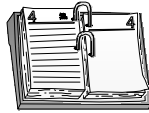


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Rich Weingardt Receives AAES Journalism Award...

The American Association of Engineering Societies presented its 2002 Engineering Journalism Award to Colorado Section ASCE member Rich Weingardt at its Annual Awards Banquet last May at the National Academy of Engineering. Rich was cited for his "lifetime commitment as a writer to present technical engineering information to the general public in a manner that is easily read and understood." Rich is a Colorado native, author, speaker, engineer, industry activist, and founder of Richard Weingardt Consultants, Inc. Congratulations, Rich!

Phil Burgi Elected to Honorary Member ASCE...

The ASCE Board of Direction elected Colorado Section ASCE member Phil Burgi to the grade of Honorary Member last May. Phil now joins an exclusive group of only 522 individuals who have been elected to this distinguished grade of membership since 1853. Congratulations, Phil!

UC-Boulder to Host Sustainable Resources 2003...

UC-Boulder will be hosting Sustainable Resources 2003, An International Forum Connecting People With Practical Sustainable Solutions to World Poverty, Wednesday through Saturday, October 1-4, 2003, at its Boulder Campus. Co-organized by CU-Boulder with The Sustainable Village and The Marpa Center for Business and Economics at Naropa University, the conference's web site is www.edc-cu.org/SR2003.htm. This conference will provide a "meeting of the minds" and a platform for multi-disciplinary exchange. This platform of exchange in which poverty issues faced by the developing world can be addressed globally and solved locally. It also will help develop recommendations toward a cooperative action plan in areas of concern to the developing world. Address inquiries to Prof. Bernard Amadei, University of Colorado, Department of Civil Engineering, 428 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0428, phone 303-492-7734, FAX 303-492-7317, e-mail amadei@spot.colorado.edu.

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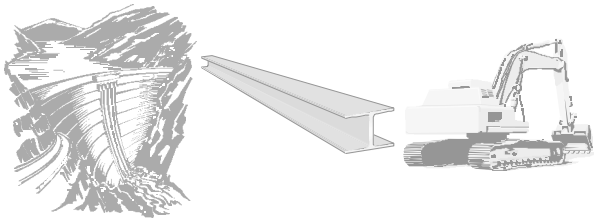
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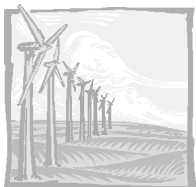
Engineers Without Borders - USA

Water Management & Baseline Health Assessment in Foutaka Zambougou Mali, West Africa

Mark Reiner, PE, and Cathy Leslie, PE, Tetra Tech RMC, Longmont, Colorado, will give a presentation on Water Management and Baseline Health Assessment in Foutaka Zambougou, Mali, West Africa.

As a result of the current drought in West Africa, the village of Foutaka Zambougou has experienced crop failure and failure of shallow wells which are relied on for drinking water. Engineers without Borders - USA (EWB) joined with the Mali Assistance Project in a project which cost \$29,000 to repair an existing pump, coordinate the drilling of deeper wells, construct a soil cement lined water storage basin, and build a pilot size drip irrigation system for a community garden.

EWB - USA coordinated the efforts of the University of Colorado and Rice University Student Chapters and Professional Partners of EWB from Tetra Tech RMC to research the basic water and sanitation needs of the village. Coordination began in the Fall of 2002 and project components were installed in the field in May of 2003. The initial project design focused on lining a basin within the village with soil-cement. A foot pump was installed to facilitate removing the water to reduce the flooding hazard to family compounds and is anticipated to eliminate standing water for mosquito breeding. The basin was fenced to prevent contamination from animals. A baseline health assessment also was completed to provide further health and sanitation benefits to the community.



September 18th Meeting Will Include A Short Briefing on ASCE Governance Restructuring

The ASCE Board of Direction and the Task Committee on Governance Restructuring have been studying the governance of the Society for the past three years with the intent of instituting a new governance structure that is more flexible, responsive and inclusive of the Society's membership. The proposed governance restructuring would result in a major revamping of the ASCE Board of Direction (17 members, down from 28 members), the first change since the 1970's. There also would be significant changes to the geographic distribution of governance, with the four zones being replaced by nine regions.

The move toward governance restructuring is now in high gear. Proposed constitutional amendments are under review, district councils are evaluating their positions, and the Board is intent on getting a wide membership response. There could be a membership vote on restructuring by as early as next summer.

There will be a great opportunity for the Colorado Section ASCE membership to come up to speed on governance restructuring at the September 18th Dinner Meeting. Dr. Stein Sture, our District 16 Director-nominee, will give a 10-minute briefing on the key aspects of the proposed ASCE governance restructuring. Be sure to attend this crash course so you can make an informed judgment on this most important Society matter.

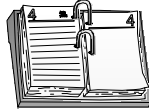
Colorado Section ASCE 2003-2004 Meeting Schedule

Put these dinner meeting dates on your calendar now so you can be sure to meet with your colleagues and learn about topics of interest to all.

- Thursday, October 16, 2003
- Thursday, November 20, 2003
- Thursday, December 18, 2003
(Annual Luncheon Meeting)
- Thursday, January 15, 2004
- Thursday, February 19, 2004
- Thursday, March 18, 2004
- Thursday, April 15, 2004
(Tentative—Annual Student Awards Night)
- Thursday, May 20, 2004
(no June, July or August meetings)

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Younger Member Group...

The YMG had a busy summer this year with many exciting and new activities including the annual summer picnic coupled with the summer kickoff party, a white water rafting trip, a night at the movies at Red Rocks, and volleyball every Wednesday night at Washington Park. Many Younger Members also participated in our technical tours and professional seminars including a very educational trip to Denver Water's new Recycling Plant in July and tips on managing money during a financial planning seminar in June. Our members also helped the community over the summer by volunteering at a downtown Denver soup kitchen.

The YMG also hosted the second annual Colorado Section ASCE Golf Tournament at Thorncreek Golf Course on August 14, which was again a huge success and lots of fun!

Don't forget to join us for the YMG Happy Hours which take place the second Thursday of every month. Our next happy hour will be Thursday, September 11th

at Jackson's All American Grill in the Denver Tech Center (at Belleview and Yosemite in the NE Corner). All are welcome to join us.

Activities this month include: a Colorado Rapids Game on September 6th, trail building during Jefferson County Trail Day on September 13th, and volunteering to teach classes for JETS (Junior Engineers, Tomorrow's Scientists) or tutor students in MEP (Math Enrichment Program). Come join us at any of our upcoming events! Please visit our web site at

www.ASCEcoloradoYMG.org

and click on the "Newsletter" tab for more information on upcoming events.

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