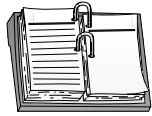


News & Notes...



Gearing Up for Rebuilding Day – Saturday, April 29...

The ASCE “Rebuilding Together” campaign is moving into high gear, and our renovation of the Shiloh Home is about to get under way. Here’s an update on the project.



Heartfelt thanks are extended to the following companies and organization for donating funds and resources to the 2006 ASCE/Rebuilding Together project: Harrison Western, Brierley Associates, Colorado Section ASCE, Costin Engineering Consultants, Terracon, GEI Consultants, GeoCal, Deer & Ault, ISER Engineering, Rich Tocher, Leonard Rice Engineers, Lyman Henn and Wright Water Engineers.

Currently we are notifying over 50 ASCE members who have expressed interest in volunteering their time and expertise in the Rebuilding Together (RT) renovation of the Shiloh Home for teenage boys. As always, we’re counting on the “can-do” attitude that the ASCE volunteers bring to Rebuilding Day – this year we’re responsible for a bigger project with a longer list of repairs!

Stay Tuned ...

During the month of April, Channel 9 News will be broadcasting extensive Rebuilding Together public service announcements and additional publicity about Rebuilding Day. On Saturday, April 29, throughout the Denver Metropolitan area, over 1000 RT volunteers will be revitalizing 26 homes and one community facility (Shiloh Home). Now that’s good news!

For more information contact: Gary Brierley, Volunteer House Captain, (303) 703-1405 or via email to gBrierley@BrierleyAssociates.com, or Terri King at tKing@BrierleyAssociates.com.



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**ASCE
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Bill
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to Keynote
Student Night
Awards Meeting**



Bill Marcuson

Bill Marcuson, Ph.D., PE, Hon. M. 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 2006-2007 for ASCE and future issues for civil engineering as he sees them. In brief, Bill believes ASCE should invest in its young engineers as they are the Society's future. One of his topics will be improving the educational process, an area in which ASCE's Policy Statement # 465 surely is a start. He'll also discuss globalization and its impact on Civil Engineering. Another of his concerns is the profession's need to do a better job of influencing Public Policy and changing some current Federal spending priorities. Finally, he'll present his views on the traits of successful engineers including their talents and capabilities, the need for life long planning and successfully making choices.

Special April Date – 2nd Thursday

Please...

**Make Reservations
by the End of the Day Monday, April 10**

Via Email to colasce@attglobal.net
or Phone Message to 303-756-9777

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

Note:

**Thursday, May 18, 2006,
is the last Section dinner meeting
before the Summer break**

ASCE Seminars In Colorado

National ASCE will hold four seminars in Colorado during May and June. For details contact Continuing Education Registrar Kelly Jarvis at kjarvis@asce.org or visit web site www.asce.org/conted/seminars. The seminars are:

Thursday & Friday, May 4-5, 2006
Designing Durable Concrete Structures
Denver, CO

Thursday & Friday, May 18-19, 2006
Earth Retaining Structures: Selection, Design,
Construction & Inspection
Denver, CO

Thursday & Friday, June 8-9, 2006
Design & Strengthening of Shallow Foundations
for Conventional & Pre-Engineered Buildings
Denver, CO

Wednesday – Friday, June 28-30, 2006
Design of Foundations for Dynamic Loads
Denver, CO

2006 Marks the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System

CDOT's Stacey Stegman has reported several upcoming activities related to celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System.

- A national convoy will travel from San Francisco to Washington, D.C., reenacting Eisenhower's 1919 route. Part of the convey will deviate from the original route through Wyoming and come to Denver. This is currently scheduled to occur using I-25 on Thursday, June 22. CDOT is attempting to get the convoy to deviate west of Denver to come through the Eisenhower tunnel on I-70. If so, that would affect the date of arrival in Denver.

- The State is planning a dance at the tunnel and will check to see if the Loveland Ski area facilities would be open to housing this celebration. The date of this is not certain. It could be associated with the national convoy or else the next week. Preference on the invitation list would be given to elected officials.

- CDOT is building a traveling display to be presented at the State Capital, shopping centers, museums and cultural events around the State.

- CDOT is developing a web site detailing the construction of the Interstate by route and section through the State. Look at the Texas Transportation Institute web site for a comprehensive view of what the Interstate has meant to the US.



5th Annual Golf Tournament – Thursday, August 3, 2006 Legacy Ridge Golf Course, Westminster

Please join us for the 5th Annual ASCE Golf Tournament on Thursday, August 3, 2006, at Legacy Ridge Golf Course in Westminster. Last year over \$2000 was raised for scholarships to support Civil Engineering students. We would again like to welcome all ASCE members, ASCE Young Member Group members and friends to another great day of golfing, networking and fun. Sponsorships for this year's event are still available. Please see the website for more details. Visit <http://www.ascecoloradoymg.org/golf.htm> to register. We hope to see you out on the greens!

Younger Member Group

The Colorado Younger Member Group (YMG) had a great time at Winter Park in March! In April we have a happy hour on the second Thursday and a resume workshop coming up (see our website for more information). We are currently seeking volunteers to 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 www.ASCEcoloradoYMG.org. Click on the "Newsletter" tab for more information on current events.

YMG is currently seeking candidates for Activities Co-Chair, Secretary and other officers positions. Please email Cristy at cristyn.radabaugh@parsons.com if you are interested.



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