Newsletter



MAY ASCE LUNCHEON

MAY ASCE LUNCHEON, Officer Installation & Awards Ceremony

MAY 2010 Volume 14, Issue 9	Date:	Thursday, May 20, 2010	
	Time:	11:30 AM – Registration 12:00 PM – Lunch	
CONTENT	Place:	Confluence Park Restaurant 679 West Spring Street • Columbus, Ohio 43215 www.ConfluenceParkRestaurant.com	
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	Menu:	Grilled Vegetable Penne with Roasted Garlic Alfredo Sauce with a Salad, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Rice or Potatoes, Assorted Rolls and Butter and Dessert. If you have any special dietary restrictions, please indicate this when you register (by May 12).	
	Cost:	\$20 – ASCE Members and Guests \$15 – ASCE Life Members \$10 – Students	
Pay Securely Online On Our Web Site	Reservations:	Please email (or phone in) reservations to Julie Pickering at Julie.Pickering@Stantec.com or (614) 844-4017 or register and pay online at www.centralohioasce.com with a credit card. Registration is due by 5 PM on Wednesday, May 12, 2010. Please note: Late registrations and walk-ins may not be accepted. Registration fees may still be required for no-shows and registrants cancelling after May 12, 2010.	
	Payment:	The preferred method of payment is by a credit card online at <u>www.centralohioasce.com</u> or on the day of the event by cash or check. Checks should be made payable to <i>Central Ohio ASCE</i> .	
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Unfortunately, I missed the April dinner. It is always a good meeting, getting together with the OSU and OU student chapters. Meeting them and seeing our future engineers is always exciting.

We just finished our yearly Career Day event at the end of April. This is another great event where we bring high school students to OSU's campus, and give them tours of construction sites around Central Ohio. Thanks to Beth Meek with BBCM, Dr. Carolyn Merry with OSU, and Emily Wieringa with Union County Engineer's Office for their efforts.

The last lunch of the year is around the corner. As usual, the ASCE national president elect Kathy Caldwell will be in attendance, giving her view and goals for her coming presidency. Her background is in the structural engineering, the same as mine, so I'm extra happy to have her with us. I certainly hope that you'll be able to join us.

Along with Kathy Caldwell being at the May lunch, she'll also be at the student mixer at the Varsity Club Wednesday the 19th. Also, we're trying to get a meeting with consultants the evening of the 20th. If you're interested, please let me know so we can get this scheduled.

Don't forget the golf outing in June. Jim Pajk and the Younger Members are working hard to have another excellent day on the links. Their efforts always make it that much better. Also, if you'd rather, Dave Pritchard is coordinating a biker bash that same day, where they'll meet the golfers for dinner at the golf course.

The June planning meeting is also coming soon. The board and leaders of other professional engineering societies will be there to schedule all of next year's lunch events. If you have any ideas, let them know or, better yet, let Mike Mazzoli know that you're interested in attending.

ASCE is working with Engineers Without Borders in many ways. National is providing different types of support, and EWB is getting more young people involved in doing great things. Our section has pledged support to the OSU student EWB chapter and we hope to be able to continue to develop our relationship with them.

Well, this is my last president's letter. I've been on the board for five years, and it has been an exciting time. I have enjoyed meeting new people some of which are now going to be life long friends. I'd like to thank them for everything and thank each of you for the opportunity to learn so much while on the board. I really would encourage each of you to reach out and help. There is a lot of good to be done, and ASCE gives that opportunity. Thanks again.

Sincerely, Gerry Lynskey

CAREER DAY

The Central Ohio Section of ASCE held their 10th annual Civil Engineering Career Day on April 22, 2010. In attendance were over 30 high school juniors from over 10 different Central Ohio High Schools. Robert Johnson with Jezerinac Geers took us on a tour of the new OSU Student Union, including the new very large ball room. Dr. Carolyn Merry with OSU and Dr. Ken Walsh with OU presented to the students at lunch and in the afternoon Tony Moeller and Tyler Shane with Turner hosted a tour of the new SciTech project (Radio Frequency Research Building). Thanks to all who helped make the program a success once again!





