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Board Meeting

Thursday
April 3, 2008
11:30 A.M.

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MARCH LUNCHEON MEETING & SITE VISIT (Joint meeting with ASHE and ECC)

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2008

Time: 11:30 Registration
Noon Lunch and Program

Place: COSI Columbus
333 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Speaker: Jim Siebert, P.E. - DLZ Ohio, Inc.

Topic: Main Street Bridge

Construction is underway for the new Main Street Bridge across the Scioto River in downtown Columbus. The bridge will be a unique structure having an inclined, single-rib tied arch. This structure will be the first of its kind in the United States, and one of only a few in the world.

Mr. Siebert will present an overview of the design of this signature bridge and discuss several of its unique features. He will also share pictures of selected construction activities and artist renderings of the final bridge.

After the presentation, we will go outside and visit the site, which is right next door to COSI. Tom Graf with Kokosing and Jim Welter with ODOT will describe the project's construction. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a hard hat if you have one.

CPD Hours: 1 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hour certificate will be issued at the conclusion of the program.

Menu: Buffet style including fruit salad, tossed salad, rolls and butter, roasted rosemary red potatoes, steamed fresh vegetable medley with lemon butter, sauteed seasoned chicken breast with cream sauce, baked ziti with marinara sauce, and cookies.

Cost: \$20 Member and Guests (\$15 Life Members and \$10 Students)
Checks can be made payable to ASCE.
Note: There is also a \$4 charge for parking.

Reservations: Please e-mail reservations to Carrie Knaub at cknaub@thomas-marker.com or by phone 937.644.2160 by 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2008.

— Letter From the President —

Thanks to all who attended our E-Week celebration and those who organized it. Our speaker, Carl Kohrt, left us speechless. To those of you who were expecting a CPD certificate, our apologies for advertising 1 CPD hour in the newsletter. The E-Week committee decided that the event did not meet the State requirements for continuing professional development.

Moving on, please make sure to register for our Spring Seminar, Public Involvement/Facilitation. 6 CPD hours will be offered for this event. If you are looking for additional CPD hours, please check our website at centralohioASCE.com. There are several upcoming ASCE seminars in the Cincinnati and Cleveland areas.

Do you know a Civil Engineer that leads by example and does outstanding work? I encourage you to nominate that person for Outstanding Civil Engineer. Know an outstanding Section Member? Lets hear from you.

Our luncheon this month is a joint venture with ASHE and ECC and will feature a talk about the Main Street Bridge over the Scioto River. The lunch and talk will be held at COSI, with a field trip afterwards. Hope to see you there.

Very truly yours,
Steve Loskota, P.E.
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Call for Annual Award Nominations

We want your nominations for our annual awards for both **Outstanding Civil Engineer of Central Ohio** and **Outstanding Section Member** for 2007-2008. We are also looking for members interested in serving on the Central Ohio Section's Board of Directors.

ASCE is a volunteer organization that relies on its members to give some of their time to help promote the profession of civil engineering and deal with issues that are important not only on a local level but a state and federal level as well. Central Ohio has been recognized repeatedly as **Outstanding Small Section, Zone II** as a result of members stepping forward to lead the membership. With a balance of social and professional activities throughout the year, it is a great way to advance your career and develop great contacts.

For more information or to nominate an individual for an award, please contact Kevin Carpenter, Nominating Committee Chair by phone: 614-634-7360 or e-mail: kevin.carpenter@wdpartners.com

The requirements for Outstanding Civil Engineer are:

1. Practicing or teaching civil engineering in Central Ohio.
2. Must have made a significant contribution to the civil engineering profession during the last year.
3. Must exemplify the public image and perception of the civil engineer and the civil engineering profession.


The requirements for Outstanding Section Member are:

1. Member of ASCE in good standing.
2. Must have made a significant contribution to the section through participation in the activities of the section.
3. Promotes a good image of the section and its members through participation and example.



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15th Annual Great Lakes Geotechnical/Geoenvironmental Conference (GLGGC)

The Metropolitan Indianapolis Branch of ASCE will host the 2008 Great Lakes Geotechnical/Geoenvironmental Conference on Friday, May 9, 2008. Organized by The Geotechnical Group of the ASCE Metropolitan Indianapolis Branch this 15th annual conference will be on *Applications of Geotechnical Instrumentation for the Performance Evaluation of Constructed Facilities*.

Scope of the Conference

The field of geotechnical engineering has been considered largely to be an applied science fraught with uncertainty and potentially large consequences from unexpected performance of constructed facilities. Subsequently, the risks presented by these elements require control, and performance monitoring through the use of instrumentation is an essential tool for managing these risks. The 15th Annual GLGGC will provide a forum for presenting some of these applications. The emphasis will be towards the use of geotechnical instrumentation for performance monitoring.

Location

The conference will be held at The FOUNTAINS Banquet and Conference Center, which is located at 502 East Carmel Drive in Carmel, Indiana.

Continuing Education Credits

Certificates for eight PDH's will be awarded for completion of the conference.

Contact **Mr. Mike Wigger, P.E.** at:
ASCE Metropolitan Indianapolis Branch
7770 West New York Street
Indianapolis, IN 46214
(317-273-1690)

2008 ASCE Spring Technical Seminar...Sign-up Now

The ASCE Technical Seminar Topic for 2008 is Public Involvement / Facilitation and will include speakers from Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., ODNR-Division of Water, Perras & Associates, Franklin County Engineer's Office, Muskingum River Conservancy District and ODOT.

The date of this one-day seminar is April 30, 2008 and will be located at the Crowne Plaza North Hotel at 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, OH (east of intersection of Busch Blvd and Schrock Road). The seminar is from 9 am to 4 pm and 6 PDH continuing education credits will be earned by attendees. The cost for the seminar is:

ASCE Members: \$100.00
 Non-Members: \$110.00
 Students: \$60.00
 Registration after April 18, 2008: \$150.00

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for this seminar, contact Julie Pickering at 614-846-1400.

Check the Central Ohio ASCE website at www.centralohioasce.com and the enclosed newsletter insert for more information.

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DATE	PLACE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	TOPIC	CPD HOURS
March 13, 2008	COSI	Jim Pajk & Peter Narsavage (Joint with ASHE & ECC)	Main Street Bridge	1
April 30, 2008	Crowne Plaza North	Julie Pickering	Public Involvement / Facilitation	6
April 17, 2008	Blackwell Inn @ OSU	Ohio State Student Chapter (Emily Wieringa)	Student Presentations	0
May 15, 2008	River Park (Confluence)	Emily Wieringa	Awards Luncheon / ASCE National President-Elect	TBD
June 20, 2008	Darby Creek Golf Course	Jim Pajk	Central Ohio Section Golf Outing	0



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