

New York State College Health Association (NYSCHA)

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all individuals of higher educational institutions. The membership year for professionals is January 1 through December 31, and the fee is \$25 for the calendar year. Individuals who are members by July 31 are eligible for member rates for the NYSCHA Annual Conference. Students are encouraged to join. Students are not charged a membership fee, but are asked to complete a membership form.

NYSCHA EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board consists of four elected officers (President, President Elect, Treasurer, and Secretary), Section Chairs, and Committee Chairs (Membership, Network, and Resource). See the NYSCHA web site for a list of Board members. The Board meets four times a year to discuss policies, budget, and other issues affecting the organization and to plan the annual conference. These activities are communicated to members through the newsletter, the NYSCHA web site, and the district networks.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NYSCHA holds an annual conference in the fall (usually October) at different locations within the state. The annual meeting provides a forum for members to hear and present papers and poster displays pertaining to current practice and research in their fields. The conference helps members stay abreast of current topics in college health and to network with colleagues.

NEWSLETTER

NYSCHA publishes a newsletter four times a year (February, May, September, and December). Articles can be submitted by anyone in NYSCHA. Articles should be mailed to Mary Madsen, Editor, at the University of Rochester, UHS, Box 617, 250 Crittenden Blvd, Rochester, NY 14642, faxed to (716) 461-9636., or e-mailed to mmadsen@uhs.rochester.edu.

NYSCHA WEB SITE

The NYSCHA web site provides up-to-date information about the NYSCHA Executive Board, the upcoming annual meeting, the membership application, and other information relevant to individuals working in college health in New York State. Contact Mary Madsen at mmadsen@uhs.rochester.edu to submit information for the web site,

NYSCHA Web site: www.nyscha.org

NYSCHA LISTSERV

New – November 2001

A benefit of membership in NYSCHA is the new listserv. The listserv provides quick and easy access for members (and anyone else who wants to sign on) to communicate with each other on-line.

To subscribe:

- *Send an e-mail to:*
Join-nyscha@list.brockport.edu
- *Make sure to leave the subject blank.*
- *You are active almost immediately.*

To send queries, once you are a member:

- Send an e-mail to nyscha@list.brockport.edu

RESOURCE CENTER

The NYSCHA Resource Center has been in existence for several years. The Center, at its peak, provided a valuable source of information for NYSCHA members. In recent years, with the development of e-mail and the Internet, the Resource Center has been replaced with our NYSCHA e-mail and listserv as ways to share information and learn from each other.

The Resource Center will continue to store historical information for NYSCHA, to maintain current listings of all institutions of higher learning within New York State, and to gather and store information from ACHA.

NETWORK COMMITTEE

Seven districts have been established for networking in New York State. Each district has a district representative who acts as a liaison between the members of the districts and the NYSCHA Executive Board. The Chair of the Network Committee serves on the Executive Board.

The Network Committee supports the personal and professional development of members in each district. District representatives disseminate information, encourage participation in NYSCHA, promote continuing education and resource sharing, and communicate the concerns of their district to the NYSCHA Executive Board. Districts have the freedom to adopt the structure that best suits the needs and desires of their members.

NYSCHA DISTRICTS

For an up-to-date listing of District Representatives, check the NYSCHA web site at www.NYSCHA.com.

District 1:	Downstate (Long Island & NYC)
District 2:	Lower Hudson Valley Area
District 3:	Albany and Areas North
District 4:	North Country
District 5:	Central New York State
District 6:	Southern Tier (Southwestern NYS)
District 7:	Western New York State