg
Vermont Agency of Transportation
2178 Airport Rd., Unit B
Berlin, VT 05641-8628

Dear Nick,

In that at this 100th meeting of NESMEA in Springfield, Massachusetts, we were given the history of our materials association by Mark Felag;

In that we wish to see this history of the oldest materials group in the nation preserved and passed on so long as the association exists;

In that we at this meeting and our predecessors strove for materials excellence in our desire to build a better tomorrow;

It is hereby requested by the undersigned that you personally retain a copy of this transcript and the NESMEA history which has been recorded, and that you present the association's history at the 125th meeting of NESMEA in the year 2049 whether or not you are still in state service.

At that meeting we would like you to extend our kindest regards to the materials engineers present and wish them the very best for the future. Then please pass your personal record of the NESMEA history to a materials engineer in attendance and ask them to do likewise in the year 2074. Hopefully, the tradition will follow.

Thank you. We all wish you the very best.

Eliana Carlson
Connecticut

Jennifer Pinkerton
Delaware

Richard Bradbury
Maine

Jason M. Robertson
Massachusetts

Joseph Blair
New Hampshire

Edward M. Inman
New Jersey

Tom Kane
New York

Joseph Robinson
Pennsylvania

Jose Lima
Rhode Island

Thank you so much for your time!

- **Nick Van Den Berg (VT)**
- **Mark E. Felag (RI retired)**
- **Baxter Blue - Research Assistant**

