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**APRIL MEETING
Joint ASCE / SAME Meeting
Quad City Botanical Center, Rock Island, IL**

Speaker: Ms. Kay Whitlock

Kay will be presenting on the topic of Engineering Ethics. In addition to the presentation, there will be an Order of the Engineer ceremony for those engineers interested in joining. All engineers who have previously completed the application form will be formally inducted into the Order.

Location: Quad City Botanical Center, 2525 4th Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2004

Time: Lunch and Presentations: 11:30 a.m.

Menu: Buffet style. Exact menu yet to be determined. Special lunches available upon request.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

For reservations please email Ben Ferrell at Benjamin.M.Ferrell@usace.army.mil or call at 309-794-5154 by Friday, April 2, 2004.

Directions: The Quad City Botanical Center is located on the north side of 4th Avenue and east of 25th Street in Rock Island.

Announcements

1. The last ASCE meeting on Thursday, March 18, 2004 included an excellent presentation on the Thornton Transitional Reservoir by Nick Textor. The project and computer modeling included in the presentation were very impressive.
2. A ballot with additional information has been attached to your newsletter for voting on proposed changes to the ASCE constitution and bylaws. Please vote and mail your ballots to Dennis Hamilton.
3. A survey has been attached to the newsletter. Please fill out the brief survey and return it to any board member.
4. Please pay your ASCE membership dues if you have not done this yet. It is very important to support the Civil Engineering profession both nationally and locally.
5. ASCE is now offering public works departments a straightforward program to objectively assess the effectiveness of its department's management called Peer Review. Contact Tom Eggum, P.E. if you have interest in this service at 651-224-8127.
6. If there are any events your community or company is sponsoring that would be of interest to Section members, please let us know and we can include the information in the next newsletter.

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