

## June 16 2011 JOHN A. PETRIE MEMORIAL Employee Appreciation BBQ

The Department of Engineering has long been working internally on implementing sound energy management and conservation strategies that help the Hospital's bottom line while also enhancing the environment. The successful energy management program at New York Hospital Queens represents only one component of our larger organizational goal to recognize and mitigate the profound impact that global climate change is having on the environment, the economy and quality of life—on our campus, locally, nationally and globally—and

what new, sustainable steps the Hospital is prepared to take to curtail the release of greenhouse gases (GHG) that create global warming and ultimately to significantly reduce our contribution to climate change within the coming decades.

What better day to celebrate our organizational commitment than at our Employee Appreciation Day? The annual BBQ is a day that is intended to



thank all of our employees who participate in our programs to conserve energy and to highlight our achievements.



This year we made a special announcement – New York Hospital Queens is participating with the US Environmental Protection Agency in the National Buildings Challenge, aka the "Battle of the Buildings"! Our hospital is one of 245 buildings from across the nation chosen to participate in this contest to see who can reduce their energy the most. From this field, a small group of top-performing finalists will compete to

be the country's top energy saver – and winner of the National Buildings Competition.

During the event, we were fortunate to have donations provided for an employee raffle by the following organizations who have sustainability goals of their own:

New York Mets
Anonymous Financial Institution
Starbucks

Garber Hardware Equinox Health Club 2 Game Tickets

Five (5) fifty-dollar American Express gift cards

Gift Basket

Energy Efficient Light Bulbs valued at \$90

10 Guest Club Memberships

Please continue to support our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint and promote sound energy conservation activities at the Hospital!