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**A Quarterly Newsletter that Highlights the Expertise
and Support CNYSBA Business Partners Provide to Our
Public Schools**

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THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING NETWORK: The State of New York has approved a contract for **Toro** equipment through **The Cooperative Purchasing Network** for use by all state agencies and other authorized users. The contract was approved by the state of New York on April 13, 2015, and the new agreement provides state agencies competitive pricing for the entire portfolio of Toro products, including mowers, irrigation systems, utility vehicles and more. [**CLICK HERE TO READ ARTICLE.**](#)



KING + KING ARCHITECTS:

The Smart Bond Act is moving from dream to reality. As the details on how the \$2.2 BILLION dollar Act start to unfold and come into focus and Districts/BOCES strategize their approaches in order to get the "biggest bang for the buck", don't hasten the process for the quick return. As Benjamin Franklin has said "by failing to prepare (plan), you are preparing (planning) to fail."

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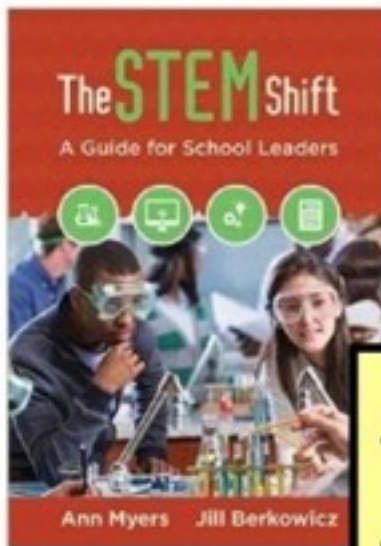
CNY STEM SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED JUNE 10TH:

Over the past two years CNYSBA has taken a direct role with Partners in Education and Business (PEB) to promote STEM education and careers in the region through such things as scholarships and internships for many of our high schoolers. As detailed in the flier below, PEB will be holding its Annual Awards Program on the morning of June 10 at LeMoyne College. In addition to several of our member district students being honored, the event will allow attendees an opportunity to learn more of how STEM-focused businesses and CNY schools are joining together to promote STEM education and employment awareness. If you or any other member of your

board is interested in attending, simply follow the directions on the flier.



Annual Awards Program Wednesday, June 10, 2015



Remarks by
Dr. Jill Berkowicz,
Co-author of Education
Week's EDUCATION 360
blog and
"The STEM Shift"
to be released by
Corwin Press- May 2015

Event details

Le Moyne College- Grewen Hall
Wednesday, June 10, 2015
7:30am-9:15am
Cost: \$20
(Students, teachers and family members
attend at no charge)

[Register at macny.org](http://macny.org)



"STEM- The Career Spark for CNY"

Features the announcement of the 2015 CNY STEM Scholars along with several awards presented to students and education, business and community representatives.

Join us for the celebration – a great morning event for students, families, educators and the business community.



Questions? Contact Joe Vargo, Executive Director, Partners for Education & Business. joev@macny.org or 315-448-1012

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Thank YOU for your support of CNYSBA. Thanks to you, we are able to help school board members enhance the skills needed to fulfill their significant responsibilities to their students and schools. Dollars from the Partner program directly support the many annual professional and leadership development programs offered by CNYSBA, including our annual Community Advocacy Forums.

Do you know of another community business interested in partnership opportunities? Please share our brochure with them! [**CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD BROCHURE.**](#)

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