

Slomin's Inc. - LIPA's Award-Winning Partner

Slomin's Inc. was established in 1923 as a small hardware store located in Seaford. Jacob Slomin recognized that quality delivery service of fuel (kerosene in 1923) to customers' homes was a convenience that he could provide. From that time on, Slomin's has been committed to every person, family and company they serve for over 80 years.

Through the years the business has expanded into other "comfort" services for customers, such as heating oil, heating equipment service and installation, air conditioning installation and service and home security. The quality of Slomin's service is matched only by their dedication to the well-being of their customers.

Today, Slomin's has one of the largest HVAC divisions on Long Island. Slomin's understood that customers installing HVAC could benefit from the incentives that LIPA provided for energy-efficient measures. Customers would also obtain the long-term benefits of lower electric use. Slomin's also understood the value of incentives/energy savings as a valuable sales tool.

For their outstanding participating in LIPA's HVAC program, and for the highest program participation, Slomin's was awarded LIPA's Clean Energy Achievement Award for "Highest HVAC Program Participation in 2004."

Contractors, architects and/or engineering professionals are eligible to receive prestigious awards from LIPA in two award programs, "LIPA Trade Ally Partnership" and "LIPA Clean Energy Achievement" in recognition of their accomplishments in promoting the practices, principles and development of clean energy alternatives, electro-technologies, energy solutions and superior service. At the end of the calendar year, awards will be presented at the Annual Trade Ally Breakfast. Visit www.lipower.org/trade for recognition categories and additional information.

Get involved. Working with LIPA can save money and energy, and increase your business. Will you be one of LIPA's Award Winners in 2005?



Richard M. Kessel, (far right) presented awards to Slomin's Inc, Maximum Performance Group and Apollo HVAC for their outstanding participation in LIPA's Clean Energy Program

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LIPA Energy Advisors... Your Trade Ally Field Partners

Our Energy Advisors are available to answer your energy questions, explain LIPA's programs and services or to make a personal visit to address your energy issues. Simply locate an Energy Advisor working in your area and call today!

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Get into the Swim of Things... Pool Clearance for Electric Facilities

It is LIPA's policy that all new work on electric facilities around the area where a new pool is being constructed shall be in accordance with the latest applicable codes and local ordinances, including the latest edition of the National Electric Safety Code (NESC).

Questions regarding the clearance at a specific site should be referred to the LIPA Electric Design and Construction Department to determine available clearances before work is begun. Call one of our Design and Construction site offices and ask to speak with a design engineer or planner.

Queens/Nassau Division: Ph. 516-792-7112

Central Nassau Division: Ph. 516-545-2242

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For Public Swimming Pools, the New York State Sanitary Code (i.e. Public Health Law Section 225) requires that overhead electrical wires must have a minimum clearance of 20 feet measured horizontally from the edge of the pool, or from the mean high water mark at public bathing beaches.

The customer may be requested to relocate any portable above ground swimming pool if it is necessary to correct any violation created by the improper placement of the pool with respect to LIPA overhead wires."

If LIPA's facilities must be relocated to accommodate a swimming pool, the customer shall bear all LIPA costs associated with this work.

Under no circumstances should anyone other than qualified LIPA personnel, attempt to measure clearances to LIPA's distribution system.



Technology Update: Technological Advances Open Up New Opportunities

As recommended by ASHRAE Standard (62-2001), virtually all buildings can benefit by being properly ventilated. Some of these benefits include, reduced energy consumption (both heating and cooling), achieving proper ventilation levels, and bringing the building into compliance with local building codes.

Advances in technologies open up new opportunities for the uses of Demand-Controlled Ventilation (DCV). Regulating the supply of outdoor air to match the fresh air needs of a building's occupants, DCV creates opportunities for saving energy and delivering good indoor air quality. The strategy isn't new, but the sensors used to implement it are now less expensive, more reliable, and require less maintenance than the sensors that were available 10 years ago. These and other advances have lowered the cost of implementing DCV, and that, in turn, has made it cost-effective in more types of buildings.

For more information, about the uses of DCV call LIPA's Energy Infoline, 1-800-692-2626 and ask to speak with one of our Energy Advisors.



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