**October Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, October 13th, 2016  
**Host:** Nebraska Section ASCE Construction Technical Group,  
Mr. Doug Kellner  
(Construction Technical Group Committee Chair)  

**Spouses and Guests Welcome**

**Location:** South Interceptor Force Main  
6th & Mercy Street, Omaha, NE 68102  
Omaha, NE  
Meet at Project Office  

**Program:** "Site Tour of the South Interceptor Force Main Project"  

**Tour Guide:** Steve Marks - HDR  

**Times:**  
5:15 pm—6:30 pm  
Meet at Project Office  
5:30 pm—7:00 pm  
Site Tour and Presentation  
7:30 pm  
Dinner at Upstream Brewing Company  

**Menu/Price:**  
Beer Braised Pot Roast  
Smashed Yukon Gold Potatoes w/ Beef Gravy  
Pretzel Encrusted Rainbow Trout  
Beer Cheese Cream  
“Kansas City” Sirloin Medallions  
Roasted Potatoes  
Seasoned Vegetables  
Cabernet Shallot Sauce  
Potato Encrusted Chicken Breast  
Dijonaise Sauced Seasoned Vegetables  

$15.00 with meal (ASCE members), $20.00 (non-ASCE), $10.00 without meal  
Payable to NEASCE at the door (cash, check, or credit card).  
**Life Members** and **Students** are FREE....but you must register.  

**Registration/Deadline:** Register at [http://meeting.neasce.com/signup/](http://meeting.neasce.com/signup/) Sign up by 11:00 am Monday, October 10, 2016.
From the President

Greetings Nebraska ASCE!

It has been a busy beginning to our new year at NEASCE! The Section Board met in August and September to set a budget for our 2016-2017 year and to discuss this year’s agenda of section meetings, conferences, events, and community projects. Our Younger Member Group has held an event in both Omaha and Lincoln so far, both providing great opportunities for networking and student engagement. We also held our structural section meeting and technical conference in September which were well attended and showcased a variety of interesting topics. With such a great start to the year, I’m really looking forward to what’s to come.

In 1917, the Nebraska Section was officially organized as a state organization of the American Society of Civil Engineers, making next year our centennial. It’s a great accomplishment to not only survive as an organization for 100 years, but to grow and thrive over that time. It also speaks to the historic and continued impact the profession of civil engineering has on our state. To celebrate, NEASCE is planning a wide array of events, the most notable of which will be our Centennial Gala on May 18th where we’ll be showcasing ASCE’s Dream Big. Please note this on your calendars, look for additional communications, and let us know if you are interested in the planning process.

To succeed for over 100 years as an organization, you need a consistent group of professionals providing their leadership, ideas, time, and passion for both the growth of the civil engineering profession and impacting our community. Thank you to this year’s Board of Direction, Committee Chairs, and Advisory Board for starting another year. If you’re interested in becoming more involved with NEASCE, please let me know. Our Younger Member Group continues to be a great way to train and engage young professionals which now play a large role in our section leadership. Experience is also essential to NEASCE’s continue success so I’d like to especially ask our senior and life members to consider a role at NEASCE.

I’m honored to serve as the President of the Nebraska Section and I look forward to a successful 100th year at NEASCE!
September Meeting Summary

The Nebraska Structural Group hosted dinner and presentation from J.G. Soules, P.E., S.E., P. Eng., SECB, F.SEI, F.ASCE. He spoke about the ASCE 37-14 changes and discussed design loads on structures during construction.

The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the February 12th, 2016 meeting and presentation worth one (1) PDH credit.

Andres Torres  Daren Konda  Garrett Martendale  Gary Krause  Gopala Allam
Jeff Ehler  Jeff McClanathan  Jennifer Dimig  Jeremy Steenhoek  John Hill
John Hovanec  John Smith  Joseph Logue  Kip Squire  Kyle Kauzlarich
Laura Rathe  Mark Giesmann  Matt Peterson  Mike Baumert  Mike Sklenar
Nancy Melby  Nathan Dickerson  Rich Kotan  Ryan Cates  Ryan Sisk
Thomas Strauss  Tyler Klusaw  Mark Flott  

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The 2016 ASCE Younger Members leadership Symposium was held August 4th through the 6th in Reston Virginia. Younger member Chris Podany attended the conference as the representative of the Nebraska ASCE Section. The conference focused on leadership development and professional development training specifically designed for ASCE Younger Members. Discussions were geared towards things like personal vision, communication styles, emotional intelligence and social media and how these all balance together.

Networking and collaboration were encouraged throughout the conference as a way to explore the different highlighted communication styles. The conference discussed what it meant to be a leader and defined the many characteristics of a good leader. Strategies on how to succeed in a team environment and how to manage effectively were also discussed and tried in different group activities.

Overall, this conference provided a valuable learning experience regarding communication styles and the characteristics required to be a leader. Attendance at next year’s conference, August 4th-6th, would be strongly encouraged for any Younger Member looking to further enhance their role as a leader.
## Upcoming Events and Seminars

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