

## March 2020 Newsletter

### March Section Meeting

#### Presentation:

**North Spokane Corridor (NSC) Update**

**Bob Hilmes, PE**

**Washington State Department of  
Transportation**

**Date: Thursday, March 19th, 2020**

**Time: noon – 1 PM**

**Check-in: 11:45 AM**

**Location: Spokane Club, Cutter Room  
1002 W. Riverside Ave., Spokane**

Join us for lunch and a presentation by Bob Hilmes from the WSDOT. Bob will provide an update on current and near term NSC construction and on-going planning and design efforts for future phases of NSC construction.

**Parking:** Paid on- and off-street parking nearby. The Spokane Club's parking garage is located at 36 N. Madison St. (Corner of Madison and Sprague).

**RSVP:** Calley Janson,  
[asce.waid@gmail.com](mailto:asce.waid@gmail.com)

Please RSVP by noon, March 18th

**Cost:** \$15 - (please invite your non-member colleagues)  
\$10 - students

#### How to Pay:

 **PayPal** In Advance



Square or cash/check at the door.

### ASCE Inland Empire Highway Cleanup

Mark your calendars for the first highway cleanup of 2020 on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 11 AM.

Free breakfast at Denny's afterwards.

Sign-up info will be provided in our April newsletter.

### 2020 ASCE-Inland Empire Banquet

Nearly ninety people attended our annual Inland Empire Section Banquet held on February 13<sup>th</sup> at Northern Quest Casino. Awards and scholarships presented at the banquet:

- Distinguished Career: Wilho Williams
- Engineer of Merit: Mark Muszynski
- Volunteer of the Year: Jeanne Finger
- Scholarships:
  - Tucker Munson – Gonzaga U.
  - Pei Yun Hsieh – Gonzaga U.
  - Amanda Kalab – U of Idaho
  - Nikki Lorvick – U of Idaho

Congratulations to all of the award and scholarship recipients!

### Upcoming Young Member Forum Events:

**Gonzaga Bowling Social** – Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 9 PM at North Bowl. Come network with other young civil engineering professionals.

**March Happy Hour** – Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at the Big Dipper. Come watch one of our ASCE-Inland Empire members take the stage.

**Office Crawl** – Tentative Date: Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The YMF is planning an 'Office Crawl' for civil engineering students from nearby universities. The YMF plans to facilitate a trip for approximately 20 students to participate in a daylong event, touring five to six local Spokane engineering companies, getting a glimpse of the day to day activities and meeting with local practicing professionals. The goal is to tour a variety of disciplines within the civil engineering field and give students an idea of day to day engineering work and the various career paths available within our industry.

If you would like to contact the YMF leaders or be added to the YMF contact list for event notification, please contact Heather Pina at: [Heather.Pina@murraysmith.us](mailto:Heather.Pina@murraysmith.us).

### Member-Get-a-Member – ASCE

#### Membership and Section Member Drive

Refer colleagues for ASCE membership and receive a \$50 gift card while also helping our Inland Empire Section in the Section Member Drive contest. More info here: [ASCE Member-Get-a-Member](#)