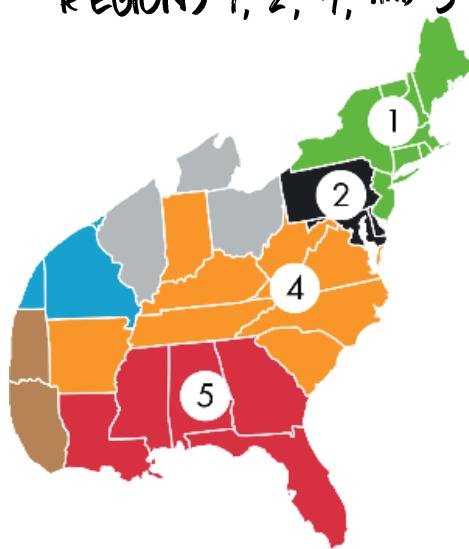




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# 2018 EASTERN REGIONAL YOUNGER MEMBER COUNCIL



Welcome to **BUFFALO!**

On behalf of the 2018 Eastern Region Younger Member Council (ERYMC) Planning Committee and ASCE Buffalo Section, we would like to welcome you to "Queen City," "City of Good Neighbors," and more notably, "the City of Light". The numerous names come from our bountiful history, architecture, and proud community. We encourage you to explore over the next few days. Here are some things to know:

**Transportation** – The [Airport](#)-Downtown Express - Metro Route 204, runs non-stop service approximately every 30 minutes between the airport and downtown making its first stop in front of the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. One-way fare is \$2.50. Pick up is before the "Arrivals" entrance at the airport. Uber or Lyft is approx. \$20. Exit the terminal doors closest to carousel 1 in the baggage claim area and follow signs to the designated pick up spots. The Hyatt does not have a designated hotel shuttle.

**Hotel Parking** – Valet \$25; Augspurger Parking Ramp (daily max. \$7.50, overnight \$32.00 - [online](#)) is located adjacent to the hotel across the street. Or there is an open lot located directly across the street (daily max. \$8.00, overnight \$15.00). [Street parking](#) is free after 5pm and on the weekends.

**Dress Code** – Business Casual for all events! There is a walking tour prior to Saturday's Awards Banquet. Wear comfortable shoes.

**Weather** – "Don't forget your booties" because winter is here! The forecast is expected to be a high of 28°F with a low of 10°F. Essentials: Coat, hat and gloves. Boots might be a good idea in case we're surprised by a sudden deluge of snow. Open toe footwear is NOT recommended; Friday's events will be outdoors!

**Skating and Curling** - will be at [Canalside](#)! Sign up on the ERYMC [website](#).

**Social Media** – Stay in on the action with GroupMe for [WSBL 2018](#) or [ERYMC 2018](#). The conference app (whaaat\*) will have a Twitter and Instagram link, so don't forget to use the following as you enjoy yourself a little too much: #ERYMC, #ERYMC2018, #MRLC, #MRLC2018, #ASCE



\*That's right: we have a conference App for both Android and iOS called "ERYMC 2018" (available February 5<sup>th</sup>).



**First Timers and Veteran Attendees!** – There are over **400** ASCE leaders registered! Make friends, grow your leadership skills, and gain engineering knowledge. Experience Buffalo and try something new (like curling)! Meet Society Officers and the Executive Director, ASCE staff, local volunteers and professionals, Regional Governors, section and branch leaders, student members, and younger members. We all have amazing stories and a wealth of advice and experience to share. Think you know it all? There's always more to learn. This schedule will give you a taste of new things you haven't experienced yet, both edible and otherwise. Most importantly, bring the energy, excitement, knowledge and diversity from this conference back to your section or branch and implement what you've learned

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Younger Member Group Delegates:



**Peers Group Award Nominations:** Please review ahead of time. Your votes will determine who wins.

All votes must be turned in by 10:30 am Saturday, Feb. 10. Nominations can be found in the program.

**Business Meeting:** Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Please review the proposed resolutions attached. You may wish to discuss how you plan to vote with members of your YMG prior to the conference.

**Final Recommendations for Everyone:** For the authentic Buffalo experience, be sure to try Buffalo wings, 'beef on weck,' and sponge candy (here are our [Recommendations](#)).

**Recommended Coffee:** Spot, Public, Café Aroma

**Recommended Breweries:** Big Ditch, Community Beer Works, Flying Bison Brew Company, Buffalo Brewing Company, Resurgence Brewing Company

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to me or any of the volunteers from the Buffalo Section. We are happy to help you in any way we can!

Sincerely,

Francis Mahaney, E.I.T.  
Clark Patterson Lee

## ERYMC Networking Tip:

Write down what you were talking about when you exchanged Business Cards – reference this info to help continue the conversation later!

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## HOTEL INFORMATION AND PARKING



### Hotel Location:

[Two Fountain Plaza](#)

[Buffalo, New York, USA, 14202](#)

[GPS Address: 300 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York 14202](#)

[\(716\) 856-1234](#)



### Parking:

Valet –

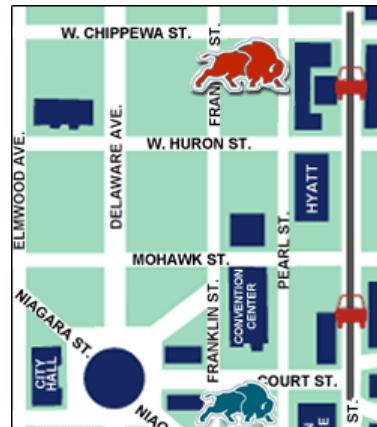
\$25 a day, which includes guest in and out privileges.

Self Parking –

Augspurger Parking Ramp – 362 Pearl St.

