EVENT CALENDAR:

March
20th - March Environmental Meeting

April
11th - ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference
12th - Habitat for Humanity Build

May
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March Meeting

Hosted by the Environmental Technical Group

Thursday, March 20, 2014

Host: Nebraska Section ASCE, Environmental Technical Group (Lara Syrocki, Environmental Group Committee Chair)
Joint meeting with Nebraska Industrial Council on the Environment

Presenter: Mike Ferm, OPPD Fort Calhoun Station - Systems Engineering Manager

Program: “OPPD’s Reenergized Fort Calhoun Station, with the safe and reliable operation and achievement of sustained excellence”

Location: Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street
Omaha, NE 68106

Times:
11:00 a.m. Social/Registration
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:00 p.m. Presentation

Menu: Chef’s Choice Buffet

Price: $15
NEASCE Student Members are Free
All persons planning to attend, regardless of price, must register. Please pay at the door (credit cards are now accepted). A receipt will be given upon request.

Registration: Everyone must pre-register to attend.
Register online by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 18, 2014 at:
http://meeting.neasce.com/signup/

For more information, contact Lara.Syrocki@hdrinc.com

Deadline for articles to be published in the April newsletter will be March 27th. Email articles to Greg Seib at gseib@olssonassociates.com
From the President

Spring is around the corner here at ASCE. With that we have some outdoor YMG and Habitat for humanity events coming up. It is also that time of the year that the University Foundation awards scholarships funded through the Geotech and Transportation conference proceeds. Your continued support of these programs make this possible. We also have the annual meeting coming up in May with officer elections. If you or someone you know would be interested, please let the nomination committee know by contacting one of the officers.

We hope you are finding the new website informative and easy to navigate. If you have any suggestions to the format or information that you would like to see, please send me your comments.

-Mike Sklenar, P.E., M.ASCE
February Geotechnical Meeting Summary

The Nebraska Section's Geotechnical Technical Group hosted the February meeting and presentation on February 6, 2014. The presentation topic was “IHNC Floodwall Breaches during Hurricane Katrina and Recent Ruling.” The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the February 6, 2014 meeting worth one (1) PDH credit.

Amelia Ganze  Andrew Verity  Bengt Fellenius  Bill Arneson
Brian Havens  Brian Land  Brian Linnan  Bryan Kumm
Caleb Snyder  Carolyn Fritzsch  Ching Tsai  Dan Fricke
Dan Snyder  Daniel Tucker  Daren Konda  Dave Hamilton
Don Moses  Elia Bahwawsi  Gopala Allam  Jacob Canniff
Joe Flaxbeard  John Puls  John Hill  Karley Arman
Kathleen Ward  Kristle Beaudet  Lyle Simonton  Marie Stamm
Mark Nelson  Matt McConville  Matthew Hubel  Mike Sklenar
Ming Chen  Nate Jensen  Patrick Poespel  Rachel Goldsmith
Rick Donovan  Robert Barnhart  Rod Farrington  Ronald Ganze
Ryan Leigh  Sean Mascia  Sean Parks  Sheryl Gallagher
Stephen Matychuk  Steve Jensen  Steven Saye  Timothy Stark
Tom Sabourin  Tom Strauss  Tony Roth  William Miller
William Bergeson  Alex Johnson  Ewiad Farouz  Bob Cunningham
Nick Nuttbrock  David Fuqua  Greg Boonstra

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ASCE Outstanding Younger Member Award

Joe Flaxbeard has been selected as recipient of the 2014 ASCE Outstanding Younger Member in Community Activities Award for Region 7. Joe is the current vice president of the NE-ASCE, but has served as the NE-ASCE Younger Member Group Co-Chair for the past 5 years. Joe works as a professional engineer for Lamp Rynearson & Associates in Omaha where he has designed a variety of projects from commercial site plans to large diameter storm sewer design as part of Omaha’s CSO Program. In addition to the engineering responsibilities of his job, Joe co-chairs his company’s Community Involvement Committee where he chooses community projects for Lamp Rynearson and organizes participation. He has also volunteered for events like Omaha Children’s Museum’s Itty Bitty, Nebraska Children’s Home Society’s Sand in the City, and the Nebraska “Future City” Competition. This is a much deserved award as Joe has been extremely active in the ASCE and his community.

Congrats to Joe Flaxbeard
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.

10th Annual Transportation Conference
Friday, April 11th, 2014 at the Scott Conference Center in Omaha. Additional information will be provided later, but early registration is open at: http://netranscon.eventbrite.com

Habitat for Humanity Build
The Nebraska Section will be doing a Habitat for Humanity Omaha work day on Saturday April 12, 2014. We would like 12 to 16 NEASCE Members to help set floor trusses and place floor decking. More information coming soon.

Annual Meeting
The ASCE Nebraska Section Annual Meeting will be held on May 8th. Look for more information on the annual meeting in upcoming months.
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