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You are cordially invited to our next May Lecture

**EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW  
ABOUT UNDERPINNING (\*)  
(\* )BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK**

**Presented By: Joe Tortorella, P.E. and Rick Ellman, P.E.**

On Monday evening, May 21, 2007, the New York Chapter of the NYS Society of Professional Engineers (NYSSPE) is hosting a dinner and presentation on Underpinning. This is a common condition and often a source of concern in New York City, lowering the foundation of an existing adjacent building to the same bearing-strata as the deeper foundation of the new building under construction.

Featured Speakers are Joe Tortorella of Robert Silman Associates and Rick Ellman of Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers. In Supporting Roles, Dan Eschenasy and Timothy D. Lynch, P.E., Principal Engineer, Forensic Engineering Unit, NYC Department of Buildings, will be on hand to answer questions about the proposed New York City Code rules and procedures.

This seminar will provide one PDH

**MONDAY, MAY 21, 2007**

**PATRICK CONWAY'S RESTAURANT**

**40 EAST 43<sup>rd</sup> STREET (Between Vanderbilt and Madison Avenues)**

**Networking: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm – Program: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Buffet Dinner includes one cocktail,**

**Members-\$40; Non-members \$50.00**

**Come As Our Guest, if May 21<sup>st</sup> is Your Birthday!**

**RSVP by May 19, 2007 – Space is limited**

**PROGRAM SPONSOR TO BE DETERMINED**

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