(daily max. \$7.50, overnight \$32.00 - [online](#)),

located adjacent to the hotel across the street



Open lot located directly across the street (daily max. \$8.00, overnight \$15.00).

[Parking on the street](#) is pay by meter or on the Buffalo Roam app. It is free after 5pm and on the weekends.

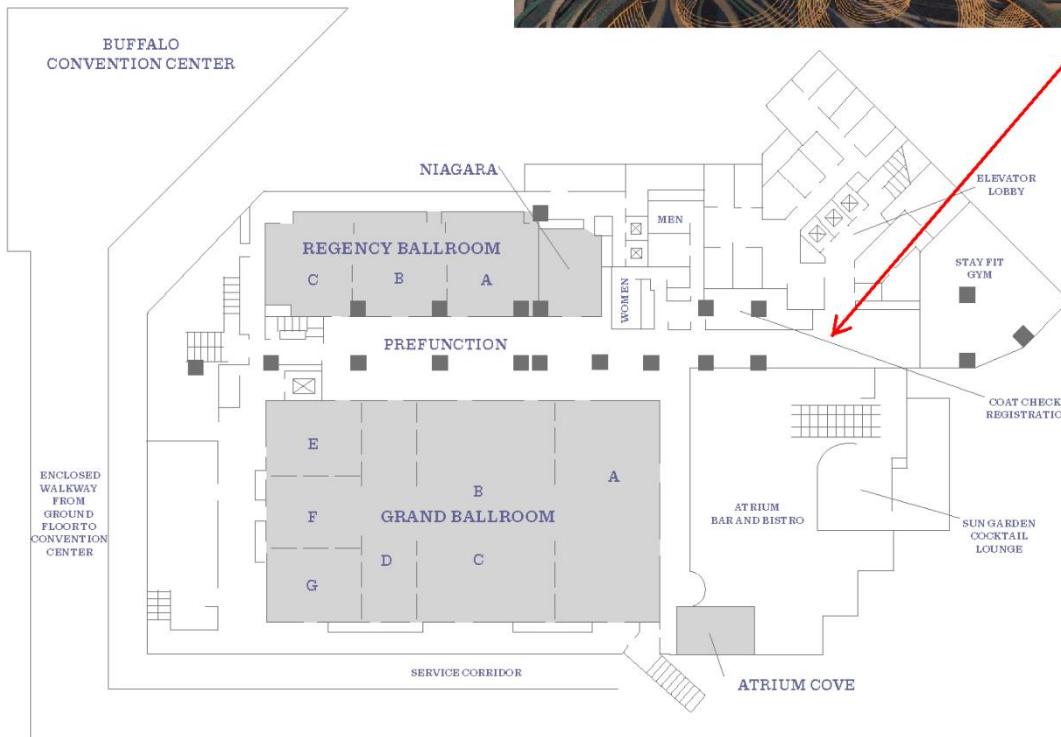


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## HOTEL FLOOR PLANS



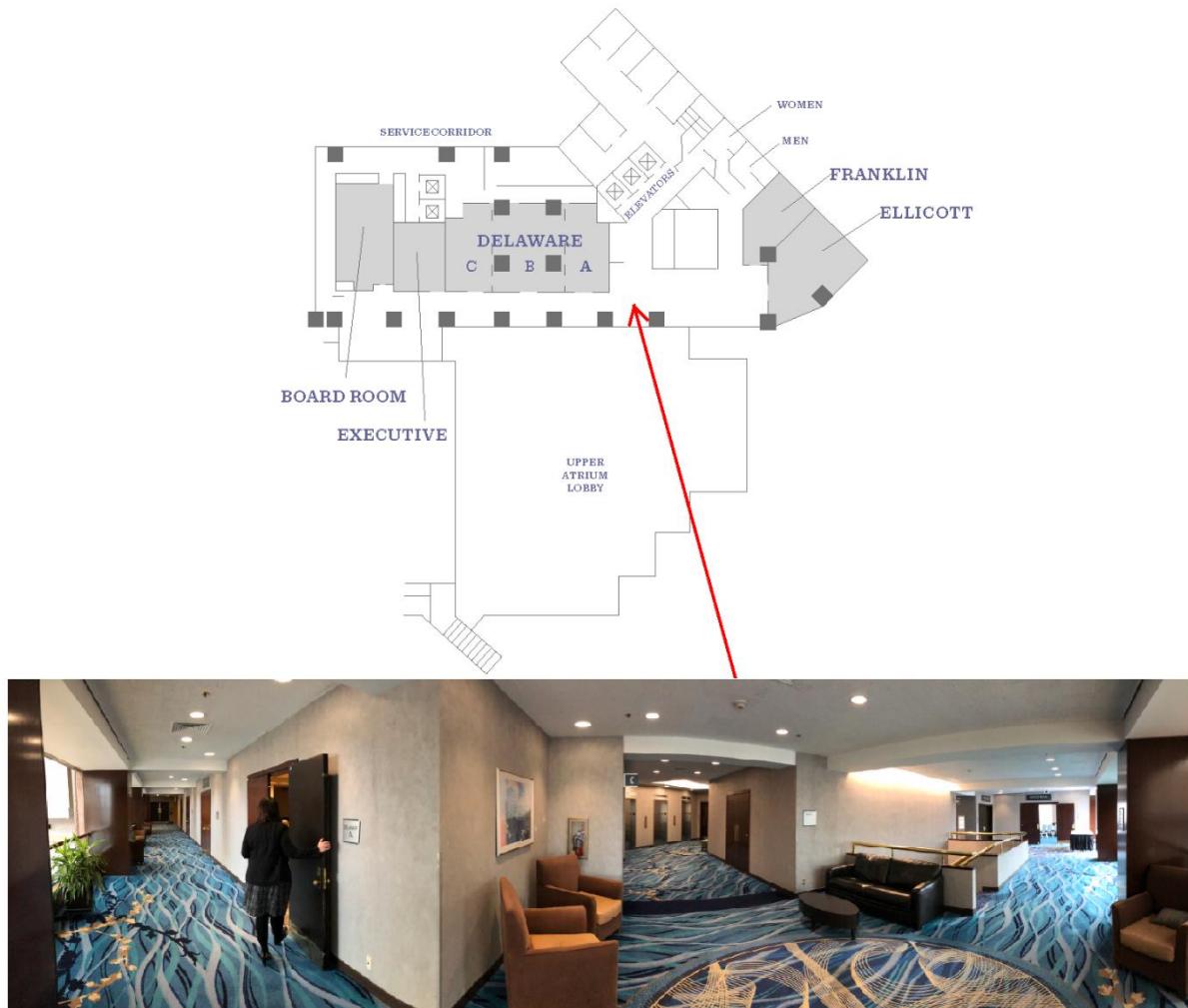
FLOOR PLAN  
Mezzanine Level



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FLOOR PLAN  
*Second Level*



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## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



### NFTA-Metro Bus and Rail

716-855-7300

[metro.nfta.com](http://metro.nfta.com)

#### Airport-Downtown Express - Metro Route 204

This shuttle runs non-stop service between the airport and Buffalo's central business district, making its first stop in front of the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. One-way fare (in