

# **LERA OF WNY MEETING**

## **Wednesday, May 20, 2009**

### **2009 Charles E. Leonard Citizen of the Year Dinner**

It is my great pleasure to announce that E. Joseph Giroux Jr., will be honored as the 2009 Labor & Employment Relations Association of Western New York's Charles E. Leonard Citizen of the Year at our meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at the Hearthstone Manor. Mr. Giroux, of Creighton, Pearce, Johnsen & Giroux law firm, has extensive experience representing private and public sector unions before arbitrators, administrative agencies and state and federal courts and in representing jointly administered ERISA employee benefit funds. Joe is a long-time member of the Labor Law sections of the Erie County Bar Association, New York State Bar Association and American Bar Association. He has been a member of the Lawyers Coordinating Committee of the AFL-CIO since its inception, and he has been selected for recognition in *The Best Lawyers in America* since it began publication in 1983. He is a faculty member of the New York State Industrial Labor Relations School of Cornell University, and a member of the Executive Board of LERA of WNY.

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 20, 2009

**PLACE:** HEARTHSTONE MANOR  
333 Dick Rd., Depew, NY 14043

**TIME:** 4 PM – Executive Board  
5 PM – Social Networking  
6 PM – Dinner  
6:45 PM – General Membership Meeting\*\*\*  
7 PM – Citizen of the Year Recognition

**COST:** \$25.00 per person with advance mail payment  
\$28.00 per person at the door

**\*\*\*We will be presenting the nominations for the 2009-2010 Officers and the attending members will also need to vote on the revised by-laws.**

If you are paying in advance, please mail your advance payment for the reduced rate to Sandy Luedke. You can call Sandy at 746-849-5466; or email at either [sluedke@buffnews.com](mailto:sluedke@buffnews.com) or [secretary@lerawny.org](mailto:secretary@lerawny.org).

*Mary Kluczycki, President*