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FEATURE

ASCE SC Section Celebrates 75 Years of Service

The American Society of Civil Engineers South Carolina (ASCE SC) Section will celebrate our 75th year of service in 2009 with a small social at each branch servicing your local area.

The South Carolina Section of ASCE was established in 1934 as a part of ASCE National, Zone II, District 6 and serves the entire state of South Carolina as well as 3 counties in Georgia. The Section is comprised of 6 branches: Midlands Branch, Eastern Branch, Upstate Branch, Central Savannah River Valley Branch (CSRV), Grand Strand Branch and Catawba Branch.

At each branch location, members meet together monthly to keep our engineering professionals and college affiliates abreast of changes within the engineering world and to provide support that will help enrich our communities. We also provide educational enrichment through annual fall and spring seminars, postings, etc.

Matthew Silveston, presiding President of the ASCE SC Section, said, "The South Carolina Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers has an active membership of over 1,500 civil engineers in South Carolina. As engineers we are proud of our tradition of service to our communities. Civil engineers have positive impacts on our communities every day from the roads we drive on, to the buildings we live and work in, and to the water we drink."



Nationally, ASCE was founded in 1852 and represents more than 140,000 civil engineers worldwide. ASCE is America's oldest national engineering society.

The ASCE SC Section executive board members thank everyone who contributes to helping ASCE make a difference in our communities in South Carolina. For more information, visit www.ascesc.org.

USC ASCE Student Chapter Work Shadowing Program



Calling all Columbia Area Civil Engineering Companies, the USC ASCE Chapter has an interest in starting a Professional Work Shadowing Program. Most of the students are unsure about which discipline they would like to pursue after college. We have all been in that position when we were students. This is our time as professionals to help these eager students. When the program is established, the interested students will contact the companies that are participating, and at that time, the professional and the student can set a time to meet. The shadowing time and effort will be up to the professional to decide.

If you as an individual or company are interested in participating in this Work Shadowing Program please contact Elizabeth Kelly at ekelly@wilbursmith.com or call 803-758-4617.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS



The Deep Foundations Institute Tiebacks and Soil Nailing Committee Presents...

SOIL NAILING SEMINAR: INDUSTRY TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Hilton Charlotte University Place • Charlotte, NC

Attendee and Exhibit Space still available.
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

This one-day event will present design, construction and quality control concerns associated with soil nail earth retention structures. Dennis Wiksten of Con-Tech Systems, Ltd. will moderate.

FEATURE

Help Guide the Future of Our Nation's Infrastructure



Have you renewed your 2009 ASCE membership? ASCE dues were due on Dec. 31, 2008, which means if you haven't renewed your 2009 membership, you run the risk of losing your valuable ASCE benefits, such as membership in your local ASCE Section or Branch. Plus, 2009 has the

potential to be a significant year for ASCE and civil engineers. As we prepare to welcome a new president who has promised to place infrastructure renewal at the forefront of domestic issues, the Obama administration has already tapped ASCE to play a leading role in deciding where money from the stimulus package would best be spent.

You can renew your ASCE and Section/Branch membership today by going to www.asce.org/renewal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers wish to inform you of an important calendar change. The Engineering Legislative Reception **originally scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2009 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 17** at the Clarion House, 1615 Gervais Street. We will officially be open from 7:00-9:00 pm, but we will have an early opening at six o'clock for your convenience. Many of you have already responded to our invitation for January 20. Please note this change and RSVP Ginger Booker at (803)771-4271 or ginger@jma-associations.com by Feb 2. We look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

SEMINARS & SHORT COURSES

CONSTRUCTION/DEVELOPMENT

Using CI/ASCE 38-02 Effectively: Standard Guideline for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data
February 26-27, 2009 • Atlanta, GA

GEOTECHNICAL

Risk Assessment in Geotechnical Engineering
February 26-27, 2009 • Nashville, TN

HYDROLOGICS AND WATER RESOURCES

HEC-HMS Computer Workshop
February 26-27, 2009 • Dallas, TX

CIVIL

Pumping Systems Design for Civil Engineers
February 26-27, 2009 • Washington, DC

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Presentation Skills Training for Civil Engineers
February 26-27, 2009 • Atlanta, GA

STRUCTURAL

Design of Buildings in Coastal Regions
February 26-27, 2009 • Baltimore, MD

Seismic Loads for Buildings and Other Structures — New Seminar!
February 26-27, 2009 • Philadelphia, PA

For a complete listing of seminars, please go to
<http://www.asce.org/conted/seminars/>

DISTANCE LEARNING

Leadership Development: An online version of ASCE's very popular seminar "Leadership Development for the Engineer."

Introduction to Detention Pond Design — New Online Course from the live course.

Please visit the ASCE Estore for details.

PE Review Course



Would you participate in an ASCE sponsored PE Review Course for the Spring 2009 exam? The webinar is \$200.00 per person and would start

February 17th and continue through March 25th. The review course is a live web-based course consisting of twelve 2-hr modules taught over six weeks. Currently, a location at Latellier Hall at The Citadel in Charleston is planned. Based on responses, more locations may be added.

Please provide your feedback by email to Cassidy@pbworld.com.

ASCE Constitution and Bylaws Update

ASCE is in the process of updating our Constitution and Bylaws. The attached copy has been reviewed by the SC Section board. At this point we are issuing these to our members for comments. After reviewing, please send your comments to Mr. Randy Cannon at randycannon@yahoo.com. The final copy of the Constitution and Bylaws will be posted next month.

ASCE Younger Members Newsletter Now Available

The Winter '09 edition of the Younger Member newsletter is now available! Read it on our website at www.ascesc.org or access it by clicking the following link: <http://email.asce.org/younger%20member/documents/YMNewsIssue65Winter2009.pdf>



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