most cases) is \$2.50. Service runs weekdays, approximately every 30 minutes, during peak drive time. The stop is located before the "Arrivals" entrance at the airport.

Regular Metro Bus service runs through the heart of the city. It is the most economical way to get to and from the airport. One-way fare is \$2. Consult the schedules - [Route 24 Genesee](#), [Route 27 Wende](#), [Route 68 George Urban](#)

Metro Bus and Rail is fully accessible to passengers with special needs.

### Metro Rail

The train stays above and beneath Main Street, and travels from University at Buffalo South Campus to First Niagra Center. NOTE: Metro Rail provides **complimentary above ground service** from the hotel directly to the First Niagra Center.

Downtown Map (see next page):

<http://metro.nfta.com/Routes/HSBCService.aspx>

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## NFTA RAIL MAP



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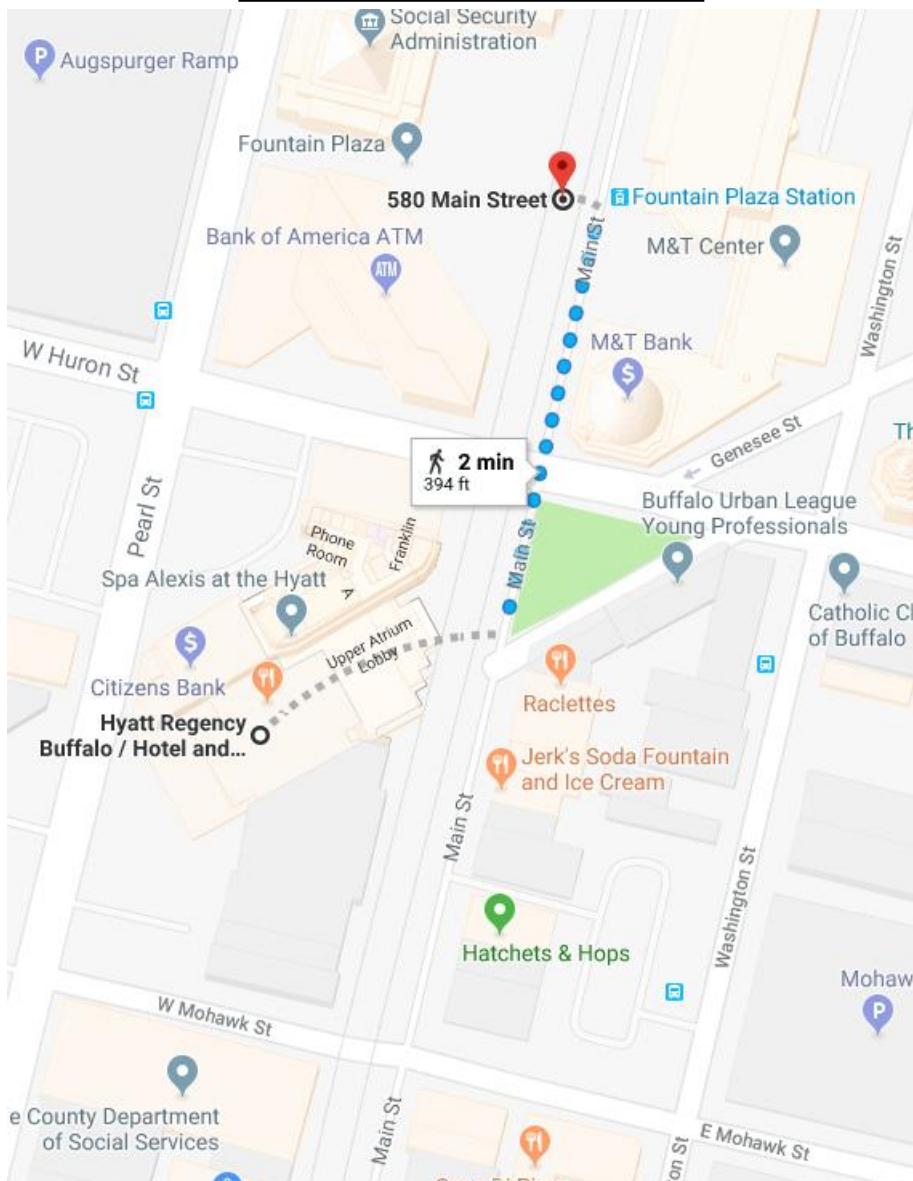
## NFTA RAIL SCHEDULE AND STOP DIRECTIONS



