**December Meeting**

**Hosted by the Management Group**

Thursday, December 19, 2013

**Host:** Nebraska Section ASCE, Management Group

**Program:** *The State’s Role In Emergency Response*

**Presenter:** Earl Imler, Response and Recovery Section Manager
Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

Earl Imler worked in law enforcement, investigation, training and administration from 1982 to 2007. From 2007 to present Earl has worked at the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and presently holds the position of Response and Recovery Section Manager. Since coming to NEMA, Earl has been involved in 14 federally declared disasters.

**Session:** *Overview of the Envision Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System*

**Presenter:** Derek Gardels has been employed by HDR Engineering as a Water/Wastewater Engineer for over three years. Derek is certified as an Envision Sustainability Professional, a LEED Green Associate, and Chair of the Water Environment Federation Envision Task Force. Derek has a B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska, with an emphasis on water resources and sustainability.

**Location:** Caniglia’s Venice Inn
6920 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE (http://binged.it/XJT5M2)

**Times:**
5:30 p.m. Social
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Meeting and Presentation

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**December Meeting (continued)**

Menu:
- Prime Rib
- New York Strip
- Grilled Salmon Filet
- Chicken Parmesan
- Eggplant Parmesan
- Baked Lasagna

Price: All meals $15.00 (including tax and gratuity)
- $10.00 without a meal
ASCE student members 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.

Registration: Register online by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at:
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From the President

Happy Holidays to everyone. I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Here at ASCE, we still have one more technical meeting this month. Hope to see you December 19th. We also have several activities with YMG, E-Week, Truss Bustin', Future City, and technical seminars planned for next year. We would like to see as many people take advantage of these opportunities so please spread the word. As always, the volunteers make all this possible. Please contact one of the chairpersons or officers to see how you can help.

-Mike Sklenar, M. ASCE
October Construction Group Meeting Summary

The Nebraska Section’s Construction Technical Group hosted the October meeting and tour on October 24, 2013. The meeting featured a site tour of the Nebraska Crossing Outlets, providing an insight to the overall project that included demolishing and removing existing buildings and pavements and constructing access roads, parking lots, and nine new buildings. The tour highlighted methods utilized to accomplish the accelerated project schedule. The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the October 24, 2013 meeting worth one (1) PDH credit.

Aldine Harmon  Beth Hallett  Caleb Beasley  Charles Riggs
Christine Dyas  Christopher Skeen  Dan Pudenz  Daniel Krupsik
Daren Konda  David Rohan  Doug Kellner  Ed Thiele
Elaine Kub  Emma Fuder  Gary Norton  Glenn Michaels
Gopala Allam  Greg Perry  Jan Fuder  Jarrod Kucera
Jeff Kopocis  Jeremy Steenhoek  John Hill  Katie Brenneman
Lisa Ball  Marie Stamm  Mark Mainelli  Marla Kellner
Mathew Pollard  Megan Wilson  Mike Reif  Nick Kinsman
Patricia Rohan  Patrick Cinino  Paul Harmon  Samuel Nelson
Sara Jansen  Saurabh Verma  Shannon DeVivo  Terry McCarl
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Tour of the Nebraska Crossing Outlets

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Upcoming Meetings and Conferences (NEASCE)

Please save the dates for these upcoming NEASCE meetings and conferences. More information on these events will be provided later.

January NEASCE Section Meeting
Thursday, January 16th, 2014 at the UNL Campus (Lincoln)

February NEASCE Section Meeting
Thursday, February 6th, 2014 at the Scott Conference Center (Omaha)

Geotechnical Conference
Friday, February 7th, 2014 at the Scott Conference Center (Omaha)

E-Week Banquet
Thursday, February 20th, 2014 at the Strategic Air & Space Museum (Ashland)

SAVE THE DATE
E-WEEK Banquet
Thursday February 20, 2014

Banquet Location:
Strategic Air & Space Museum
28210 West Park Hwy
Ashland, Nebraska

6:00 PM – Social Hour
(Cash Bar)
7:00 PM – Banquet & Speaker

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The Younger Member Group has started the ASCE year off with a number of successful events. Organized to support the young professionals of the ASCE Nebraska Section, these events provide opportunities for professional development, networking, and community service.

This July, Jim Loyet, a financial advisor with Edward Jones, gave an informative presentation on financial planning. Perfect for engineers starting their careers, topics such as savings goals, investment strategies, and retirement planning were covered.

The Younger Member Group teamed up with other YP groups in the Omaha area to hold a tailgate at an Omaha Storm Chasers game this August. Other YP organizations participating included Mutual of Omaha, HDR, Northstar Financial, and OPPD. This event was a great opportunity to network with other young professionals in the Omaha area and just have fun.

In what has become an annual tradition for the NEASCE Younger Member Group, a kickball game was held this October. Also held recently was a social event to celebrate with those who had taken the FE or PE exams this fall. In both events, YP’s were able to relax, meet other engineers and socialize. Congratulations to those finished with the FE and PE exams and good luck to those taking them in the spring.

Please look out for upcoming event announcements. This includes our annual toy drive held on December 18th. As always, if you have any suggestions or would like more information on the NEASCE Younger Member Group, please contact Brandon Gardels or John Smith, your YMG chairs.
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