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FEATURE

Turn Kids On to Engineering — Send Them to ASCEville



engineers make a difference in our world," explains ASCE President Wayne Klotz, P.E., D.WRE. Parents, educators, and school counselors also will find valuable information about the history of engineering, engineering disciplines and career fields.

Learn more about ASCEville and what's behind it. Visit ASCEville at <http://content.asce.org/aceville/index.html> and forward the link to the kids and educators you know.

Represent your profession and help foster the next generation of civil engineers. To learn how to volunteer, see ASCE's new Pre-College Outreach page at http://content.asce.org/pre_college_outreach/index.html.

ASCE-SC Fall Seminar

The ASCE-SC Section is pleased to announce the 2009 Fall Seminar to be held at the Columbia Conference Center, Columbia, SC, on Friday, October 2, 2009. The Seminar will include approximately 16 Technical Sessions covering structural engineering, environmental engineering, geotechnical engineering, general civil engineering, and management. In addition, we will have a keynote address at lunch along with an awards presentation. Over 200 Engineers are expected to attend this great event!

You are invited to participate as an Exhibitor or a Sponsor for this event as outlined on the document attached with this newsletter. Exhibit space is limited to 12 companies and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. All of the breaks will be held in the main corridor of the Conference Center where the exhibits are setup.

If you wish to support the 2009 Fall Seminar, please fill out the attached Sponsorship/Exhibitor Form and return it with a check payable to ASCE-SC Section. If you would like to pay by credit card, please contact Charlene Cassidy at (803) 227-3474. For all other questions, please contact SC Section President-Elect Kevin Krick, PE, LEED AP at (803) 744-4502 or by e-mail at kkrick@genesis-consulting-group.com

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Silveston to Speak at Southern Legislative Conference



Matt Silveston, P.E. was selected to speak at the Southern Legislative Conference. The conference is held in Winston-Salem on August 17. As President of South Carolina American Society of Civil

Engineers, Mr. Silveston will address state legislators and legislative staff from Southern states on the deteriorating condition of our public infrastructure.

“This is an excellent opportunity to outline the condition of our roads, bridges, airports and water supplies as ASCE has done in its Infrastructure Report Card. The federal stimulus has brought a lot of attention to infrastructure, but we cannot turn away now thinking the problem has been solved. We as civil engineers can solve these problems.” stated Matt Silveston.

Mr. Silveston is a Civil Engineering graduate of Georgia Tech with a Masters in Geotechnical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He resides in Charleston, SC.

Williams Named ASAC President



Melvin C. Williams with S&ME, Inc. was recently elected as president of the Charleston Chapter of the American Subcontractors Association of the Carolinas (ASAC). The ASAC is a two-state chapter of

the American Subcontractors Association, the United States’ only non-profit construction trade association concentrating exclusively on the business issues affecting all subcontractors and specialty trade contractors. The Charleston chapter membership currently consists of over 120 firms.

UC Berkeley Snags Concrete Canoe Victory



The University of California, Berkeley has captured the 'America's Cup of Civil Engineering' at the American Society of

Civil Engineers' National Concrete Canoe Competition in Tuscaloosa, AL. In their first championship since 1992, Berkeley's 230-pound, 20-foot-long canoe, the Bear Area, defeated entries from 21 other top engineering schools.



PE Exam Review Course

The South Carolina Section is again offering the ASCE Live PE Exam Review Course. The course will be offered in **Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston.**

Registration is open via the Section’s online registration service. To register, click on the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/lc3yl7>

Registration Cost is \$200 per person. Course handout materials will be provided.

The course will be taught by a team of experienced PE Exam Review instructors, and will be presented as a series of 12 two-hour modules held over a six-week period. These webinars are designed to provide you with the focused and deeper knowledge level that you need in each subject area to prepare for the pm session of the PE Exam. All sessions are 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM EST.



Visit www.ascesc.org for a full listing of topics.

LIVE INTERACTIVE WEBINARS

Pay a single site registration fee and an unlimited number of people in your organization can attend at that site.

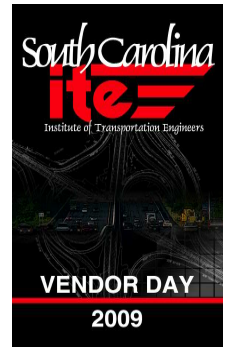
SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT

August 21, 2009 - 12 Noon - 1:30PM ET
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Click here
<http://lyris.asce.org/t/7371453/54010743/7112/0/>
 for a full listing of upcoming webinars

SCSITE Vendor Day

SCSITE has planned a Vendor Day for exhibitors that have a service, product or equipment dealing with traffic signals, ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems), signing and marking applications, work



zones, and safety equipment. This event is the first of its kind in South Carolina and is intended to give city and local governments, transportation consultants and SCDOT roadway and signal maintainers an opportunity to meet the vendors and see the latest technologies.

This local event will give an opportunity for the ones who actually use vendor services, materials or equipment to get face to face with vendors to express appreciation, concerns, give suggestions and ask questions. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and end around 2 p.m. on October 8, 2009 at Brookland Banquet and Conference Center in West Columbia, SC.

During this event, there will be an opportunity to gain PDH's with technical presentations concerning signs, signals, markings and ITS applications, by SCDOT and other technical professionals.

The event will be free and lunch will be provided on site at a nominal fee.

If you are a vendor that is interested in exhibiting your product, equipment or service, please contact Liz Carpenter carpentech@scdot.org for a registration form. The expo fee is \$100 per booth.

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