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Columbia Section Monthly Meeting

Date: March 28, 2012
Place: O'Callahan's Restaurant—[Directions](#)
Shilo Inn, 50 Comstock Street, Richland WA 99352
Meal: Buffet (Chef's Choice) - \$15 for members and non-members. Please pay cash or check to treasurer at meeting.
Topic: **Hanford Waste Treatment Plant Overview**
Speaker: **Kayla Weber**
Lunch will start at 11:30 am. The presentation will begin at noon.
RSVP to: Paul Knutzen (509) 735-1589 ptknutzen@meierinc.com

President's Remarks

Hi everyone,

Thanks for the great turnout for February's meeting in Walla Walla! We had a lot of participation and it was nice to have some students networking with industry professionals. The subject matter was very informative and the speaking team was outstanding, special thanks to the Army Corp of Engineers.

This month we're going to branch out and involve a topic right in our backyard, Hanford's Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) facility. This month's presenter is Kayla Weber. Kayla is a recent graduate from Gonzaga University with a degree in civil engineering. Before her current position as civil field engineer supporting the construction of WTP's High-Level Waste facility she had three summer internships on this project in design engineering. Kayla will no doubt bring a fresh perspective on the continuing clean out mission at Hanford.

I hope to see you all there.. If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself or any of our other officers. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Chris Ells, PE

ASCE Columbia Section President



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ASCE Legislative Fly-In

Every spring, ASCE holds its Legislative Fly-In Program in Washington, D.C., an intensive two-day program that provides participants with an inside look at the political process. Beginning with briefings on the latest civil engineering issues pending in Congress, participants also visit with their Representatives and Senators on Capitol Hill to educate and lobby them on the issues. Anyone interested in walking the halls of Capitol Hill and learning firsthand how policy is crafted would benefit from this program. The 2012 Legislative Fly-In will be on March 20-22, 2012 in Washington, D.C. Click on the following [link](#) to learn more.

Free eLearning webinar: ASCE's State Government Relations Tools

Over the past year, ASCE has been working to enhance our state and local advocacy efforts, in part to make them more beneficial and useful to you, our members. An upcoming free eLearning webinar will focus on one of our new tools—ASCE's new state bill tracking system, which allows members to access information about legislative and regulatory proposals in their states. As a member, you'll be able to see legislative proposals pending in their states that affect the engineering profession, and you'll learn how to take action on these issues. ASCE's director of State and Local Government Relations, Aaron Castelo, will host the webinar Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p.m. ET. [Register at the signup page.](#)



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