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Student Night/Awards Dinner Meeting

Monday, April 18, 2005

Social Hour:	5:30 pm
Introductions/Dinner:	6:30 pm
Student Awards:	7:30 pm
Keynote Guest Speaker:	8:15 pm
(Dennis Martenson, ASCE President-Elect - see page 3)	

Arvada Center ✧ **6901 Wadsworth Blvd.** ✧ **Arvada**
 (Note special event location on Wadsworth Blvd. south of W. 72nd Ave.)

\$25.00 per person \$5.00 for students
 (Pay on site - cash or checks payable to *Colorado Section ASCE*)

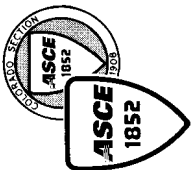
Make Reservations by the End of the Day Monday, April 11, 2005:

Leave a voice reservation on ASCE's answering machine at **303-756-9777**

Or send an E-mail message reservation to **colasce@attglobal.net**

Please **give and spell your last name** to help us with our reservation list for this special event!

President's Message...Visit with ASCE President-Elect Dennis Martenson



ASCE President-Elect Dennis Martenson, PE, DEE, F. ASCE, is coming to Colorado on Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19, to participate in the Colorado Section ASCE Student Awards Night, meet with civil engineering students and faculty, visit with State Senator Abel Tapia and DRCOG, and visit and observe a number of water supply and water/wastewater treatment and reclamation facilities. Most important to our statewide membership are the opportunities to personally and collectively visit with President-Elect Martenson at the Monday evening, April 18, Student Awards Night events. Please attend and take the opportunity to meet Dennis during the social hour, through dinner and following the Awards ceremony.

Dennis is a Senior Project Manager for CDM in St. Paul, Minnesota. His primary areas of practice are water supply, water and wastewater treatment. President-Elect Martenson has been active in ASCE since his student chapter days at the University of Minnesota. He served on the Minnesota Section Board in all offices, including President. Dennis has served the Society as the District 8 Director, Zone III Vice President and on numerous National committees. He is active with the Environmental and Water Resources Institute.

President-Elect Martenson's initiatives during his tenure in the top slots of ASCE are inclusive of many issues and interests of importance to the Colorado ASCE membership. Look forward to lively discussions on his initiatives. Dennis is a champion of ASCE's recent initiatives, such as Policy 465/Body of Knowledge and governance restructuring. During his tour of duty as President-Elect and President, Dennis is pushing for the protection and rebuilding of Society finances, the requirement for public engineering appointments and elections to have PE registrations, the integration of Institutes with Sections and Branches, greater involvement of younger members with National activities, and the attraction of more government engineers to the Society.

I invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to visit with President-Elect Martenson, hear first-hand of his plans and goals for ASCE, and discuss them with him.



John Gormley

News & Notes...



Making Good Things Happen! Rebuilding Together Day Is Saturday, April 30...

The Colorado Section ASCE is pleased to highlight our partners in this year's Rebuilding Together home renovation project. Sincere thanks to Harrison Western, Brierley Associates, Tetra Tech RMC, Inc., Leonard Rice Engineers, Inc., Felsburg Holt & Ullevig, and ECI (Turner Collie & Braden, Inc.) for their donations.

Collectively, the Colorado Section ASCE Rebuilding Day Team contributed \$4000. A portion of these funds is allocated to the Team to purchase materials (e.g., doors, cabinets, flooring, countertops, storm windows, ceiling and bath tile, bathroom fixtures, lighting fixtures) required on Rebuilding Day. Check out the March Newsletter for a description and location of the ASCE Team House.

Time and materials...

With the money in hand, we are still looking for more volunteers. We have a great team and look forward to you joining us in this heart-warming project.

You can find an online volunteer participation application at: http://www.rebuildingdenver.org/RD2005/Volunteer_Waiver.cfm. For additional information, contact the House Captain, Gary Brierley, at Gbrierley@BrierleyAssociates.com.

Colorado To Have Several ASCE Continuing Education Seminars...