### WEEKDAY (Continued) MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

INBOUND TO DOWNTOWN BUFFALO				OUTBOUND TO UNIVERSITY			
UNIVERSITY RAIL STATION	UTICA RAIL STATION	FOUNTAIN PLAZA STATION	ERIE CANAL HARBOR STATION	ERIE CANAL HARBOR STATION	FOUNTAIN PLAZA STATION	UTICA RAIL STATION	UNIVERSITY RAIL STATION
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
230	238	244	251	200	207	212	222
240	248	254	301	210	217	222	232
250	258	304	311	220	227	232	242
300	308	314	321	230	237	242	252
310	318	324	331	240	247	252	302
320	328	334	341	250	257	302	312
330	338	344	351	300	307	312	322
340	348	354	401	310	317	322	332
350	358	404	411	320	327	332	342
400	408	414	421	330	337	342	352
410	418	424	431	340	347	352	402
420	428	434	441	350	357	403	413
430	438	444	451	400	407	413	423
440	448	454	501	410	417	423	433
450	458	504	511	420	427	433	443
500	508	514	521	430	437	443	453
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540	548	553	600	510	517	522	532
550	558	603	610	520	527	532	542
602	610	615	622	530	537	543	553
616	624	629	636	540	552	557	607
630	638	643	648	600	607	612	622
645	653	658	703	615	622	627	637
700	708	713	718	630	637	642	651
715	723	728	733	645	651	656	705
730	738	743	748	700	706	711	720
745	753	758	803	715	721	726	735
800	808	813	818	730	736	741	750
815	823	828	833	745	751	756	805
830	838	843	848	800	806	811	820
850	858	903	908	820	826	831	840
910	918	923	928	840	846	851	900
930	938	943	948	900	906	911	920
950	958	1003	1008	920	926	931	940
1010	1018	1023	1028	940	946	951	1000
1030	1038	1043	1048	1000	1006	1011	1020
1050	1058	1103	1108	1020	1026	1031	1040
1110	1118	1123	1128	1040	1046	1051	1100
1130	1138	1143	1148	1100	1106	1111	1120
1150	1158	1203	1208	1120	1126	1131	1140
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	1140	1146	1151	1200
1210	1218	1223	1228	1200	1206	1211	1220
1230	1238	1243	1248				

### Friday Social – Rail Stop Directions



Take the 5:43 p.m. Fountain Plaza Station train to Seneca St. Station in order to arrive on time to Pearl St.

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## RENTAL CARS



Alamo

(716) 631-2044 | (800) 327-9633  
[www.alamo.com](http://www.alamo.com)

(716) 632-4662 | (800) 283-4387  
[www.budgetbuffalo.com](http://www.budgetbuffalo.com)



Enterprise

(716) 565-0002 | (800) 736-8222  
[www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com)



Avis

(716) 632-1809 | (800) 831-2847  
[www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com)



Hertz

(716) 632-4783 | (800) 654-3131  
[www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)



Budget



National

(716) 634-9220 | (800) 227-7368  
[www.nationalcar.com](http://www.nationalcar.com)

## RIDESHARING

If you have arranged for a pickup with a rideshare company (i.e. Uber or Lyft) exit terminal doors closest to carousel 1 in the baggage claim area and follow signs to the designated pick up spots in the hotel shuttle bus lane.



Lyft

[www.lyft.com](http://www.lyft.com)



Uber

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## SHUTTLES, VANS, AND TAXIS



**AA Taxi Transportation Inc**  
(905)321-3206 | (905)735-8294  
[www.taxiniagara.com](http://www.taxiniagara.com)

### AIRPORT EXPRESS

**Airport Express**  
(716) 472-8580 | (800) 604-1570  
[www.buffaloairportexpress.com](http://www.buffaloairportexpress.com)



**AAA Taxi Tour & Shuttle**  
(716) 550-0550 | 905-581-3993  
[www.aaataxitour.com](http://www.aaataxitour.com)



**Airport Taxi**  
(716) 633-8294 | (800) 551-9369  
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(716) 957-4192 | (877) 957-4111  
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**Aloft Buffalo Airport**  
(716) 626-1800  
[www.aloftbuffaloairport.com](http://www.aloftbuffaloairport.com)



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[www.Act1-Transportation.com](http://www.Act1-Transportation.com)

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(716) 631-8966

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**Gray Line Niagara Falls**

(716) 285-2113 | (877) 285-2113

[www.GrayLineNiagaraFalls.com](http://www.GrayLineNiagaraFalls.com)



**Buffalo Airport Shuttle**

(716) 685-2550 | (877) 750-2550

[www.buffaloairportshuttle.com](http://www.buffaloairportshuttle.com)



**Liberty Yellow Cab**

(716) 877-7111 | (877) 783-8900

[www.overthefallstours.com](http://www.overthefallstours.com)



**Buffalo Super Shuttle**

(716) 498-8700

[www.buffalosupershuttle.com](http://www.buffalosupershuttle.com)



**Over The Falls Tours**

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[www.overthefallstours.com](http://www.overthefallstours.com)



**Corporate Rent-A-Car**

716-633-5504

[www.corporaterentacar.ca](http://www.corporaterentacar.ca)



**Wheelz Niagara**

(289) 296-1966

[www.wheelzniagara.com](http://www.wheelzniagara.com)



**5-0 Limousine**

(905) 346-4000

**EZ Ride Buffalo**

716-445-7649

[www.ezridebuffalo.com](http://www.ezridebuffalo.com)

