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**Board
Meeting**

*Meeting topics
will be discussed.*

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FEBRUARY LUNCH MEETING

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009

Time: 11:30 AM Registration
12:00 PM Lunch

Place: Hilton Columbus at Polaris
8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43240
For directions: <http://www.columbuspolaris.hilton.com>

Topic: **Engineers Without Borders
"Engineering With a Human Face"**

EWB-USA is a humanitarian organization that is dedicated to developing communities and to contributing to the betterment of the engineering profession. Cathy Leslie, ED of EWB-USA will provide an overview of the organization and how it can be incorporated into both your volunteer and daily lives.

Menu: Lunch choices are meat lasagna and pasta primavera.

Cost: \$25 Pre-paid

\$15 Students

\$35 at the door (depending on availability, walk-ins may not be accepted)

Space is limited– register early

Reservations: Submit RSVP and meal preference online by Friday, February 13th at www.ieceecolumbus.org. Click on this event under "E-Week Luncheon"

Hope to see everyone there!!



Letter From the President

Mark your calendars for February 19, as we join with a number of other Engineering organizations for the annual Engineer's Week Luncheon. It will be held in the Hilton Hotel at Polaris and the speaker will be the National Executive Director for Engineer's Without Borders. As always, it should be a great event as many of us come together to celebrate being in the engineering industry.

As we start this New Year there are many activities that both the Central Ohio Section and National ASCE will be participating in, many of which revolve around infrastructure. The aging infrastructure is now getting the National press it deserves and ASCE has been actively involved in the discussion. National has recently posted "Principles for Infrastructure Stimulus Investment," which are the guidelines they are presenting to Congress and President Obama's staff. I invite you to review the fundamental criteria


and the guidelines they are proposing. In addition to the guidelines, National sent out on January 28th the early release of the Nations Infrastructure Report Card. ASCE assigned a D grade to the state of our Nation's infrastructure and an estimated \$2.2 trillion in repairs needed. The early release was due to the stimulus package that is being considered by President Obama's administration. This is hitting the streets at a good time and will hopefully get the media attention it deserves. The detailed information on the report card and the grades for the individual categories can be found on the asce.org website.

In addition, there are members of the Central Ohio Section contributing to the State of Ohio ASCE Infrastructure Report Card that Ohio Council has been championing. They are still in need of volunteers and Kevin Carpenter is the main contact to reach if you are interested. Please email him at Kevin.Carpenter@WDPartners.com if you have interest in helping out. The State of Ohio report card will be a valuable tool to communicate with public officials in getting the word out on our state infrastructure needs. Ohio Council plans to unveil this document at a media event at the Statehouse this May.



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In the month of March we have several events as we close out winter. The luncheon will be on March 19th and we will be having a discussion on the OSU Medical Center master plan. Also, on March 12th we will have our annual spring technical seminar at the Department of Agriculture building. This all day event is on the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) process, which is a hot topic these days. This seminar is designed to give you general and detailed background in order to prepare for the LEED AP examination. All the details on these upcoming events and more can be found on the centralohio.org website. Make sure you check the website often because there are always things being added. In addition, please sign up to be on our email list so that you can receive updates and reminders on events as well as our newsletter.

Sincerely,
Emily Wieringa

2009 Central Ohio Section Technical Seminar

This years technical seminar will cover the LEED process. It will consist of four parts an introduction to the LEED process, a case study, legal aspects of the LEED process, and a study session for the exam. The program will be presented by representatives from Karlsberger and Bricker & Eckler LLP.

The seminar will be held on Thursday March 12, 2009 from 9:00am-4:00pm at the ohio department of Agriculture conference facility. Registration will be \$135 for ASCE members, \$145 for non-members and \$65 for students. For registration please email: mike.mazzoli@psiusa.com.

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Feb 19, 2009	Hilton At Polaris	Gerry Lynskey	Engineers Week - EWB
Mar 19, 2009	Villa Milano	Gerry Lynskey	OSU Medical Center
Apr 16, 2009	OU	Gerry Lynskey	OSU and OU Student Chpt. Meeting
May 21, 2009	Confluence Park	Gerry Lynskey	Year End Awards ASCE National President Blaine Leonard



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