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**JOINT ASCE / SAME AUGUST ACTIVITY
MISSISSIPPI RIVER CLEAN UP
Sunset Marina in Rock Island, Illinois**

Organizer: Ms. Joanne Traicoff, Rock Island Corps of Engineers

The QC Section of ASCE and SAME in August will be doing its yearly river clean up project. Please come out and join us as we do our part to serve our community and help clean up the environment. Supplies, bottled water, and donuts will be provided! Make sure to dress appropriately by wearing work boots, gloves, long pants, hat, bug spray and sunscreen. We look forward to seeing you all there! Let's try to have a great turn out this year! For additional local river clean up information, check out the website at www.livinglandsandwaters.org.

Location: Large multi-level gazebo at the Sunset Marina in Rock Island, Illinois

Date: Saturday, August 28, 2004

Time: 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Mike Janecek at m.janecek@mcclureengineering.com or call at 309-792-9350 by Thursday, August 26, 2004 so we can get a head count for refreshments and supplies.

Directions: Take 18th Avenue west in Rock Island until it ends at the Mississippi River. The large multi-level gazebo is overlooking the Mississippi River and south of 18th Avenue along George Skafidas Parkway.

Announcements

1. September 16, 2004 will be the next regular meeting and will include the installation of officers and a presentation by Stu Walesh on Policy 465. Contact a board member if you are interested in serving on the board of directors. In addition, don't forget the October 20th Engineering Conference. Additional information will follow in the next newsletter.
2. The May tour of the Figge Art Museum was excellent. The members in attendance commented on how impressive the building and tour were. In addition, the dinner afterwards was very enjoyable at The Front Street Brewery.
3. The national organization of ASCE is electing its new president and proposing some organizational restructuring. The board of directors feel that Illinois resident Dennis Martenson is an excellent choice for president and recommend the acceptance of the proposed restructuring. Voting must be completed by August 13, 2004 and can be done by mailing in your ballot off your most recent ASCE newspaper or online on the ASCE home page at www.asce.org. If you vote using the website, make sure and check out all the additional information there including continued education seminars, members benefits, and much more!

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