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION



# In Case of an Emergency, Please dial 911.

### **Nearest Hospital:**

Buffalo General Medical Center – Kaleida Health  
100 High St.  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
(716) 859-5600

### **Hotel Location:**

Two Fountain Plaza  
Buffalo, New York, USA, 14202  
GPS Address: 300 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York  
14202  
(716) 856-1234

### **Poison Control Center:**

219 Bryant St.  
Buffalo, NY 14222  
(716) 878-7654

Nearest CVS Pharmacy:  
432 Main St.  
Buffalo, NY  
(716) 856-4530

Nearest Rite Aid:  
452 Main St.  
Buffalo, NY  
(716) 854-4530

### **Conference Co-Chair:**

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[fmahaney@clarkpatterson.com](mailto:fmahaney@clarkpatterson.com)  
716-994-0434

### **Conference Co-Chair:**

Jason Havens  
[jhavens@clarkpatterson.com](mailto:jhavens@clarkpatterson.com)

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## AGENDA

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*This leader training event provides 2 PDH units.*

### Friday, February 9, 2018

7:00-7:45      **Registration and Continental Breakfast** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Pre-function Area*)

7:45-8:15      **Welcome** (WSBL/ERYMC) (*Grand B-G*)

Moderator: Don Wittmer, P.E., M.ASCE, Chair, Leader Training Committee  
Presenters: Tony Cioffi, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 1 Director  
              Jason Havens, P.E., M.ASCE, Buffalo Section President  
              Michael J. Finn, P.E., City Engineer, City of Buffalo DPW  
              Kristina Swallow, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE, ASCE 2018 President  
              Tom Smith, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, Executive Director

8:15-9:15      **ASCE Live** (WSBL/ERYMC) (*Grand B-G*)

*Learn about the ins and outs of ASCE including the organization, structure, and internal workings*

Moderators: Greg Kuklinski, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee  
              Shawn Kelley, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee  
Presenters: Nancy Berson, Aff.M.ASCE, Director, Geographic Services  
              Jennifer Lawrence, Aff.M.ASCE, Senior Manager, Geographic Services

9:15-9:30      **Networking Break** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Pre-function Area*)

9:30-10:30      **Flipping the Script on Networking** (ERYMC/WSCL) (*Grand A, E, F, G*)

Presenter: Jesse Gormley, P.E., ENV SP, M.ASCE, Committee on Younger Members  
              Jaffer Almosawy, E.I., A.M.ASE, Committee on Younger Members

10:30-12:00      **Region Breakout Session** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL)

*Join others from your Region and learn new names and faces; acquire new skills with a fun filled icebreaker*

*Region Leaders meet with their respective Section/Branch Leaders, Younger Member Leaders and Student Chapter Leaders*

Leaders: Tony Cioffi, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 1 Director (*Regency Ballroom*)  
              John Casana, P.E., D.WRE, LEED AP, F.ASCE, Region 2 Director (*Grand E-F-G*)  
              Chuck Black, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 4 Director (*Grand A*)  
              Peter Moore, P.E., F.ASCE, Region 5 Director (*Delaware*)

12:00-12:40      **Networking Lunch** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Grand B-G*)

Moderator: Peter Moore, P.E., F.ASCE, Region 5 Director

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- 12:40-12:55 **Society Speaker** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Grand B-G*)  
Moderator: Ted Green, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 1 Governor  
Presenter: Robin Kemper, P.E., LEED AP, F.SEI, F.ASCE, 2018 ASCE President-elect
- 1:15-2:45 **CYM Town Hall and Roundtables** (ERYMC) (*Grand E-G*)  
*Roundtable topics include: Fundraising, Government Affairs, Professional Development, University Outreach and Job Fair, K-12 and Community Outreach, Social Media and Marketing, Social and Networking Events, Increasing Membership, and Board Recruitment and Retention*  
Presenters: Jesse Gormley, P.E., ENV SP, M.ASCE, Committee on Younger Members
- 2:30-2:45 **ERYMC Group Photo**  
*Announcement will be made prior on location*
- 2:45-3:00 **Networking Break** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Pre-function area*)
- 3:05-4:00 **Society Leaders Q&A** (WSBL/ERYMC) (*Regency Ballroom*)  
Moderator: John Casana, P.E., F.ASCE, Region 2 Director  
Leaders: Kristina Swallow, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE, ASCE 2018 President  
Robin Kemper, P.E., LEED AP, F.SEI, F.ASCE, 2018 President-elect  
Tom Smith, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, Executive Director
- 4:00-4:15 **"The ASCE Adventure" Awards Presentations** (WSBL/ERYMC) (*Regency Ballroom*)  
Presenters: Nancy Berson, Aff.M.ASCE, Director, Geographic Services  
Shawn Kelley, P.E., Ph.D., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee
- 4:15-5:15 **Growing a Region: The Future of Buffalo's Waterfront** (ERYMC) (*Grand E-G*)  
Moderator: Francis Mahaney, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE, Buffalo Section President-elect  
Presenters: Steven P. Ranalli, P.E., Vice President of Waterfront Development,  
Empire State Development, Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation
- 6:00-10:00 **Joint Social** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Pearl Street Grill / Canalside*)  
*Ticketed event. Appetizers and drink tickets provided at Pearl Street Grill. Both locations accessible by public transit and/or walking. Event details:*
- 6:00-8:00 Social @ Pearl Street Grill  
7:00-10:00 Ice Skating @ Canalside  
8:00-10:00 Curling @ Canalside

