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Monthly Meeting

Tour of the Jumer's Casino & Hotel Site

ASCE members are invited to tour the Jumer's Casino & Hotel project site in Rock Island on Thursday, May 15. The project includes a 225,000 square foot Casino, a five-story Hotel with 20,000 square feet on each floor, a two-story parking ramp with 800 spaces, and 1,900 surface parking spaces. The project is scheduled for completion in December 2008. Project construction cost is approximately \$92 million.

This project is being constructed on the site of a filled-in former quarry. Approximately 3,000 Geopier Impact Piers were installed to depths ranging from about 15 to 35 feet to improve the on-site soils and support the structure foundations.



Project Superintendent Chuck Lentz of Kraus-Anderson Construction will lead the tour.

When: Thursday, May 15

Tour begins at 4:00 P.M. and ends at approximately 5:00 P.M.

Where: Jumer's Hotel & Casino construction site in Rock Island

The construction site is at the south quadrant of the I-280/Illinois Highway 92 intersection. The site location is shown on the aerial photo attached to this newsletter. Take I-280 to the Illinois Highway 92 West exit, follow Illinois 92 West (actually heading south) to the first stoplight (Andalusia Road), make a U-turn and head back (north) on 92 East. Turn right into the project site. Once on the project site, go past the job trailers and park in the paved/stripped parking lot.

Hard hats and high-visibility safety vests are required for all tour attendees. Please bring your own if possible, since only a limited number of these items will be available for visitors.

If you plan to attend the tour, please RSVP to Kole Berg at kcborg@terracon.com or (563) 355-0702 by noon on Tuesday, May 13.

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Local News

ADS Sponsors LEED/Green Building Seminar

Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc. (ADS) is presenting a Seminar on Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) and Green Building on Thursday, May 15. The seminar will be held at The Lodge Hotel & Conference Center at I-74 and Spruce Hills Drive in Bettendorf. The program will run from 8:00 AM to Noon, and lunch will be provided immediately after conclusion of the program. Four (4) professional development hours are available to attendees. A flier with additional details is attached.

Please RSVP to Clint Ehlers of ADS at clint.ehlers@ads-pipe.com or (319) 330-3528 by May 8, 2008.

ASCE Summer Family Social Event – QC River Bandits Baseball Game

ASCE's summer family social event will be a QC River Bandits baseball game at Modern Woodmen Park in Davenport on Friday, August 1, 2008.



This event is free for ASCE QC Section members and their families and includes an all-you-can eat buffet meal and preferred seating. The meal will start at 5:30 at the Party Plaza (located on the field level, down the right field line next to the Kids Zone), and the game starts at 7:00 PM.

To reserve tickets for you and family members, please contact Anne Werner at Anne.M.Werner@usace.army.mil by July 18, 2008.

Scholarship Application Deadline Extended

The application deadline for ASCE QC Section scholarships has been extended to May 19, 2008. Please share this opportunity with any local high school seniors who will be pursuing a Civil Engineering degree at an ABET-accredited college or university. Complete details, contact information, and an application form are available at this [link](#).

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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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event Details</i>
May 15, 2008	ASCE Tour of the Casino Rock Island Site, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
May 15, 2008	ADS LEED/Green Building Seminar, The Lodge Hotel & Conference Center in Bettendorf, 8:00 AM to Noon, lunch provided following program
August 1, 2008	ASCE Summer Family Social Event: QC River Bandits Baseball Game, Modern Woodmen Park in Davenport; Meal starts at 5:30 PM and game starts at 7:00 PM

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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BETTENDORF LEED PROGRAM AND GREEN BUILDING SEMINAR

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008

**The Lodge (Formerly Jumers)
I-74 & Spruce Hills Drive
Bettendorf, IA 52722**

ADS has products which provide excellent opportunities for LEED credit. Research and development of structurally superior corrugated polyethylene pipe and drainage products have made ADS a world leader. Come join us to find out how ADS products are perfectly suited for today's "green" needs.

SESSIONS WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING:

- **Overview of LEED program**
- **Green Building with HDPE**
Material Resources, Detention, Water Quality, Rainwater Harvesting Systems, Brown Fields, and Open Space
- **Product presentations relative to LEED Credit System**
Detention/Retention (Pipe, StormTech®), Water Quality Products (WQS), MEGA GREEN™, Rain Water Harvesting Systems

