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NOVEMBER MEETING

<http://sections.asce.org/kansas/>

PROGRAM: KU & K-STATE JOINT DINNER
SPEAKER: BOB THORN AND CRAIG MATTOX
(FINNEY AND TURNIPSEED, TOPEKA)
TOPIC: ENGINEERING AND THE TOPEKA BLVD. BRIDGE PROJECT
DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
WHEN: 6:00
WHERE: K-STATE STUDENT UNION
MANHATTAN, KS
MEAL: CHICKEN CORDON BLEU, TOSSED SALAD, DINNER ROLLS,
CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLES, AU GRATIN POTATOES,
AND CHOCALATE MOUSSE DESSERT
COST: \$14.00
RSVP: RSVP WITH STEVE HAMPTON BY OCTOBER 26
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ASCE Upcoming Events

ASCE Younger Members Group

Topic: General Meeting

Location: 11th Floor Conference Room, Eisenhower State Office Building (700 SW Harrison St.), Topeka

Date: Tuesday, November 7 Time: Noon

ASCE Structural Group

Topic: Corrosion Countermeasures and Project Applications

Speaker(s): Tore O. Arnesen, P.E.

Business Development Manager

Vector Corrosion Technologies Inc.

Location: Auditorium A, 4th Floor, Eisenhower State Office Building (700 SW Harrison St.), Topeka

Date: Tuesday, October 31 Time: Noon

Topic: TBA

Speaker(s): James Brennen, P.E.

Assistant Geotechnical Engineer

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Robert Henthorne, PG

Chief Geologist

KDOT

Location: Auditorium A, 4th Floor, Eisenhower State Office Building (700 SW Harrison St.), Topeka

Date: Tuesday, November 14 Time: Noon

ASCE Kansas Section Minutes – September 2006

The annual ASCE Kansas Section business meeting and installation of officers was held September 7, 2006 at its traditional location, Bybee's Cabin. There were 26 ASCE members in attendance including Kansas State University student members, Life Members, and Younger Members. The meeting began by Hani Melhem giving final speech as section president. Next outgoing Secretary/Treasurer Josh Schroeder presented the section finances, including last year's realized expenses and the coming year's proposed budget. Highlights of the proposed budget include new funds for the rejuvenated hydraulics group and any technical interest group that wants to form, new funds for membership activities, increased funds for the Outstanding Senior Awards, increased funds to send officers to the zone management meeting, and new funds to help pay for the ASCE Mid-Continent Conference. The two conference changes are both large, one-time expenses necessary because of the large officer turnover from last year and because the University of Kansas is hosting the Mid-Continent Conference this year. The existing budget surplus will cover the higher budget this year so dues will not be increased. The budget was approved by unanimous vote.

Next the officers for the upcoming 2006-2007 term were introduced and sworn in by Bob Thorn. The officers are as follows:

President – Michael Ingalls – KDOT Bridge Design

Vice President / President Elect – Earl Tast – PEC

Secretary/Treasurer – Howard Lubliner – KDOT Road Design

Webmaster/Newsletter Editor – Michael Stewart – PEC

Membership Committee Chair – David Church – KDOT – Traffic Engineering

Activities Coordinator – Steve Hampton – City of Manhattan

Region 7 Representative – Bob Stokes

A full list, with contact information, of officers for all ASCE Kansas Section groups will be provided with a future newsletter and on the Section's website.

After being installed as Section President Michael addressed the group. Among other items, Michael addressed his desire to get existing section members more involved in activities. Discussion about increasing section participation included the role of the new membership chair, efforts to reach out to K-12 students to promote interest in civil engineering and ASCE, and promoting our relationship with other groups including the ASCE Kansas City Section.

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