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Columbia Section Meeting

Date: Wednesday, February 24th, 2010

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: Raising the bar: ASCE's Civil Engineering
Body of Knowledge for the 21st Century

Speaker: Decker B. Hains, Ph.D., PE, PMP, MAJ, EN
Deputy Commander, USACE Walla Walla District

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

RSVP to: Paul Smith, Psmith@mackaysposito.com or 509-374-4248
by February 22nd, 2010.

President's Remarks:

Dear Members:

We had another great turn out to hear Darryll Olsen's presentation last month. Thank you to Daryl and everyone who attended.

I want to also let you know that the Columbia Section is sponsoring a table at the Engineers Week Banquet on the 19th. There are ten seats at our table with only four currently being spoken for. The remaining seats will be given to the first people to contact me, free of charge. Please consider enjoying some good food and good company at the section's expense.

Also I want to let you know that the section has nominated Ben Volk for the Engineer of the Year award. The officer's felt that Ben would be an excellent choice to represent the Civil Engineering discipline and we hope to get some support on the good chance that Ben is chosen.

If I don't see you the 19th, I hope you can attend our lunch meeting the 24th. Thanks again for you interest in ASCE.

Sincerely,

Jay Marlow, P.E.
Columbia Section, President

Presentation

Raising the Bar:
ASCE's Civil Engineering Body of Knowledge for the 21st Century

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MAJ Hains was on the national committee for this effort and will provide some insights as well as collect any feedback members have.

Tri-Cities Engineers Week Banquet & Engineer of the Year Award Presentation

This year's banquet is being held on **Friday, February 19th** at the Red Lion Inn, Richland.
See attached event flier for more details.

Join us in supporting:

Columbia Sections nomination of Ben Volk, PE for Engineer of the Year

Ben has been a member of ASCE since 1997 and is currently the Regional Director, a Board Member and a Candidate for Fellow. As a member he has served as the History and Heritage Chairman, President, Vice President, Treasurer/Secretary and is also responsible for the Scholarship Fund.

Mid-Columbia Regional Science Fair 2010

Judging Volunteers Needed March 11, 2010

MCSF is looking for ASCE members interested in volunteering to Judge at the upcoming 2010 Mid-Columbia Science Fair. Larry Chick the Judging Coordinator says that they have half the number of judges needed and that Civil Engineers would be helpful. Half means they need more than fifty (50) more judges.

Potential judges should use the link on our website <http://www.mcsf.net/index2.html> clicking on the "Judging" link at the left side. They can also contact Larry Chick at 375-2145 or Larry.Chick@pnl.gov.

Thank you for your support!

Tri-Cities Engineers Week Banquet & ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTATION



*How can biorefineries
limit our addiction to oil*

Presentation by Birgitte K. Ahring
Director and Battelle Distinguished Professor
WSU Center for Bioproducts & Bioengineering

Friday, Feb. 19

Red Lion Hotel, Richland

6 p.m. – Social hour with no host bar

6:30 p.m. – Buffet Dinner

7:15 p.m. – Program

MENU

- Grilled Sirloin Steak
- Herb Rubbed Chicken
- Baked Cheese Ravioli with Fresh Spinach and Rich Roasted Tomato Sauce
- Tossed Garden Greens with Assorted Dressing
- Chef's Choice Salad
- Garlic Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes
- Medley of Northwest Vegetables Sautéed
- Rolls and butter
- Assorted Decadent Dessert Bars
- Coffee Service, Ice Tea

R.S.V.P. required by 12 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15

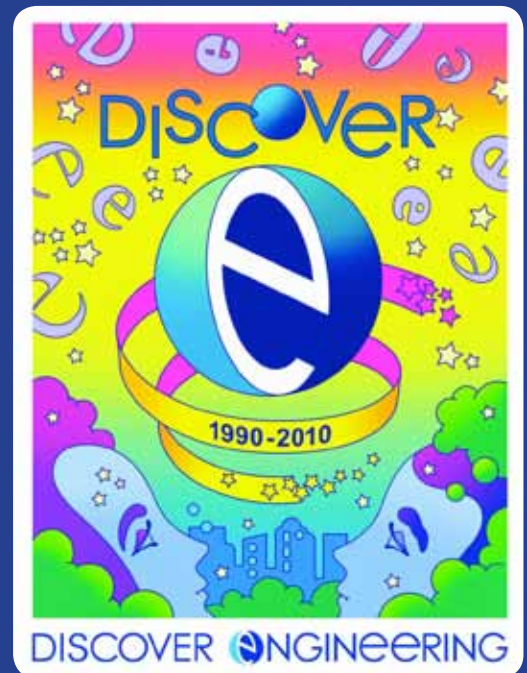
COST: \$30/person or \$250/table (seats 10 people, advanced purchase only). Individuals should contact their Society to see if they will be arranging to pool their members for reserved tables.

For information or reservations (table or individual):

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