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Monthly Meeting

GREEN STREETS and QCESC

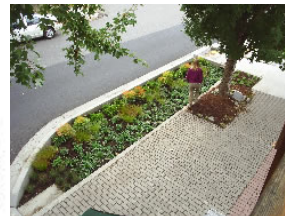
ASCE QC Section's January Meeting will be held Thursday, January 17, from 11:30 A.M. to approximately 1:00 P.M. at the River House Bar & Grill (upstairs) at 1510 River Drive in Moline.

Lunch is FREE for ASCE members (paid for by ASCE QC Section) and we will order off of the restaurant's lunch menu.

If you plan to attend this event, please RSVP to Kole Berg at kcberg@terracon.com or (563) 355-0702 by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 15.

This month's meeting will include a presentation on "Green Streets" by Mr. Doug DeLille, a Senior Planner at Bi-State Regional Commission. Highlights of Mr. DeLille's presentation will include context sensitive design, environmental planning and project design including Green Ways, Green Corridors, Green Infrastructure, Green Roofs, Green Buildings, Green Communities, and LEED.

Mr. DeLille has been with the Bi-State Regional Commission for more than 8 years and is a lifelong resident of the Quad Cities area. He received his Associates Degree in Pre-Law from Blackhawk College in Moline and graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island with a Bachelors Degree in Public Administration and Political Science. As a Senior Planner for Bi-State, he works primarily on coordinating and developing trail plans, park and recreation master plans and greenway plans. He also prepares various federal, state and community grants on behalf of Bi-State's member governments and oversees development of the Iowa Region 9 Transportation Improvement System (TIP). Doug is a graduate of the Illinois Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy. He serves on several committees related to trails, greenways, parks and recreation, transportation, wayfinding, and riverfront development. Doug has many hobbies and enjoys most of them. He's been married for almost 13 years and has a 3-year old son who loves to be "outside."



The meeting will also feature a brief presentation by Patrick Barnes of the Quad City Engineering and Science Council. Pat will provide a brief overview of QCESC, an umbrella organization representing 33 technical societies in the Quad City area (including the ASCE) with approximately 6,000 associated members. QCESC is in 46th year of operation and annually sponsors events such as the National Engineers Banquet, the Engineering and Scientist of The Year Awards, the President's Reception for local Society Presidents, and scholarships for local high school students.

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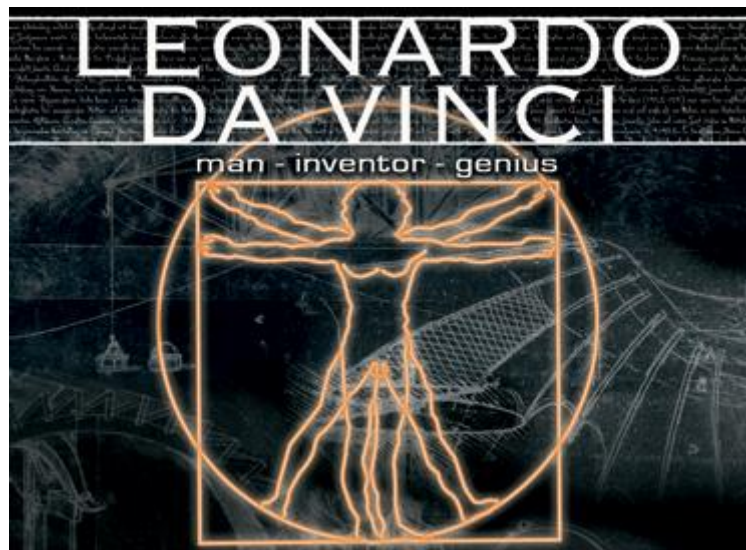
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Webmaster Position Available

Are you looking for a way to get more involved with the civil engineering profession? Consider becoming Webmaster for the ASCE QC Section. As Webmaster, you will update and maintain our section website and provide valuable resource for our members. Active participation in Section activities is very rewarding and provides valuable opportunities to meet and work with other active engineers and to contribute to the betterment of your profession. In addition to these benefits, the Section will pay the Webmaster's ASCE annual membership dues. Please contact [Brian Porter](#) for further details about this opportunity.

Local News

Quad City Engineering and Science Council (QCESC), of which ASCE is a member society, is currently sponsoring the exhibit *Leonard Da Vinci: Man-Inventor-Genius* at the Putnam Museum in Davenport. The exhibit opened in November 2007 and closes February 23, 2008. The exhibit includes reproductions of Leonardo's sketches, interactive models of his machines, and film documentaries about creative thought during the Renaissance.



A [special discount](#) for the exhibit is available for QCESC Member Societies and their immediate families by showing proof of society membership (such as your ASCE membership card). More information about the exhibit is available at the [Putnam Museum](#) website.

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National News

ASCE's website (www.asce.org) is constantly updated with new information on ASCE programs, news, and continuing education offerings. Hyperlinks are included for each of the following topics. To access ASCE National's website and obtain additional information about these topics, hold the "Ctrl" key and click on the hyperlink.

ASCE's 2008 Leadership Training in Government Relations program, or the "Legislative Fly-In," will take place on March 5-6 in Washington, D.C. This one-and-a-half-day program provides ASCE members with training on important civil engineering issues and how to establish and maintain relationships with elected officials. Applications are due to ASCE's Washington office by January 18. For further information, contact Leslie Nolen at lnolen@asce.org or (202) 789-7846. You can also [download an application online](#).

ASCE publishes a weekly newsletter about federal government news that affects the civil engineering profession. The newsletters can be read at [This Week in Washington](#).

ASCE offers both live online seminars and self-paced review courses to prepare for the P.E. exam. Refer to the [PE Review Offerings From ASCE](#) website for more information.

Continuing education opportunities are available at [ASCE's Live Interactive Web Seminars \(Webinars\)](#).

Calendar of Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event Details</i>
January 17, 2008	ASCE lunch meeting at River House Bar & Grill in Moline (see article above for details)
February 21, 2008	National Engineers Week Banquet at Putman Museum (refer to www.qcesc.org for more details)

If you are aware of any other upcoming events and/or activities that should be included in an upcoming newsletter, please email [Kole](#) with the details.

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