



# SOUTH CAROLINA SECTION NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is hard to believe that fall is here and another successful year of ASCE has come and gone. But before we close it out, we have our main event – the 2010 Annual Fall Seminar. This seminar will be held at the Columbia Conference Center on October 22<sup>nd</sup> (in just 2 weeks!). We will have 16 technical presentations, the opportunity to obtain 5.5 PDHs, and opportunities to meet with our exhibitors and sponsors. We will also be handing out our annual awards to deserving colleagues in the civil engineering community. The registration package and agenda are attached with this newsletter. Please sign up today as the deadline for early registration is October 15<sup>th</sup>.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the SC Section Board and Committees have been working this year toward three (3) broad goals:

1. Membership Retention, Participation, and Engagement
2. Public Awareness and Advocacy
3. Pre-College and College Outreach

I am pleased to inform you that we have made measurable progress toward these goals this year, though we have much more work to do. Through continued emphasis on our newsletter and website, quality state-wide conferences, partnerships with SCSPE and ACEC, and assistance to the branches as they host local monthly meetings, it is our desire to provide great value for your membership. Also, we will continue to push forward with initiatives focused on public awareness and civil engineering in our school systems. It's important to remember that you, the civil engineers in your local environment, have the biggest impact on how ASCE succeeds.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your President this year. I look forward to working with all of you this coming year as we continue to pursue the goals set before us. See you at the Fall Seminar!

Kevin Krick, PE, LEED AP  
SC Section President

## FALL SEMINAR



Make plans to attend this year's fall seminar, to be held on Friday, October 22, 2010 from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm. We will again feature multi-track technical sessions in Structures, Geotechnical, Environmental, and General Civil Engineering. Presentation of Awards and Officer Installation will be conducted during lunch. This is an excellent, cost-effective means to earn up to 5.5 PDHs. A trade show with exhibitors and networking opportunities is also scheduled.

### Seminar Location:

Columbia Conference Center  
169 Laurelhurst Ave.  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803-772-9811

A registration packet is included as an attachment to this newsletter. We hope to see you there!





## It's Time to Renew!

ASCE is grateful to have members like you that make us the premiere civil engineers associations. For the past 158 years, ASCE has been home to the great minds and innovators of the world. Being part of the ASCE community allows you to build strong professional relationships and help pave the future for the next generation of engineers.

Your membership enabled us to accomplish so many initiatives this year. Here are just a few:

- New sustainability initiatives were developed to define a plan to help you incorporate sustainability principles in your daily practice and use them to your competitive advantage.
- ASCE President-elect Andrew Herrmann, P.E., F.ASCE appeared on a CBS News feature that heavily cited ASCE's Report Card as instrumental in discussing the nation's roads and bridges. ASCE President Blaine Leonard, P.E., D.GE, F.ASCE, discussed our nation's broader infrastructure issues on NBC News in response to the recent California gas explosion.
- The newly revamped [www.asce.org](http://www.asce.org) has been launched with our most important audience in mind – you. Knowing the needs of our members are as distinct as their specialties, the updated site has something for each of our 144,000-plus ASCE members.

We are proud of what we have been able to do for the profession, and we couldn't have done it without you. Renew your 2011 ASCE membership today and continue your support of these efforts that help make a difference in your community. There are three easy ways to renew and maintain your member benefits:

1. Mail in your 2011 renewal form to Membership Department, P.O. Box 79084, Baltimore, Maryland 21279.
2. Online at [www.asce.org/renewal](http://www.asce.org/renewal)
3. Call ASCE Customer Service at (800) 548-2723 or (703)295-6300, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday.

The ASCE Renewal Race is on! Renew your membership today and you will be helping your ASCE Section cross the finish line first. ASCE will award \$1,250 to the small, medium, and large Sections that have the highest percentage of renewing members by Dec. 14. In addition, when you renew, you will automatically be entered in a drawing to win one of four \$250 cash prizes.

## FREE WEBINARS FOR ENGINEERS

### All-wood and Hybrid Panelized Roof Systems - A Value Added Approach

November 11, 2010

10am PDT | 11 am MDT | 12 noon CDT | 1PM ET  
1 PDH or LU/HSW credit

To register, click:

<<https://wood2.webex.com/wood2/k2/j.php?ED=156238757&UID=1172580482&RT=MIM3&FM=1>>

### Durability by Design: The Dos and Don'ts of Exterior Wood Detailing

November 12, 2010

10am PDT | 11 am MDT | 12 noon CDT | 1PM ET  
1 PDH or LU/HSW credit

To register, click:

<[https://wood2.webex.com/mw03061b/mywebex/default.do?service=7&nomenu=true&main\\_url=%2Ftc05051b%2Ftrainingcenter%2FLoading.do%3Fsiteurl%3Dwood2%26rnd%3D9276872348%26servicename%3DTC%26RT%3DMIM0%26FM%3D1%26ED%3D154310462%26UID%3D1165914862%26needFil](https://wood2.webex.com/mw03061b/mywebex/default.do?service=7&nomenu=true&main_url=%2Ftc05051b%2Ftrainingcenter%2FLoading.do%3Fsiteurl%3Dwood2%26rnd%3D9276872348%26servicename%3DTC%26RT%3DMIM0%26FM%3D1%26ED%3D154310462%26UID%3D1165914862%26needFil)>

### Geotechnical Construction Methods for Non-Routine Conditions - Presentation

October 26, 2010

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Hall of Science

Roper Mountain Science Center, Greenville

<http://www.ropermountain.org>

\$0 for members, \$10.00 for nonmembers

Engineers receive 1 PDH for their attendance.

Reservations are required by 4 pm on Monday

October 25<sup>th</sup> to reserve a lunch.

Guests are welcome without reservations

however, lunch can not be guaranteed.

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## Member Achievements

Alvin Johnson, PE aka “The All American”, just won the annual Mt. Pleasant Fit Competition. The competition is held by the Town of Mt. Pleasant to raise money



for the American Heart Association. Alvin not only won the competition but he set the record with 95 pushups in 60 secs and 31 pull ups. The event raised several thousand dollars for the AHA thanks to participants like our Director.

Alvin is from Irmo SC and a Citadel Graduate. He played football at the Citadel while completing his BS in Civil Engineering from 1999 and 2003. He is now a Project Engineer with Thomas & Hutton in the Mt. Pleasant Office.

## SPONSORSHIP

### Want to Help ASCE? Become a Sponsor!

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As a sponsor your company will be able to post an article in our newsletter. Your logo will be included in our monthly newsletters and on our website. In addition, if someone in your company is a member of ASCE and you are located within SC you are allowed space to place a few small ads throughout the year. The annual fee sponsorship is \$250.

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