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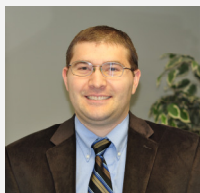
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President's Pen

Thanks to everyone who attended our first meeting in September as we kicked off another season of meetings. We had nearly 70 people in attendance! If you have not had a chance to attend one of our meetings yet, please join us in November for some great fellowship. This is a great opportunity to meet with local engineers, learn about different aspects of the civil engineering profession, and earn PDH credits to help maintain your licensure at the same time!

I would like to remind everyone about the upcoming ASCE SC Section Fall Conference on Friday, October 21st at the Columbia Conference Center. This will be a statewide event with plenty of exciting speakers and opportunities to earn more PDH's. Please see the write up on the second page for more details about this event.

Similar to years in the past we will be organizing a food drive for Harvest Hope. We encourage everyone to bring a non-perishable food item to our November meeting on the 16th. Last year was a record breaking year as we collected 800 hundred pounds of food for the needy in the Columbia area. Let's plan to go all out and surpass last year's goal for this year!

Lastly, please take the opportunity to meet and talk with the officers of the chapter, if you have any suggestions for speakers. While we have speakers booked for the next several months we are constantly looking for your input to help with topics that are important to you! In addition, if your company would like to sponsor a meeting please let one of our officers know. By sponsoring we are able to keep the price of the meetings low while giving your company an opportunity to announce new projects or upcoming events.

Thank you,

Phillip Hutcherson

Meeting Sponsorship

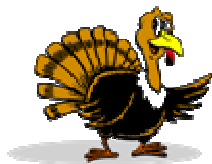
There are still some branch meetings that are not yet sponsored for the upcoming year, and there are also some branch meetings next year that we still need speakers for, so please contact one of the officers if your company is interested in sponsoring an upcoming branch meeting or if you have a specific topic that you'd like to hear about. All of the branch meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from September – May (Excluding October).

2011 ASCE SC Section Fall Conference

Friday October 21st
Columbia Conference Center
**5.5 PDH's Available (7.5 PDH's for Special
 Program of Disaster Assistance – Must Pre-
 Register for this Special Program by October 14th)**

The ASCE Fall Conference is an excellent and cost effective way to earn your professional development hours towards maintaining your licensure. This year's presentation will include 3 different topics for each session (1 PDH each), a lunch speaker (1.5 PDH's) and will also include a special track on Post Disaster Safety Evaluation Training (7.5 PDH's total). You must pre-register for this special track by October 14th if you want to attend that track. There will also be a trade show with exhibitors that can be seen between sessions and this event will provide excellent networking opportunities for those who attend. Costs are \$125 for Members, \$150 for Non-Members, \$25 for Students, and \$25 for Lunch Only if you register before October 14th. An additional \$25 Fee applies to all who register after October 14th. Click the link below for more detailed information on the conference and presenters.

<http://www.cvent.com/d/zcq7lk/6X>



2011-2012 Community Service Initiatives

- Harvest Hope (Bring Canned Goods to Nov Meeting)
- Snack Sack (Engineer's Week 2012)



Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2011 (NO BRANCH MEETING)

ASCE-SC FALL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 21ST

LOCATION: COLUMBIA CONFERENCE CENTER
5.5 PDH'S AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER 2011

BRANCH MEETING (PLEASE BRING CANS FOR HARVEST HOPE TO THIS MEETING!!)

NOVEMBER 16ST

SPEAKER: BRYAN SHIVER - TERRACON

"MORRIS ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE – PHASE II STABILIZATION"

LOCATION: BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH IN WEST COLUMBIA

TIME: 11:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 2011

BRANCH MEETING

DECEMBER 21ST

SPEAKER: JIM FITZ MORRIS – TRIPLETT KING

"DISTRICT 4 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM"

LOCATION: BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH IN WEST COLUMBIA

TIME: 11:30 A.M.

JANUARY 2012

BRANCH MEETING

JANUARY 18TH

SPEAKER: JAMES M. TUTEN

"OFFSHORE WIND POWER IN THE SE & THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY DRIVETRAIN TESTING FACILITY"

LOCATION: BROOKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH IN WEST COLUMBIA

TIME: 11:30 A.M.