CONGRATULATIONS TO LIFE MEMBERS

We would like to congratulate the following Central Ohio Section members for their dedication to ASCE in achieving Life Member Status. We will be honoring their dedication at the May luncheon.

Achieving Life Membership in ASCE requires a career of service to both the Society and the civil engineering profession. To be eligible for Life Membership, individuals in the grade of Fellow, Member, Associate Member or Affiliate a) shall have reached the age of 65 and b) shall have paid dues for at least 30 years AND c) shall have had 10 years continuous

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ASCE OHIO COUNCIL

The Ohio Council of local ASCE Sections was organized in 1969 to focus statewide attention on issues of interest and to coordinate and communicate activities of the six individual sections of ASCE in Ohio with a total of about 3500 members: Akron-Canton, Central Ohio, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, and Toledo, plus the Youngstown branch.

The Ohio Council is involved in many items of interest to the Ohio Sections, including:

- Addressing areas of interest to members of ASCE in the State of Ohio, reviewing policies and actions under consideration by the ASCE National board, and voting to make recommendations to the National Board.
- The Council has conducted a legislative program for many years, initially as an independent effort, and currently in cooperation with OSPE. The program includes cooperative monitoring of legislation with OSPE, partial support of a lobbyist (Colby and Company), and conducting a State Legislative Day each year.

- Sponsorship of the annual Robert O'Shea younger member award for a paper on engineering ethics, which carries a \$500 prize split evenly between the author and the Section Younger Member group, or Student Chapter.
- Carrying out the annual competition for the Ohio Outstanding Civil Engineering Award for projects completed during the year in Ohio.
- Identifying Ohio projects that merit recognition as Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, and submitting the application to the National ASCE.
- Funds awards to State Science Day competitors, with first, second, and third prizes to students competing at the junior and senior high school levels. The awards are targeted to science day projects related to civil engineering and serve to expand the students' interest in civil engineering.

Please visit <u>http://www.ohioasce.org/</u> for additional information.

YOUNGER MEMBERS SOCIAL

Date & Time: Wed, 05/19/2010 - 6:00 p.m. **Location:** The Varsity Club, OSU Campus, 278 W Lane Ave Columbus, OH 43201

Come join us at a social event with the ASCE National President-Elect Kathy Caldwell to be held at the Varsity Club on Wednesday May 19, 2010 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The event will be similar to last year's event.

No RSVP's are required, and pizza and drinks will be provided. We will meet in the outdoor patio area, weather permitting.

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ASCE GOLF OUTING

Don't forget to signup for the 14th annual ASCE Central Ohio Section Golf Outing to be held



June 25th, 11:00a.m. at Darby Creek Golf Course. The format is the ever popular 2 person mixed format. For \$65, the same price for the past 5 years, you get greens fees, cart, driving range, drink tickets, lunch, steak and

chicken dinner, beverages, tons of hole and place prizes and lots of "those" pies at the end.

This outing has risen over \$20,000 to support the Younger Member Group (our annual chefs at the outing), Civil Engineering Career Day and our Minority Student programs. This is made possible with the generous sponsorships from many Central Ohio firms and businesses. Please consider being a hole sponsor for \$100 or a lunch/dinner/beverage cart sponsor for \$250 which includes hole recognition as well.

For any questions in regards to sponsorship and/or registering to play, please contact Jim Pajk at 614-462-3021 or email at jpajk@franklincountyengineer.org.

MOTORCYCLE RALLY

ASCE is offering a motorcycle tour for nongolfers in coordination with the ASCE golf outing on June 25. The cost will be \$35 for dinner at the Darby Creek Golf Course, located between Plain City and Marysville. We typically start the ride from the McDonalds at Rt. 161 and Avery-Muirfield Dr. in Dublin at about noon, and finish at the golf course between 4 and 5 pm, taking back roads to the northwest of Columbus, with a stop at some notable (or not so notable) site in that area. It is a great cycling location, the food back at the golf course is good (prepared by the younger member group), and it is a chance to renew acquaintances in the business at dinner. To sign up or for more information contact Dave Pritchard at 614-519-4819 or davepritchard@sbcglobal.net.

2009 - 2010 CENTRAL OHIO ASCE MEETINGS

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