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January Meeting

Hosted by the Water Resources Technical Group

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Program: ASCE Region 7 Governor Dr. Vaughan Griffiths will be in attendance to speak briefly on current happenings within the Region and Society.

Location: University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Othmer Hall, Room 106
17th Street & Vine Street
Lincoln, NE

Times: 6:00 p.m. Social and pizza
7:00 p.m. Meeting and Presentation

Menu: Pizza and pop

Price: $10.00 per person with or without meal. Spouses and guests are welcome. Students are free.

All persons planning to attend, regardless of price, must register. Please pay at the door by check or cash only. A receipt will be given upon request.

Register online by 1:00 p.m. Wednesday January 16, 2013 at: http://neasce.com/signup/

Deadline for articles to be published in the February newsletter will be February 1st. Email articles to Greg Seib at gseib@olssonassociates.com
From the President

-Shannon DeVivo, A.M.ASCE

As we ring in the New Year, I would like to encourage all members to attend our January meeting on January 17th. The meeting will be attended by Region 7 Director Dr. Vaughan Griffiths. Dr. Griffiths will talk briefly about the Region and the Society. This meeting is held jointly with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Chapter. Student members will also give a brief overview of ASCE Student Activities.

With February slowly approaching, E-Week is just around the corner and ASCE is looking for volunteers to promote the 25th Annual Truss Bustin’ Event to local high schools. The event will be held on February 23rd and is a great way for high school students to test their engineering skills and hopefully win some great prizes. Also happening on February 23rd is the Peter Kiewit Institute’s Spring Open House for high school students. Any member interested in helping with either activity can contact me via e-mail (shannon.devivo@urs.com).

Sincerely,

Shannon DeVivo, A.M. ASCE
December Management Group Meeting Summary

The Nebraska Section’s Management Technical Group hosted the December meeting and presentation on December 20, 2012. The presentation by Ralph Lassiter covered the topics of developing employees, roles of managers, and what it takes to retain good employees.

The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the December 20, 2012 meeting worth one (1) PDH credit.

- Daren Konda
- Jeffrey Mihulka
- Mike Sklenar
- Amgad Girgis
- Ralph Lassiter
- Loras Klostermann
- John Smith
- John Hill
- Chuanbing Sun
- Tyler Klusaw
- Aaron Buettner
- Shannon DeVivo
- Mike Naccarato
- Brian Havens
- Doug Kellner
- Warren Digman
- Teresa Konda
NEASCE Younger Member Group Toy Drive

Article by Andres Torres, Co-Chair YMG – Nebraska

On Friday, December 7th, the Younger Members Group got together at a local restaurant in Omaha for our annual Younger Members Toy Drive. The toys collected in this toy drive were donated to “Toys-For-Tots”. It was a great opportunity to network and enjoy some holiday spirit with other Younger Members. We also want to thank all the Younger Members who participated in this event. Their donations help some children experience the joy of Christmas.
Geographic Services is proud to announce the Continuing Education Schedule of seminars and workshops for Winter 2013 scheduled in your geographic area. These seminars/workshops have been produced by ASCE’s Continuing Education Department with your members in mind. This new schedule has been placed under the Links tab on each Region website.

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