National ASCE's Continuing Education Department will be holding a dozen seminars in Colorado from now through September. These are in-depth, practice-oriented programs. Detailed descriptions of the seminars by title are available on ASCE's National website at www.asce.org/conted/seminars.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact Kelly Jarvis, Continuing Education Registrar, at kjarvis@asce.org. The first two seminars are:

Friday & Saturday, April 28-29, 2005
Assessing Project Performance and Implementing
Recovery Plans for Troubled Projects
Colorado Springs, CO

Thursday & Friday, May 5-6, 2005
Design, Construction & Renovation of Masonry
Structures
Denver, CO



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**ASCE
President-Elect
Dennis
Martenson
to Keynote
Student Night
Awards Meeting**



Dennis Martenson

Dennis Martenson, PE, DEE, F. ASCE, ASCE's President-Elect, will join the Colorado Section ASCE for its annual Student Night and Awards Program. Among other topics, he will address his goals for 2005-2006 and provide an update on the national happenings of ASCE, Policy 465 (also known as the Body of Knowledge), CERF re-engineering, governance, publications, the ASCE 2005 Report Card, standards, TISP and coalitions that ASCE is making. He also hopes to receive feedback from the Colorado Section ASCE members as to their ideas and suggestions for the national level. See this month's Page 1 President's Message for more information.

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Arvada Center
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Give individual names for reservations to help the Section have an accurate count for its dinner commitment to the Arvada Center. Student cost is just \$5 for dinner and an evening of interaction with President-Elect Martenson and Colorado civil engineering professionals. The Section is anticipating an excellent turnout. We look forward to having you join us!

**Note:
Thursday, May 19, 2005,
is the last Section dinner meeting
before the Summer break**

**Arvada Center
for the Arts & Humanities
6901 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada**

For those who may not be familiar with the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, this



general location map should help you decide on the best route to take. If you wish, call the Arvada Center Box Office (720-898-7200) during normal business hours for directions.

**13th Jack W. Hilf Memorial Lecture
in Geotechnical Engineering**

Tuesday, April 26, 2005, 4:00 PM
Coors Events Center, Lecture Room 4
University of Colorado, Boulder
Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

**"Simple Soil Structure Interaction Concepts
in Innovative Foundation Design"**

Clyde Baker, Jr., PE, SE, NAE, STS
Consultants, Ltd., Vermont Hills, Illinois, will describe experience and insights gained over a 50 year career on a range of subjects related to foundation engineering and focusing on a series of documented case histories illustrating specific points. For further information, contact Stein Sture, (303) 492-7651, stein.sture@colorado.edu.

Water Resources Technical Group Leadership Positions Open

The Water Resources Technical Group Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary positions will be available after the May meeting. These volunteer positions are an excellent way to establish professional and business contacts to broaden and enhance your professional career while you are helping the Colorado Section ASCE serve its members through meaningful programs. They each have specific and limited responsibilities which allow you to effectively and efficiently budget your volunteer efforts and energies.

Please contact the Colorado Section ASCE (colasce@attglobal.net) or current Water Resources Chair Miranda Larsen (mlarsen@bbawater.com or 303-806-8952) if you are interested in any of the positions, would like to learn more about what they entail, or would like to help the Water Resources Technical Group in some other way. Note that, except for planning activities, the Section's activities take a hiatus during June, July and August and start up again in September. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions for the coming administrative year!

Younger Member Group

The Colorado Younger Member Group (YMG) had a great time at Winter Park in March! In April we have a tour scheduled at the Thornton Microfiltration Water Treatment Plant on Friday, April 8, and we have a happy hour on the second Thursday, April 14. We are currently seeking volunteers to judge at the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair, serve meals with Urban Peaks, tutor high school students in math and science, and assist with our summer golf tournament. If you are interested in any of the upcoming activities or want to learn more about the YMG, visit our web site at

<http://www.ASCEcoloradoYMG.org>

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

YMG is currently seeking candidates for Treasurer and Activities Chair. Please email Kirstin at Kirstin_Pratt@URSCorp.com if you are interested.



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