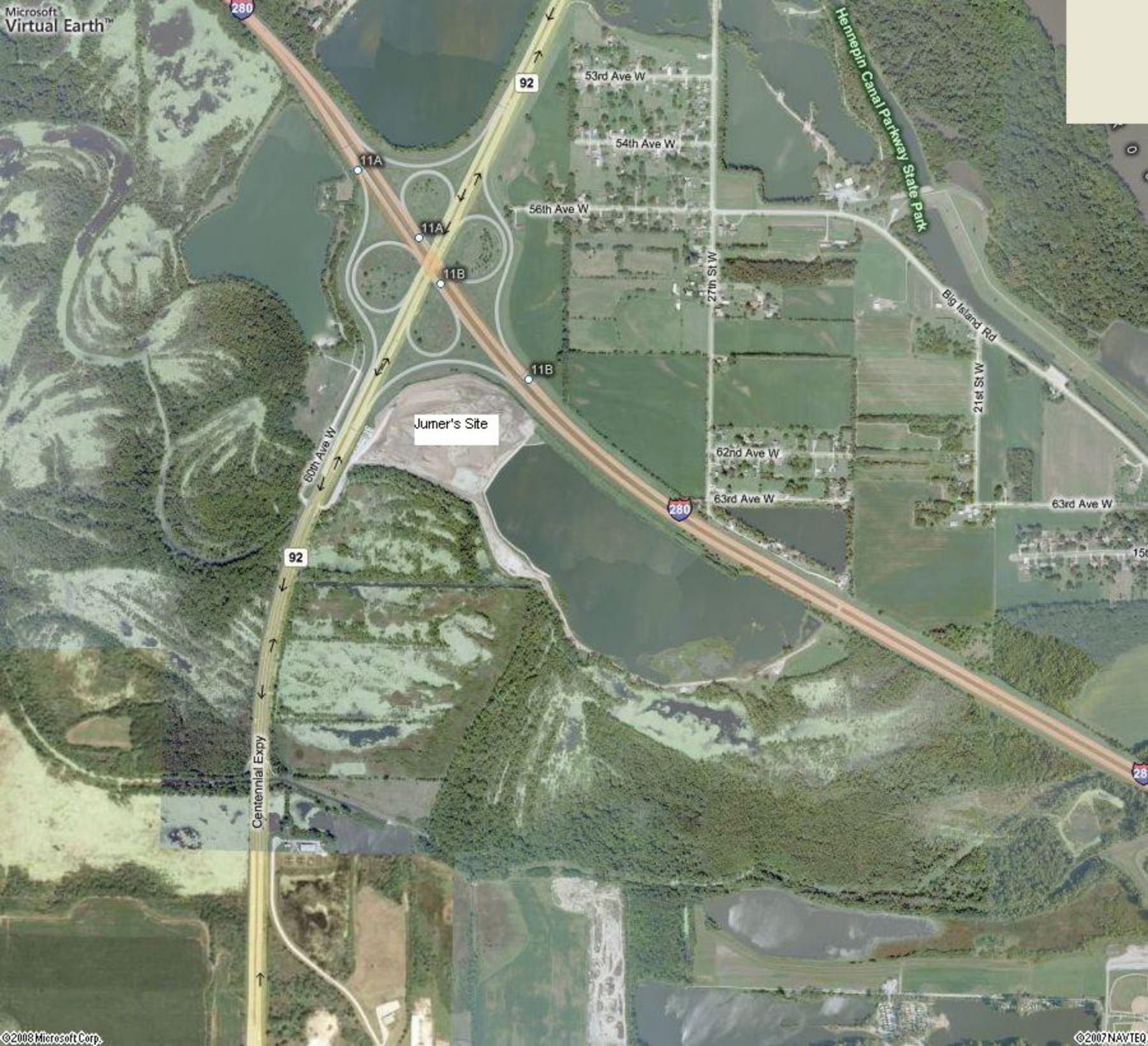
SEMINAR AGENDA:

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| 7:30 am – 8:00 am | Registration |
| 8:00 am – 9:40 am | Dan Figola, P.E., LEED AP/ADS Regional Eng.
LEED Overview |
| 9:40 am – 10:00 am | Clint Ehlers/Senior Sales Representative
MEGA GREEN |
| 10:00 am – 10:45 am | Matt Carpenter/Nyloplast Regional Prod. Mgr.
Nyloplast |
| 10:45 am – 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00 am – 11:30 am | Sue McNamee/StormTech Operations Mgr.
StormTech |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Dan Figola, P.E., LEED AP/ADS Regional Eng.
Retention/Detention, Water Quality Units |

(Lunch will be provided immediately following)

Please **RSVP** by **May 8, 2008** to **Clint Ehlers** at
(319)330-3528 or ***clint.ehlers@ads-pipe.com***





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Jumer's Site

11A

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53rd Ave W

54th Ave W

56th Ave W

27th St W

62nd Ave W

63rd Ave W

63rd Ave W

Big Island Rd

21st St W

Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park