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Monthly Meeting

Quality Control Methods for Deep Foundations, 2008 Life Members, and Region 3 Governor's Visit

Please make plans to join us for the ASCE QC Section meeting the evening of Thursday, March 20. Pat Hannigan of GRL Engineers, Inc. will share his expertise in Quality Control Methods for Deep Foundations. Mr. Hannigan will discuss field testing and analysis of crosshole sonic logging, low-strain integrity testing, and high-strain testing of drilled shafts, auger-cast piles, and driven piles. These innovative testing and analysis methods can provide quality assurance and detection of potential concerns with deep foundations.

The QC Section's 2008 Life Members (Leland Koch, Gerald Moore, and Roger Strohmman) will also be honored at the meeting. Our ASCE Region 3 Governor, Don Wittmer, will attend the meeting and provide us with an update of ASCE National and Region 3 activities.



When: Thursday, March 20

Social Time/Cash Bar at 5:30 P.M.

Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Speakers start at approximately 6:45 P.M.

Where: The Lodge Hotel & Conference Center, I-74 and Spruce Hills Drive, Bettendorf

The buffet dinner will include hand-carved Italian beef, fettuccini alfredo, mostaccioli (pasta) with Italian meat sauce, parmesan chicken breast, salads, and garlic parmesan bread. The cost will be \$15 per person. Please pay our Treasurer, Greg Shuger, as you arrive.

Please RSVP to Kole Berg at kcberg@terracon.com or (563) 355-0702 by noon on Tuesday, March 17. Professional development certificates will be available for meeting attendees.

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Regional News

Illinois Infrastructure Report Card

ASCE Illinois Section is making plans to prepare an infrastructure report card for the State of Illinois. The report card will be modeled on the ASCE national infrastructure report card that has garnered significant media attention for the civil engineering profession in the past few years.

The Illinois Section has solicited input from the QC Section to help make this a true "statewide" report card for Illinois. Any QC Section member interested in the opportunity to contribute to this effort should contact a QC Section board member, who can provide you with contact information for the appropriate Illinois Section representatives.

National News

ASCE's website (www.asce.org) is updated regularly 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 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

Date	Event Details
March 20, 2008	ASCE QC Section Meeting 5:30-8:00 PM at The Lodge in Bettendorf
April 10, 2008	SAME-ASCE Joint Lunch Meeting at The Quad City Botanical Center, Rock Island (Topic: LiDAR Applications in Water Resources) More details will be provided in the ASCE QC Section April 2008 Newsletter

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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