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## MEETING NOTICE – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2005

### “Remote Rope Access for NDT on Large Structures”

#### Gordon Bisset & Tim Barry, CAN Inc.

**TIME:** 6:00 PM Social Hour (Cash Bar) **PLACE:** San Carlo  
7:00 PM Dinner 620 Stuyvesant Avenue  
8:00 Presentation Lyndhurst, New Jersey  
\$17.00 – Technicians & Retirees 201-933-3400  
**PRICE:** \$22.00 – All Others Directions on Page 2

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#### **MAGNETIC ANALYSIS CORP. THE TOXIC ADVISOR**

**Tim Barry, BS Mechanical Engineering Project Engineer and Gordon Bisset, VP Operations of CAN, Inc. will give a presentation on the use of industrial rope access methods as an alternative to conventional access methods in the fields of NDT and structure inspection. The presentation will cover the following topics: Rope Access Methods; Training; Assessment and Regulations; and the Compatibility of Certain NDT Inspection Methods Utilizing Rope Access Methods.**

**Gordon Bisset** has over 20 years of rope access experience working as a supervisor ranging from the North Sea NDT inspection to Singapore construction. He is the only North American based IRATA assessor out of 40 based internationally. He holds a BSc Hons in Ecological Sciences from Edinburgh University in Scotland and is the VP of Operations for CAN Inc. based in Hackensack, New Jersey, part of the CAN Group.

**Tim Barry** has recently joined CAN NJ as Project Engineer from CAN New Orleans where he worked as the Pressure Engineer from CAN New Orleans where he worked as the Pressure Equipment Coordinator on Shell offshore assets. He is currently a Director for the New Orleans ASNT chapter. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from NM State University and is working towards his professional Engineer licensing.

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**MNY-NNJ ASNT CHRISTMAS PARTY** – As usual, the event was a huge success. All in attendance enjoyed the new venue in The Pegasus Dining Room at the Meadowlands Racetrack. A wonderful buffet dinner was served and there was food throughout the whole evening. Thanks to Dave Bauer for helping pass out the presents to the attendees. If you weren't able to join us this year, try to plan for next year. You won't be disappointed.

### ATTENTION MEMBERS!! - EARN A FREE DINNER

All you have to do to get your dinner free at one of the ASNT- MNY-NNJ meetings is BRING A NEW MEMBER, ALONG WITH THEIR APPLICATION TO JOIN ASNT FILLED OUT AND ACCOMPANIED WITH THEIR GUARANTEED PAYMENT – CHECK OR CREDIT CARD INFO. We will pay for your dinner for that night's meeting. Five new members during the meeting calendar year – September's meeting through May's meeting - will get you your next year's dues paid by the Section directly to National.

### 2004-2005 MNY-NNJ MEETING PROGRAM

DATE	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
Jan. 12, 2005	Remote Rope Access for NDT on Large Structures	Gordon Bissett, CAN, Inc.
Feb. 16, 2005	Advances in Video Based Remote Viewing Tools For FP and MP Inspection	Bill Habermann, InterTest
Mar. 24, 2005 Thursday	Joint Meeting with ASM – L’Affaire Restaurant, Springfield, NJ – Thinking Skill Optimization & Failure Analysis	Debby Alliya
Apr. 13, 2005	Past Chairmen’s Night – NDT Personnel Certification – Past, Present & Future	Bill Plumstead
May 11, 2005	Awards Night Design of Special Applications Transducers	Jocelyn Langlois, Sigma Transducers
June	Golf Tournament	Date TBA

**DIRECTIONS TO SAN CARLO** - From New Jersey Turnpike (Exits 16W OR 17), Lincoln Tunnel (I495) and Route 3 West: Take the exit for /Route 17 South. This will put you on an access road, running parallel to Route 3. Take this road through 2 lights (Polito Way and Ridge Road). At the third light bear left onto Stuyvesant Avenue (between the Bank of New York and gas station) then proceed one mile to 620 Stuyvesant Avenue. - From Garden State Parkway: Take Route 3 East, exit at Park Avenue/River Road exit (first exit past Route 21 North exit); turn left to intersection and make second right onto Stuyvesant Avenue (between the Bank of New York and gas station) then proceed one mile to 620 Stuyvesant Avenue.