January Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 18th, 2018
Host: Nebraska Section Water Resource Technical Committee

Spouses and Guests Welcome

Location:
University of Nebraska—Lincoln
Othmer Hall—Room 106
17th and Vine Streets
Lincoln, NE

Program: “Design/Construction of Papillion Creek Watershed - Dam Site 15A”

Presenters: Lori Laster, CFM - Stormwater Management Engineer
Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District

Times: 6:15 pm Social & Pizza
6:40 pm Student Chapter Update
7:00 pm Meeting Presentation

Menu/Price:
Pizza & Pop
ASCE Members $10.00 with or without meal, Guests $15.00
Payable to NEASCE at the door (cash, check, or credit card).

Life Members and Students are FREE....but you must register.

Parking Note:
Most nearby campus parking meters are free after 6 pm; otherwise paid garage parking is available at 17th and R Streets

Registration/Deadline: Register

Sign up by 1:00 pm Wednesday, January 17, 2018.
**From the President**

Fellow Members of the Nebraska Section of ASCE:

‘Tis the season – for pre-holiday deadlines, meat and cheese trays, popcorn tins, and in-laws. Stress and sodium, it’s what the holidays are all about!

In November, the Management Technical Committee hosted the Section Meeting at Stokes – West in Omaha with a presentation on management and professional ethics from Mr. Mike McMeekin, Chairman of the Board of Lamp, Rynearson and Associates. Mr. McMeekin gave a great talk on how a company can have values that shape the work its employees do.

The Section will not hold a meeting in December, but keep your eyes peeled for an invite to our January meeting which will be held at UNL jointly with the ASCE UNL Student Chapter and the Eastern Nebraska Society of Women Engineers. The speaker will be Lori Laster with the Papio-Missouri River NRD to discuss design and construction of a new dam in the District. Take the extra time you will have to go out and finish off your holiday shopping list. (Let me know if you are desperate for Fingerlings – I’m selling them out of the trunk of my car.)

The ASCE Multi-Region Leadership Conference is coming to Omaha January 26 and 27. Since our Section is hosting this event you, as a member of the Nebraska Section, are entitled to sign up and attend. Registration for the event is open now, but will be closing soon on ASCE’s website: [http://www.asce.org/event/2018/regions-3-6-and-7-multi-region-leadership-conference/](http://www.asce.org/event/2018/regions-3-6-and-7-multi-region-leadership-conference/).

Additional events will be sponsored by the Nebraska Section Younger Member Group during the conference. Please visit the following website for more information: [http://www.neasce.org/ymg/mrlc2018.html#Events&_Registration](http://www.neasce.org/ymg/mrlc2018.html#Events&_Registration). Please note that you must sign up for the conference to attend the additional events.

If you have any questions or want to get more involved with ASCE, please reach out to me at mhubel@schemmer.com or at 402-431-6370. Also, don’t forget to RSVP for my Festivus celebration. The aluminum pole is all set up, so come ready to air your grievances and show off your feats of strength!

This will be the last newsletter of 2017, our Centennial year. Thanks for making it a year to remember by volunteering at our events and coming out to celebrate with us. To top it off, we just received word that ASCE Society has awarded the Nebraska Section an Outstanding Section and Branch Award Certificate of Commendation to recognize the significant efforts we made and successes we experienced in 2017. Congratulations to all!

From all of us at ASCE, season’s greetings and happy holidays to you and yours. Here’s to a great 2018!

Sincerely,

Matt Hubel, President, ASCE Nebraska Section
November Meeting Summary

Thursday evening, November 30th the Nebraska Section’s Construction Technical Group hosted a meeting geared toward management and business ethics at Stokes West in Omaha, NE. The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the November 30th, 2017 meeting and presentation worth one (1) ethics PDH credit.

David Anderson
Paul Gonzales
Jordan Vietz
Michael Kisicki
Elizabeth Kreher
Mike Sklenar
Mike McMeekin

Laurie Carrette Zook
John Hill
Andrew Eisenbraun
Loras Klostermann
Jeffrey McClennen
Marie Stamm

Tyler Cramer
John Hovanec
Josh Keithley
Tyler Klusaw
William Miller
Jeremy Steenhoek

Shannon DeVivo
Matt Hubel
Ed Hatter
Daren Konda
Terri Norton
Ed Thiele

Mark Egger
Eli Green
Christy Hatter
Teresa Konda
Al Schroeder
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Emerging Leaders Alliance Conference Summary

By: Shannon DeVivo

From November 5th through November 8th, 2017, Nebraska Section Member Shannon DeVivo was one of eight ASCE members representing ASCE at the Emerging Leaders Alliance (ELA) Conference in Falls Church, Virginia. Shannon was selected to represent ASCE through an online application process in July. As a representative of ASCE, the conference registration fee was paid for by ASCE. On November 5th, ASCE representatives joined Diana Kane, Manager of ASCE Student & Younger Member Programs and Leslie Payne, Director of ASCE Student & Younger Members for dinner to discuss ASCE and potential opportunities. On November 7th, Shannon joined other attendees in exploring Washington D.C.

The Emerging Leaders Alliance consists of AIME, AIST, ASCE, NACE, NGWA, SME, SPE International, and TMS. Throughout the conference, members learned about transitioning from technical to management roles; social styles; inclusion; emotional intelligence; and presentation skills. Conference attendees came from all over the country and the world and were given ample opportunity to network. The conference provided valuable information on how to be a leader, and Shannon encourages all Nebraska ASCE members to apply to represent ASCE at future ELA Conferences.
2018 GEO-Omaha Events

- **Thursday, February 8, 2017**
  - 8:15 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. NE-ASCE Short Course
    - Topic: “Lightweight Fill Design”
    - Presented By: Dr. Steven Bartlett – University of Utah, Mr. Nico Sutmoeller – Aerix Industries, and Mr. Steven Saye, P.E., - Kiewit Engineering Group
  - 5:30 – 8:15 p.m. NE-ASCE Section Meeting
    - 5:30 – 6:30 Networking hour, followed by dinner and section meeting
    - Topic: “Fort Peck Dam Spillway Plunge Pool Construction”
    - By: Mr. Steve Butler, Chief, Omaha District Dam Safety Production Center

- **Friday, February 9, 2018**
  - 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. 35th Geotechnical Seminar GEO-Omaha 2018

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