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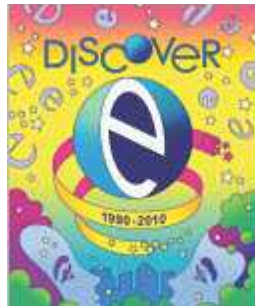
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FEATURE

Inspire kids during Engineers Week



Are you getting ready for Engineers Week 2010, February 14-20? This year's theme, Discover Engineering, is a call for engineers everywhere to help kids discover the fun and excitement of engineering, and in turn, celebrate engineer volunteerism.

ASCE can help you plan events that you can tie into the week. Get a free Engineers Week packet containing loads of information to inspire your outreach activities. The packet includes posters, a schedule of Engineers Week activities, ideas about and links to volunteer activities, and more. Contact the Pre-College Outreach team at outreach@asce.org to get your packet today!

Upstate Branch Hosts Bridge Competition

The second annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition will be held January 30, 2010 at the Carolina First Expo Center in Greenville, SC. All are invited to attend.

During the competition, students have designed and constructed bridges from popsicle sticks for load testing. The participants are members of the Greenville County Challenge Program and built the bridges at the culmination of classroom study on bridges. Bridges were load tested to failure or 100 lbs.

ASCE volunteers look forward to hosting the competition this year.

Explore Civil Engineering at ASCEville



ASCE has launched its first online presence dedicated to encouraging kids to explore the impact of civil engineering in the world around them and see the exciting challenges that engineers experience in their jobs. ASCEville.org, a new kid-friendly Web site, is designed to show that civil engineering is creative, rewarding and plays a vital role in our everyday life. The site's fresh approach includes engaging graphics, interactive activities and compelling stories of inspiring young engineers. "We're providing children with a fun, online village where they can see how civil 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.

Visit ASCEville at <http://content.asce.org/aseville/index.html>



ASCE Offering Live PE Exam Review Course



The South Carolina Section will be offering the ASCE Live PE Exam Review Course. The course will be offered in Greenville, Columbia, Charleston, Rock Hill, and Myrtle Beach. Registration will be open

January 11th via the Section's online registration service. Registration cost is \$200 per person. Course handout material 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 3:00PM to 5:00PM.

For more information please contact Charlene Cassidy at 803-227-3474 or Cassidy@pbworld.com.

ASCE-SC Job Posting Service



If you are a South Carolina company with job openings, you may send them to Pamela Oree, at poree@schnabel-eng.com for inclusion on the website and in the newsletter. The job posting will be kept for one month, unless a special request is made for a longer posting.

We will also publish a summary of information for individuals seeking employment. Please provide your name, contact information, and desired position.

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Renew Your ASCE Membership

ASCE members come from all disciplines of civil engineering, from all types of backgrounds, and from all corners of the world. With benefits geared to meet the high standards of the profession and keep its members on the cutting edge of industry technology, ASCE satisfies the needs of its members at every stage of their career.

Consider your ASCE membership a career investment that facilitates your professional development through members-only discounts on technical publications, access to peer-reviewed research, breaking industry news, continuing education offerings, and personal and financial programs.

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SEMINARS & SHORT COURSES

Trenchless Technology, SSES and Buried Asset Management
Hosted by Southeast Society for Trenchless Technology (SESTT)

January 27-28, 2010 • N. Charleston, SC
For more information or to register, click www.sestt.org

ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental Bootcamp for Engineers
February 25-26, 2010 • Nashville, TN

GEOTECHNICAL

Introduction to Tunnel Design and Construction
February 17-19, 2010 • Atlanta, GA

STRUCTURAL

Wind Loads for Buildings and Other Structures

February 11-12, 2010 • Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Designing Aluminum Structures
March 4-5, 2010 • Charlotte, NC

Visit our website at www.ascesc.org for a listing of 2010 webinars. Pay a single site registration fee and an unlimited number of people in your organization can attend.

Citadel Hosts PAE

The Citadel School of Engineering is having its 3rd Annual Professional Activities Event (PAE) at The Holliday Alumni Center in Charleston Tuesday, February 9th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The PAE is a fundraising activity for The Citadel's ASCE and IEEE Student Chapters. For a donation of \$100, a resume book with resumes from freshman to seniors will be mailed to you. A donation of \$500 will entitle a company to a booth at the PAE and a resume book. In past years, over 90% of our students have attended the PAE.

The PAE allows companies to recruit interns and permanent employees from some of the best civil and electrical engineering undergraduates in the nation. In addition, participants of the PAE will be fostering the professional skills that make our students and preparing them for the future.

Companies interested in participating in the Citadel PAE can contact Cadet Nick Lacour, at EngineeringPAE@citadel.edu or 843-822-8617.



In Honor of the General Assembly,
The American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina,
The South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers, and the
American Society of Civil Engineers, South Carolina Section
Invite you to celebrate engineering at our

Legislative Reception

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Clarion Town House Hotel • 1615 Gervais Street • Columbia, SC

RSVP by January 14, 2010 to Ginger at ginger@jma.associations.com or 803.771.4221

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