



# QUAD CITIES SECTION

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## Monthly Meeting – Davenport Transload Facility



This month's meeting will be a presentation and tour of the new Transload Facility in Davenport. The tour and presentation will be led by Mr. Kevin Harder, P.E. with Engineered Rail Solutions. The Transload Facility will be used to transfer materials between rail cars and semi-trailers servicing the Quad Cities and the shipping of locally manufactured goods. It will be Davenport's first intermodal transportation network connecting rail, air, interstate highway and the Mississippi River and will assist with the economic viability and growth of the City and region. Construction on the new facility started in the fall of 2014 and is scheduled to be completed by July 1, 2015.

### EVENT DATE:

Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2015

### LOCATION:

Tour: Transload Facility  
Meet at the new facility off of the east side of Hillandale Road in Davenport, IA (across the street from PCT Engineered Systems).

Dinner: Iowa Machine Shed  
7250 Northwest Boulevard  
Davenport, Iowa

### RESERVATIONS:

Register by COB May 13<sup>th</sup> at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pcxZwntUsnfcUxNuzI9BLI0Iru1Sdq8ENysKHxxqK8/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pcxZwntUsnfcUxNuzI9BLI0Iru1Sdq8ENysKHxxqK8/viewform?usp=send_form)

### TIME:

5:30 Presentation & Tour

6:30 Dinner

### MENU:

As ordered

\*Safety vest and hard hat are required; steel toe boots are encouraged, but not required\*

## Other Upcoming Events:

### Summer Social Event

For this summer's ASCE event, we will once again be returning to Modern Woodman Park for a Quad Cities River Bandits Baseball game on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Quad City section members are welcome to bring family members and significant others to enjoy a night of food, fun and of course baseball. Registration information will be provided soon.

### ASCE Region 3 2015 Spring & Summer Continuing Education Seminars and Workshops

Geographic Services is proud to announce the Continuing Education schedule of seminars and workshops for spring and summer scheduled in our area. These seminars/workshops have been produced by ASCE's Continuing Education Department.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Full Dates</b>	<b>City</b>
Deep Foundations: Design, Construction, and Quality Control	April 30–May 1, 2015	Cleveland, OH
Earth-Retaining Structures: Selection, Design, Construction, and Inspection —Now in an LRFD Design Platform	May 14–15, 2015	Cincinnati, OH
Design of Foundations for Dynamic Loads	June 3–5, 2015	Minneapolis, MN
Design and Strengthening of Shallow Foundations for Conventional and Pre-Engineered Buildings ~Newly Updated for 2012 IBC and 2011 ACI-318	June 11–12, 2015	Chicago, IL
Design and Construction of Launched Bridges	July 23–24, 2015	Cincinnati, OH
Fire Protection and Detection Systems for Civil Engineers: Analysis, Design, Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance — NEW	August 13–14, 2015	Chicago, IL
Aluminum Structural Design with the 2015 Aluminum Design Manual —NEWLY UPDATED	September 10–11, 2015	Minneapolis, MN
Dam Breach Analysis Using HEC-RAS	September 23–25, 2015	Chicago, IL

### Events Calendar

Date	Event
May 14	Monthly Meeting – Transload Facility Tour and Presentation
July 10	Summer Social – QC River Bandits Baseball Game
August 14-15	ASCE Region 3 Assembly – Minneapolis, MN

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## Last Meetings:

### March - Social Event

In March we had our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual spring social event. This year it was held at the Brix in Moline. It was the perfect venue, delicious food, and a great turnout of members and their families. Thanks to Matt Zager for another year of puzzling trivia questions! If you missed out, be sure to make it a priority to attend next year. Our March event is a great way to check out our Quad Cities section if you are thinking about becoming a member, or if you are interested in networking, free food, prizes, and games.



### April - ASCE/SAME Joint Meeting - Engineering Ethics in Practice

On April 9th, Ms. Kay Whitlock, P.E. with Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. gave a presentation on engineering ethics in the engineering workplace. The presentation focused on how engineering ethics are addressed by professional engineering societies, the legal implications for professional engineers, the ethical roles in day to day work of engineers and the contrast of engineering ethics with other professions. Attendees worked through several examples of common dilemmas encountered in the workplace and how they should be handled in an ethical manner.

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### QCESC Banquet Summary

On Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, the QCESC held their annual banquet at the John Deere World Headquarters in Moline, IL. The keynote speaker was William White, Midwest Regional Vice President for Project Lead the Way and also played 11 years in the NFL. Mr. White shared his personal journey and the obstacles he had to overcome, including growing up in a rough neighborhood in Ohio with six older siblings. Mr. White also discussed the importance of getting kids involved in STEM programs and how their involvement in programs such as these will lead to more career opportunities and a successful life. During the banquet, ASCE presented our annual scholarship to Cassandra McKee. Cassandra is senior from Moline High School and will be attending Purdue University in the fall majoring in Civil Engineering.



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