

Michael H. Wenning, District 9 Director

Mike Wenning recently took office as District 9 Director as the result of the 2004 ASCE election. As such, he represents the states of Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee on the national ASCE Board of Directors.

Mike a member of the Metropolitan Indianapolis Branch, was named as the Indiana Section's ASCE Outstanding Civil Engineer of the Year at the Indiana Section's Annual Meeting in Indianapolis on April 1, 2004.

The Outstanding Civil Engineer of the Year Award is presented annually to a Member, Fellow, or Honorary Member of the Indiana Section, nominated from each of Indiana's six Branches. The nominee must be a Registered Engineer of recognized standing and a United States citizen. Their activities and contributions to the American Society of Civil Engineers shall be considered, but shall not be the primary basis for this award. Rather, the recipient is selected based on their contribution to the public welfare and to the advancement of the Civil Engineering profession.

As manager of the Bridge Department of Indianapolis based American Consulting, Inc., he's responsible for design and plan development, and serves as chief bridge engineer. During his career, he has been involved in over 400 bridge rehabilitation and widening projects throughout Indiana. He has worked on numerous federal, state, county, and private highway bridges and railroad structures, and also assisted INDOT in the development of the bridge and bridge rehabilitation chapters for their new LRFD design manual.

While overseeing the company's computer system used for computer-aided drafting and engineering applications, he has authored or co-authored twenty-eight (28) different engineering programs. He serves the public welfare and advances the civil engineering profession through each and every project he is involved with. His constant attention to professional and ethical project development has consistently resulted in premier projects serving the general public in every corner of Indiana and into Ohio.

He has served in ASCE leadership roles continuously since 1986. He is a Past President of Metropolitan Indianapolis Branch, Past President of the Indiana Section, and Chairman of the District 9 Council. He serves on various ASCE Committees, including Chairman of the Indiana Section Nominations and Awards Committee. He is a member of the ACEC Ethics Committee, and over the years has also worked with a number of students in grade and junior high schools, teaching them about our grand old profession of Civil Engineering.

Mike graduated from Indianapolis North Central High School in 1976, and began his engineering studies at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, CT. He concluded his formal education at Purdue University in 1981 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering, following in the chosen occupation of his father. At Radiant Christian Life

Church in Westfield, IN, he serves as Life Group Leader and usher, as well as several other ministries, and lives in Fishers, IN, with his wife and their three children.