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Saturday, February 10, 2018

- 7:30-8:00 **Networking Breakfast** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Grand B-G*)  
*Meet new friends and learn their stories; swap business cards; learn what classes students enjoy and why they want to be Civil Engineers*  
Moderator: Peter Moore, P.E., F.ASCE, Region 5 Director
- 8:00-8:30 **Coffee with the 2019 President-Elect Nominees** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Grand B-G*)  
Moderator: Casey Dinges, Senior Managing Director, Strategic Communications, Government Relations, Membership, Marketing and Web Operations
- 8:30-9:15 **Managing the Disruption of the Civil Engineering Profession** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Grand B-G*) **1.0 PDH**  
Moderator: Chuck Black, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 4 Director  
Presenter: Maria Lehman, P.E., F.ASCE, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Ecology & Environment, Inc.
- 9:20-10:15 **The good, the bad, and where we should take MWBE policy** (ERYMC) (*Grand E-G*)  
Moderator: Jason Havens, P.E., M.ASCE, Buffalo Section President  
Presenters: Rosanne Frandina, P.E., L.S., Frandina Engineering And Land Surveying, P.C.  
Stacy M. Kubit, P.E., WSP
- 10:15-10:30 **Networking Break** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Pre-function area*)
- 10:30-12:10 **Business Meeting** (ERYMC) (*Grand E-G*)  
Chair: Melissa Burns, P.E., M.ASCE
- 12:15-12:35 **Leadership Lunch** (WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Grand B-G*)  
*Enjoy lunch with new friends and discuss the events of the weekend; share new ideas and actions you learned from the weekend sessions*  
Moderator: Craig Ruyle, P.E., M.ASCE, Region 1 Governor
- 12:35-1:25 **ASCE Industry Leaders Council Keynote: "What Makes a Leader"**  
(WSBL/ERYMC/WSCL) (*Grand B-G*) **1.0 PDH**  
*Learn from those who have made leading others a career goal and found success*  
Moderator: Don Wittmer, P.E., M.ASCE Chair, Leader Training Committee  
Presenter: Nicholas M. DeNichilo, P.E., F.ASCE, President and CEO, Mott MacDonald North America

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- 1:30-2:30     **How we Raise the Bar - Insights from other Industries (ERYMC) (Grand B-G)**  
Moderators: Jason Havens, P.E., M.ASCE, Buffalo Section President  
Francis Mahaney, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE, Buffalo Section President-elect  
Panelists: David Peterson, P.E., F.ASCE  
Bethany Mazur, J.D., Director of Alumni and Constituent Engagement - University at Buffalo  
Jason Lang, M.BA, CPA, Defense Contract Audit Agency  
Dr. John McGrath, MD, Interventional Radiologist, John R. Oishei Children's Hospital and Gates Vascular Institute
- 3:00     **Adjourn (WSBL) (Regency Ballroom)**
- 5:00     **Awards Dinner (WSBL/ERYMC) (Greatbatch Pavilion)**  
*Ticketed event. Dress code is business casual. Bus pickup will be on West Huron St, directly outside the hotel entrance. Buses will begin boarding at 4:30 PM.*
- Greatbatch Pavilion  
143 Jewett Parkway  
Buffalo, NY 14214*

# 2018 EASTERN REGIONAL YOUNGER MEMBER COUNCIL

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### Pre-Game

**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5 – 10 p.m.

**Transportation:** Provided

**Pick Up:** Hyatt Regency Buffalo, West Huron St.

**Location:** Niagara Falls & RNBC

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Description:**

It's #tbt, so take a ride with us to view what was once a wonder of the world, Niagara Falls. Stay at the Falls and watch them light up at 10 p.m. or come back to Buffalo with us earlier to enjoy a craft beer on us at Rusty Nickel Brewing Co. (Owned and made by one of the Section's own). Make friends to enjoy the rest of the conference with and put a team together for table games and bring them with you for curling on Friday.



### Networking Social

**Date:** Friday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6 – 10 p.m.

**Transportation:** Not Provided

Recommend using the NFTA light rail by walking right out of the hotel on W. Huron St. and then left at Main St. to the stop on the corner OR walking left outside the hotel and straight down Pearl St.



**Location:** Pearl St. Grill & Brewery

**Cost:** FREE

**Description:**

Winter is here. So let's do some wintery things - Eat and drink in a cozily rustic restaurant/brewery, ice skating – definitely, ice biking- maybe, curling – you've got to try this. I hope you brought your team from Thursday. If not, there will be plenty of socializing and feel free to go out on the town down Chippewa St.. Take the light rail to see the bright theatre district. And if you're so bold, take it a few stops farther and walk or grab a rideshare over to Delaware park to see that winter wonderland. Heck, maybe even venture as far as Duff's near UB (University AT Buffalo).

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## Awards Dinner

**Date:** Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5 – 8 p.m.

**Transportation:** Provided

**Pick Up:** Hyatt Regency Buffalo, West Huron St.

**Location:** Greatbatch Pavilion / Darwin Martin House Complex

**Cost:** \$50 – Dinner & Tour



## **Description:**

Let's wrap this all up with an elegant sit down dinner at the Greatbatch Pavilion situated on the Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House Complex. If you choose, you can tour what is considered one of Wright's finest Prairie Houses, the Martin House prior to the dinner. There's limited seating, so make sure to register for this one early. We'll pick you up and drop you back off at the hotel so you can either fly to warmer climates or hang around, we won't mind. We're the city of good neighbors after all.

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## ASCE BIOS

Kristina Swallow, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE, ASCE 2018 President



Since 2012, Kristina has been with the City of Las Vegas leading a team of engineers responsible for delivering public works projects and planning the sanitary sewer collection system. She negotiates design and construction contracts, reviews progress of the work, coordinates with public and private sector stakeholders, and responds to external comments or questions. Additionally, she advises on bicycle and pedestrian-related infrastructure, representing the City at the Nevada Legislature, participating in public meetings and guiding public outreach policy.

