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MAY LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2009

Time: 11:30 AM Registration
11:50 AM Lunch and Program

Place: Confluence Park Restaurant
679 West Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Speaker: ASCE National President Elect – Blaine Leonard, P.E., F.ASCE

Mr. Leonard is a research program manager for the Utah Department of Transportation in Salt Lake City and will be installed as president of ASCE in the fall of 2009.

Mr. Leonard has been with the Utah DOT since 2001. In that position, he is responsible for balancing needs, priorities and resources in the Research Division, as well as managing a wide variety of geotechnical, structural, seismic, environmental, and traffic safety research efforts. He manages the applied research program – including the project selection process and budgets. Previously, he served as vice president and principal civil/geotechnical engineer for Van Boerum & Frank Associates, also in Salt Lake City, and as an adjunct professor at the University of Utah in the civil and environmental engineering department.

Within ASCE, Leonard has served as vice president of Zone IV, director of District 11, governor for the Society's Geo-Institute, president of the Utah Section geotechnical group and president of the University of Utah Student Chapter. In 2000, he was named the Utah Section Engineer of the Year.

He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and master's in geotechnical engineering from the University of Utah. A licensed professional engineer in Utah, Arizona, California, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado, Leonard is a resident of Farmington, Utah.

Topic: **Year End Awards, Induction of new officers, OSU Solar Decathlon**

Menu: Choice of Chicken Dijonaise or Baked Salmon with salad, seasonal vegetables, rice or potatoes, assorted rolls and butter and dessert.

Cost: \$20 Members and Guests (\$15 Life Members and \$10 Students).

Reservations: Please e-mail **menu selection and reservations** to Gerry Lynskey at glynkey@riverconsulting.com or by phone 614-797-2422 by Monday, May 18, 2009.

Ohio Council Delegates
(Please vote for 7)

Deadline May 26, 2009

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— Letter From the President —

We ended April with an evening meeting at Ohio University where the OU student chapter hosted the event. There was a presentation on the Athens Roundabout project and both the OSU and OU chapters presented on what their chapters have been doing during the course of the academic year.

April also is the month we have our annual career day for high school students. This year we had a great turn out as 50 students were involved in going to the Main Street Bridge and the Huntington Ballpark projects. This is a great outreach to high school students as they get to see engineering in real life applications and then get the chance to hear from both OSU and OU on their civil engineering programs and opportunities.

May will be a very busy month for our section as we are having Blaine Leonard who is the national ASCE president-elect come for 2 main events, one on May 20th and another on May 21st. The first event on May 20th is the official unveiling of our State infrastructure report card. There are so many individuals who put time in getting the

information compiled, formatted and then reviewed. This will be a great tool to have to discuss with our government officials and we are looking forward to its press release and hope it gets the attention it deserves. The second event on May 21st is our annual awards luncheon where Blaine will speak about his goals for the organization when he officially takes over as ASCE President in the fall. This meeting also recognizes outstanding section members, outstanding engineers and life members who have served our profession and organization. We hope many of you come out to our last luncheon of the year.

As always don't forget to join us for our 13th annual Golf Outing at Darby Creek golf course on June 26th. It is always a fun event and a nice way to get out and enjoy friendly golf competition with other civil engineers.

It is hard to believe that my time as President is coming to an end and at our May meeting the new officers will assume their new roles. I have enjoyed serving on the board the last 5 years and meeting so many new people. I am proud to be an engineer and part of such a great organization.


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Infrastructure Report Card

The Infrastructure report card unveiling is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th at 10:00 AM in the Ladies' Gallery of the Ohio Statehouse. ASCE National Pres-Elect Blaine Leonard will be in attendance. The Ohio Council has spent the last year developing the report card and has completed its efforts which will culminate with this release. They have provided grades on Aviation, Bridges, Dams, Drinking Water, Electricity, Parks and Recreation, Railroads, Roads, Schools, and Wastewater. The Report will also be available at the same time on our website, www.ohiocouncilasce.org.

The purpose of the report is to allow engineers and those who fund, design, build, operate, and maintain it a reference to utilize when considering the conditions of our state's infrastructure. After its public release, we will encourage everyone to use the Report Card in discussions with policy makers in order to help facilitate action on supporting efforts to raise these grades. It is the Ohio Council's hope that this will be a continual effort that will be updated periodically so that we all can have another tool to use to educate the public on value of our infrastructure.

The Ohio State University Coal Combustion Products Extension Program

Seminar

Wednesday, May 20, 10:00 AM
426 Hitchcock Hall, 2070 Neil Avenue

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
and Geodetic Science
The Ohio State University

Recent Legislative and Regulatory Developments for the Use of Coal Combustion By-Products in Mine Reclamation

by

Mr. Greg Conrad
Executive Director

Interstate Mining Compact Commission

(A light lunch will be served following the seminar)

**RSVP: Dr. Tarunjit S. Butalia, Research Scientist
and Coordinator of the
Coal Combustion Products Extension Program at
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June 16, 2009	TBD	Julie Pickering	Planning Meeting

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