PLANNING TODAY FOR THE SCHOOLS OF TOMORROW

21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS DON’T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT

The Council of Educational Facilities Planners International (CEFPI) New York, is presenting a powerful post-conference luncheon/workshop that will immediately follow the Council of School Superintendents Fall Conference at the Hilton in Saratoga.

The workshop will begin at the conclusion of the Council conference on Tuesday, September 23, 2014. If you stay for that day, you can attend the keynote featuring Carl Thurnau, director of facilities planning at the New York State Education Department, who will speak on the subject:

“Higher Level Planning & Your 2015 Building Conditions Survey”

His keynote will focus on ways a school district can effectively leverage the state mandated 2015 Building Condition Survey/Five-Year Plan, which is the one opportunity district’s have to receive state support for long range planning initiatives.

Following lunch, a fascinating case study will be presented about a school district located in Levittown Pennsylvania that neglected its buildings for decades, but rallied the community around a District-wide consolidation/renovation program that is transforming a community. The theme:

“Re-envisioning The Schools of Levittown for 21st Century Learning”

David Schrader, Managing Partner, Schrader Group Architecture, will be joined by Dr. Samuel Lee, Superintendent of Schools, Bristol Township School District, Bristol, Pennsylvania. They will discuss how a district that grew and flourished in the post-World War II era embarked upon a grassroots effort to replace nine elementary schools with three state-of-the-art facilities. This massive effort is re-invigorating neighborhoods, reducing District operating costs and providing a growing student population in Levittown with safe and secure 21st century schools.

Attendance is FREE for all CEFPI members. Membership fees are nominal for school districts. For example, If you work in a District with less than 10,000 students, two people from your district can join for just $25. If you are above 10,000 students, five people from your district can become members for only $300.

Here is the link to our website where you can join and register for the September 23, 2014, event:

http://www.cefpi.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=5501