As ASCE's Congressional Fellow in 2009, Kristina landed a position in the Office of Senator Tom Udall as his lead on transportation policy. During that time, she worked on the Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill and development and passage of the MAP-21 surface transportation authorization bill.

Kristina has been active in ASCE since 1995, serving on various society-level committees, such as Program and Finance, the Committees on Education, Diversity and Younger Members. She served as the Society's appointed Governor on the Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute until her election as ASCE's 2018 President.

In addition to her professional activities, Kristina is active in her community. She has served in leadership roles with the Junior League of Las Vegas, Southern Nevada Bicycle Coalition, Engineers Without Borders, and on the Advisory Board to the University of Nevada Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction.

Kristina earned her bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Arizona in 1994 and a master's degree in civil and environmental engineering from the University of Nevada in 2004.

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Tom Smith, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, Executive Director



A dedicated member of the American Society of Civil Engineers for more than 25 years and a civil engineer by training, Tom Smith served as the association's deputy executive director and general counsel before becoming the executive director in January 2015. Established in 1852, ASCE is the oldest national professional engineering society. With a membership of over 150,000 and an annual operating budget of over \$65 million, the Society is dedicated to advancing the art, science and profession of engineering for the betterment of humanity. Smith is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Society. He provides executive leadership to a staff of 280 and an active volunteer workforce of over 7,500, facilitating ASCE's tradition of supplying high-quality and high-value products and services to its members and other customers worldwide.



**David Peterson, Chair – Raise the Bar Committee, Senior Manager for Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP**



David Peterson received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a bachelor's in political science from Virginia Tech in 1982 and 1983, respectively. Since that time he has held numerous engineering positions as well as making generous contributions to ASCE. He currently works as a Senior Manager for Rummel, Klepper & Kahl, LLP, in Raleigh, NC. Over the years, he has worked on over 500 bridges in 10 states with various consulting firms. He is licensed professional engineer in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Maryland.

David previously served on ASCE's Board of Direction and is currently chair of ASCE's Raise the Bar Committee.

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## SPEAKER BIOS

**Steven P. Ranalli, P.E., Vice President of Waterfront Development, Empire State Development, Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation**



Steven Ranalli is a professional engineer with experience in engineering, urban planning, design, and economic development. Mr. Ranalli is currently the Vice President of Waterfront Development with the Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation and manages the planning, design and construction projects within the Corporation's 450 acres of waterfront property. Major projects include the reconstruction of the historically aligned canals at Canalside, replicating the western terminus of the Erie Canal; the Explore and More Children's Museum; and the Ohio Street reconstruction project, a major waterfront arterial linking the City's inner and outer harbors.

of Terminal B, and the State's \$20 million Buffalo Billion investment, all on the Outer Harbor. In addition, Mr. Ranalli leads the Canalside Design Review Committee, Cultural Advisory Board, and is a member of New York State's Smart Growth Review panel. Mr. Ranalli is a graduate of the University at Buffalo, a Western New York native, and resides with his wife and three children in East Aurora.

**Rosanne Frandina, P.E., L.S., Frandina Engineering And Land Surveying, P.C.**



Rosanne Frandina, PE, LS is the owner of Frandina Engineering and Land Surveying, PC. She holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering and an MBA, concentrated in Finance, from the University of Buffalo. She is licensed as a NYS Professional Engineer, Professional Land Surveyor and Real Estate Broker.

Her firm is certified as a New York State Woman Business Enterprise (WBE) and a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). FELS performs Land Surveying and Civil Engineering services throughout the Western New York region.

In 1998, she became the first woman, and 4th member of her family, elected President of the Erie Niagara chapter of the New York Society of Professional Engineers. She was honored by the Society on the National level as its 1990 National Young Engineer of the Year.

Rosanne, along with her 2 brothers and father, all UB Civil Engineering graduates, were named the 2001 Engineers of the Year by the University

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of Buffalo Engineering Alumni Association in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the Engineering community. She currently serves on the board of the UB Civil Engineering Deans Advisory Board. She is an active member of NSPE, ASCE, NSPS and others.



**Stacy M. Kubit, P.E., WSP**



Stacy M. Kubit is a Professional Engineer. She holds her BS in Civil Engineering and MBA from the University at Buffalo, SUNY. A lifelong resident of Western New York, Stacy has worked in a variety of capacities with local engineering and construction firms, currently Stacy is the Construction Services Area Manager for WSP USA Inc.. Her recent work with Federal Highway on the Every Day Counts (EDC-3) initiative reinforced her as a subject matter expert in e-construction, specifically GPS & 3D-models for inspection services.

While she had dreamed of becoming a meteorologist, she enjoyed projects around the house with her mechanical-engineer father too much, leading her into design, drafting and engineering classes in high school. Her desire to become involved with transportation construction stemmed from summers working with a local transportation contractor. The fast paced and dynamic world of construction keeps Stacy happily engaged at work. Currently she is working toward PMP certification. She aspires to further develop her own business, Kubit Engineering, PLLC, into a viable construction

inspection company and be part of the continued growth of the Western NY region.

Stacy has served as an Adjunct Professor for the SUNY at Buffalo Civil Engineering Department where she enjoyed motivating students to become actively involved in their profession. She continues to stay involved with events such as ASCE Concrete Canoe Team, ASCE resume review and Future Cities.

Stacy is involved in a variety of community organizations and events such as Ride for Roswell, Locks of Love, Angelman Syndrome Foundation and Colon Cancer Alliance. After a 'lifetime' of participating in team sports, Stacy began competing in the individual, multi-sport of triathlon in 2012. She found that training and competing in triathlons greatly improved her focus and drive in all aspects of her life.

