

# BREA NEWS

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## BREA Meetings

BREA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month (except for August), at 1 p.m. in one of the conference rooms in Bldg. 400 (except where noted).

All BREA members are invited to attend and participate.

### Meeting Schedule

July 9, 2019

September 10, 2019

October 8, 2019

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## From the President

by Steve Shapiro, [shapiro@bnl.gov](mailto:shapiro@bnl.gov)

Dear Fellow BREA Members,

You may have noticed BREA's new logo on the address panel as you opened this newsletter. A word on that latter.



In June, we held our annual spring luncheon where about 70 members and guests had an enjoyable afternoon greeting each other and catching up with happenings during the 'Golden Years' of retirement. We should all thank Liz Seubert for organizing this event.

Our guest speaker was Steven Coleman, Director of the Environment, Safety and Health Department. He gave an interesting talk about the changes in safety culture throughout his 25+ years at the Laboratory.

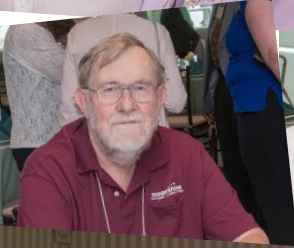
Although the attendance was less than in past years, a good time was had by all. Many of us are in the photos in the center spread of this newsletter. You can see the full spread of photos – in color! – by clicking on the link “Annual Luncheons” on BREA's website: <https://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/brea/>.

A year ago I announced a competition to have a new logo for BREA. There were about a dozen entries, and a committee of past presidents, headed by Liz Seubert, had the difficult task of picking a  
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# Luncheon 2019







## Renew BREA Membership

Membership expires on December 31 of every year no matter when you paid your dues (which are requested by January 31 of the following year). To stay on BREA's mailing list, complete the form below and mail it to me along with your payment. Include your email address so BREA can send you timely information.

If you have questions or if your contact info has changed, email me at [hellobylin@yahoo.com](mailto:hellobylin@yahoo.com).

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## In Memoriam

We deeply regret to inform you of the passing of the following retirees:

William Hempfling, 72, April 29, 2019

Clarence Pittinger, 81, June 12, 2019

Horst Ratzke, 85, April 3, 2019

Richard Skelton, 86, May 5, 2019

More information may be found at BREA's website: [www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/brea](http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/brea).

To post an obituary for a deceased BNL employee or retiree, email information to [msrowe.hi@gmail.com](mailto:msrowe.hi@gmail.com) or mail it to BREA (see panel below for address).

## President's Message (cont'd from page 1)

winning design. They worked hard and found two entries, one by Jim Lemley who contributed a Long Island motif, and one by Don Sievers who presented a sunrise. Liz then enlisted Jen Abramowitz, Senior Graphic Designer at BNL, who translated the two entries into a professional logo that you will see in this newsletter and on the BREA website. For their efforts, Jim, Don and Jen were our guests at the June luncheon. I thank all who contributed a design and especially Jen for her talent and skill.

I wish you all a very healthy, happy and safe summer. There will be no BREA meeting in August. If I don't see you for our July 9 meeting, I'll see you in September.

– Steve Shapiro, [shapiro@bnl.gov](mailto:shapiro@bnl.gov)

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