



ELECTION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012
PENINSULA RESTAURANT
63-69 FERRY STREET
NEWARK, NJ
SOCIAL HOUR: 5:15 PM
DINNER AT 6:30

We welcome this evening Mr. John Laurence Busch, author of **Steam Coffin: Captain Moses Rogers And the Steamship Savannah Break the Barrier**

Mr. Busch will talk about his research into the conception and development of the Steamship SAVANNAH, the first steam powered vessel to cross the Atlantic Ocean in 1819, and her enterprising commander, Capt. Moses Rogers, all of which led to his book. Busch describes his presentation thus: "In this presentation I illustrated the ways in which humans accepted for millennia the limitations that nature imposed upon their ability to change location. Then I described how the first generation of steamboats proved that we could alter artificially our location, and the amount of time it takes to change it, to practical effect. This first high technology accordingly transformed humanity's conception of time and space, and heralded the emergence-psychologically-of the post-human. By logical extension, the voyage of the steamship SAVANNAH represents the point at which the human race realized they would be able to alter time and space planet-wide, and as such serves as the first milestone in the creation of the globalized post-human."

Cost: Members: \$40.00, Non-members: \$45.00, Retired members: \$25.00

**Please RSVP by MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010: d.moore@smpe.org,
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NOTE:

Ballots were mailed out earlier this week. Please bring completed ballots to the meeting or mail them in advance using the envelope provided therein. Don't forget to sign the outside of the ballot envelope (The ballot will not be counted without the signature appearing on the ballot envelope.)

Parking is available in the parking lot directly across the street from the Peninsula and also in the large parking lot of the Iberia Restaurant at the opposite corner from the Peninsula. Let the attendant know you are attending meeting at Peninsula. There should be no charge for parking.

For the first time, this meeting will be held jointly with NY Met Section SNAME, Eastern US area IMarEst, and NE US area ASNE. We look forward to an evening of good food, good fellowship, and an enlightening presentation

Michael E. Ford, Secretary