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Columbia Section Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Place: **Shilo Inn, George Washington Way, Richland**

Meal: Buffet (Chef's choice) - \$15 per person
Please pay cash or check to treasurer at meeting

Topic: Department of Ecology's Water Permit

Speaker: Scott Revell, District Planner
Kennewick Irrigation District

Lunch will start at 11:30, and the presentation will begin at Noon.

RSVP to: Jay Marlow, jmarlow@ci.richland.wa.us or 509-942-7540
by September 23, 2008.

President's Message:

Dear Members:

Summer is over, the kids are back in school and this month marks the beginning of the 2008/2009 ASCE Columbia Section's regular monthly meetings. I appreciate the opportunity that I have been given to be the Columbia Section President for 2008/2009. At our annual meeting in June the following people also accepted new positions. Dr. Bill Kinsel will be moving into the past-president position. Paul Smith will move from Secretary/Treasurer position to Vice President and Chris Ells is the newest addition to the executive committee assuming the role of Secretary/Treasurer.

To start off the year our speaker will be Scott Revell, District Planner for the Kennewick Irrigation District. Scott will be discussing the KID's request of a new water permit from the Department of Ecology which would allow them to move portions of the District's withdrawal from the Yakima River to the McNary Pool. Doing so will help the District to provide irrigation water to the Red Mountain area and supply about 70% of the District's customers from this location.

The major benefit will be nearly doubling the flows in the lower Yakima River. The proposal will not result in increased withdrawals of water from the Yakima or Columbia. The District has been examining this concept in various forms for the past several years and a workable package of water rights, infrastructure planning, environmental benefits and financing looks to be coming together to allow for implementation.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this month's Columbia Section lunch meeting. I look forward to a great year and hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Jay Marlow, P.E.
Columbia Section, President

Howard Preston Scholarship Award

This year's Howard Preston Scholarships have been awarded to
Ajay Michael Heitzmann from Walla Walla;
and Jaclyn Nicole Phillips from West Richland.

Ajay is attending the University of Washington and Jaclyn is attending
Washington State University.

Congratulations to both Award recipients!

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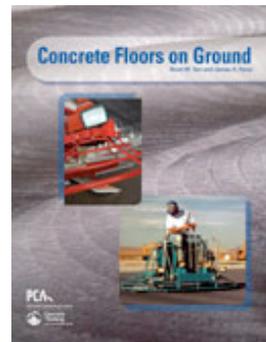
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One Day Regional Program

September 11, 2008 Boise, ID

September 23, 2008 Seattle, WA

Introducing a program which goes into depth exploring the 2008 fourth edition of PCA's *Concrete Floors on Ground* by Scott M. Tarr, and James A. Farny. This program will cover the design, construction, and repair of concrete floors on ground for residential, light industrial, commercial, warehouse, and heavy industrial buildings. The emphasis will be on attaining the best possible balance among service requirements, costs, and maintenance. Participants will each be given a copy of PCA's *Concrete Floors on Ground* along with additional course notes.



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Speakers

Scott M. Tarr, Concrete Engineering Specialists

Michelle L. Wilson, Portland Cement Association

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