

American Society of Civil Engineers Inland Empire Section

September 2020 Newsletter

We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe.

Your Inland Empire Section leadership board has continued to conduct section business and plan for future events remotely and via video conference. We anticipate our lunch meeting presentations will be conducted via virtual platforms at least through 2020.

September Section Meeting

Presentation: Aquipor Technologies Kevin Kunz

Date: Thursday, September 17th, 2020 Time: Noon – 1 PM

AquiPor is a startup company that is developing large-scale onsite stormwater solutions starting with a new type of pavement-like material that allows rainfall / stormwater to flow through it into the ground below, but unlike existing permeable pavements, is resistant to clogging due to the material's pore size.

Aquipor is developing their technology to be a lower cost, lower maintenance, and smaller footprint solution for on-site stormwater management. At scale this can mean using Aquipor's solutions in lieu of space-consuming swales, stormwater ponds, and helping offset the cost and footprint of subterranean "grey" infrastructure.

To attend the meeting, please email Calley at <u>asce.waid@gmail.com</u> to rsvp. You will receive a response with the Zoom meeting information, as soon as it is available. *Please rsvp no later than Noon on the 16th.*

Congrats to Ken Carper

Local member, Ken Carper won the ASCE Bridge Photo contest and will have two photos featured in the 2021 ASCE Bridge Calendar. Click the links below to see Ken's winning photos along with the other winners. Ken won 1st place in All Bridges & 2nd place in Historic Bridges! Congrats again, Ken!

<u>ASCE Bridge Photo Contest Winners!</u> <u>Click here to view the line-up and order a calendar</u> <u>for yourself!</u>

Upcoming Young Member Forum Events:

Join the YMF for their first fall event Place: Walter's Fruit Ranch, Green Bluff

Date/Time: Saturday, September 26th @ 10AM

Join the YMF for some fresh fall air and fruit picking (not required). We are planning to keep the group size small to allow adequate social distancing so please RSVP to Heather Pina at 509-222-9058 or Heather.Pina@Murraysmith.us

Open Positions for Section & YMF Officers for 2020-2021

Our 2020-2021 fiscal year begins September, 2020. We still have the *Vice-President* position to Fill! (1 year term, then becomes President-Elect). Members interested in these board positions should contact a current board member or e-mail: <u>asce.waid@gmail.com</u> to express interest.

Our YMF group is looking for a young leader (under 35) to fill the Treasure board position. If interested, please e-mail <u>asce.waid@gmail.com</u> or Heather Pina at <u>heather.pina@murraysmith.us</u>.

Fall Continuing Ed Course

Our Tech Ed committee has been working on plans for transitioning to webinars from in-person training. The Fall Continuing Ed course is now open for registration.

Current Trends in Construction Management September 23rd and October 7th 8:45 to 11:30 each day

Registration Info:

Cost: \$40 for only Sept. 23rd presentation \$60 for only Oct. 7th presentation \$90 for both presentations. Full time students: \$25 Education Credit: 0.5 CEUs / 5 PDHs Deadline Notice: Sept. 21, 2020 Registration: https://ascetechnicalseminar.eventbrite.com/

See next page for more information

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