Stacy lives in North Tonawanda, NY with her husband and young daughter. She is a Director for Lumber City Development Board in North Tonawanda because she hopes to continue the growth the community has seen for future generations. Stacy loves sharing her passions of travel, music, food, volunteering, athletics and problem solving with her daughter. Being a mom has been the most humbling and rewarding challenge she has faced yet!

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Jason Havens, P.E., M.ASCE, Buffalo Section President



Jason Havens is a Project Manager of civil and transportation projects at Clark Patterson Lee where he has thirteen years of design and construction experience. He has designed and lead a wide range of engineering projects that span multiple disciplines including site design, storm and sanitary sewer systems, water systems, park master plans, traffic studies, and bridge and highway designs. In addition to his design experience, Jason also provides construction administration and inspection for local municipalities for site, bridge and highway construction projects. Mr. Havens has worked for numerous municipal clients, as well as the New York State Department of Transportation, Georgia Department of Transportation and State University of New York.

Jason graduated from the UB in 2005 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and immediately joined Clark Patterson Lee as part of the transportation design team. He has been an instructor at the University at Buffalo (UB) for nine (9) years where he teaches civil engineering design with MicroStation and InRoads. Jason earned his Professional Engineering license for New York State in

2011, and has completed reciprocity of licensure in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

He is an inspiring and enthusiastic supporter of the civil engineering profession. Serves as the acting ASCE Buffalo Section President and was also the Section President in 2012. He feels strongly that mentoring is not an option for engineers but rather an obligation! As such, he's volunteered for programs like Future Cities, as a mentor for young engineers at Clark Patterson Lee, an ASCE Student Practitioner Advisor at UB as well as the Concrete Canoe Team Mentor for over a decade. He was recently awarded the University at Buffalo Mentor of the Year.

Outside the office, Jason is an active member of the community, seeking ways to give back through education and outreach and is an entrepreneur in the craft beer industry. He is a proud recipient of awards with ASCE including Outstanding Practitioner Advisor, New Faces of Engineering, the Edmund Friedman Young Engineer for Professional Achievement and the Buffalo Business First, 30 Under Thirty Award for business.



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Bethany Mazur, J.D., Director of Alumni and Constituent Engagement - University at Buffalo



Bethany Mazur is the Director of Alumni and Constituent Engagement at UB's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Boasting over 33,000 alumni in all 50 states and over 70 countries, it's the largest engineering school in New York State. In her current position she works alongside the school's faculty and staff to engage alumni and friends for the benefit of the school, its students, its alumni, and our community.

Bethany earned both a BS in economics and a JD (law) from the University at Buffalo. After graduation she joined Mura & Storm, PLLC as an associate attorney where she practiced insurance law and contributed to the firm's annual Insurance Coverage Seminar. She specialized in No-Fault law and arbitration work.

Throughout her career Bethany also spent several years working alongside Kevin Gaughan, Esq. as Policy Director of "The Cost," an effort to identify and quantify the cost of WNY having more elected officials per capita, at the time, than anywhere else in the country. That work eventually led to the "Let People Decide" effort which empowered several successful citizen-led efforts to reform and reduce the size of government in Western New York.

She lives near the Big Blue Water Tower with her husband, one-year-old daughter, and two dogs. She is a board member of the Mason's Mission Foundation and is active in the local Christian community. She has also served on the boards of B Team Buffalo and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

## Jason Lang, M.BA, CPA, Defense Contract Audit Agency



Jason Lang has worked at the Department of Defense for the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) for over 12 years. A graduate of the University at Buffalo with a BS in Business Administration ('05, Accounting/Finance concentrations) and a Masters of Business Administration ('11), Jason is also a Certified Public Accountant registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In his career at the DCAA, Jason has performed and assisted in audits overseeing billions of dollars of DoD procurements, resulting in tens of millions of dollars in cost savings to the Government. His current roles involve audit quality control and assistance with external oversight reviews.



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Dr. John McGrath, MD, Interventional Radiologist, John R. Oishei Children's Hospital and Gates Vascular Institute



Jack McGrath is an Interventional Radiologist practicing at John R. Oishei Children's Hospital and Gates Vascular Institute in Buffalo, NY, where he focuses on performing minimally invasive, image-guided procedures. He returned to Buffalo in 2015 after completing an Interventional Radiology fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA, and finished his residency training in Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology at the University of Rochester/Strong Memorial Hospital.

Jack spent 8 wonderful years at the State University of New York at Buffalo, graduating with a BS in biochemistry in 2005 and MD in 2009. He lives in the Elmwood Village with his wife, Sarah, also a physician, and is a proud UB basketball season ticket

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## AUTHENTIC BUFFALO RECOMMENDATIONS



Links Here: <http://ascebuffalo.org/recommendations/>

There's so much more we couldn't fit in, but the must try's are below. So please reach out to myself or any of the volunteers from the Buffalo Section. We are happy to help you in any way we can!

**Chicken Wings:**



**Beef on Weck:**



**Sponge Candy:**



**Nearby Breweries & Distilleries:** Big Ditch, Black Button, Lafayette Brewing Co., Lockhouse, Sato, Tommyrotter  
Local Brands: <http://buffalonagarabrewersassociation.org/breweries/>

**Recommended Coffee:** Caffe Aroma, Public, Spot

**Nightlife:** Chippewa St. District - Allen St. District - Elmwood Ave. District  
<http://www.buffaloplace.com/nightlife>

**More General Buffalo Info:**

<http://mentalfloss.com/article/72604/25-things-you-should-know-about-buffalo>

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