



Tacoma Olympia Section ASCE Civil Engineer THE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2004

Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium Bond Program

SPEAKER: Stan Chapin, PDZA Construction Project Manager, and Richard Ramsey, ASLA AICP, Principal, Colvos Consulting, a land planning and project management consulting firm



In 1999, Tacoma voters approved a bond program to fund renovations and construction of new exhibits at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium (PDZA). The 1999 Bond Program is aiding the PDZA to forward emphasis on species preservation, environmental awareness, and world habitat preservation to the community. Several program construction projects, such as the animal hospital, the Wild Wonders Amphitheater and maintenance shops, are now complete. Two additional exhibit projects are under construction, and a third exhibit project, the "Kid's Zone," is in design.

Our speakers will provide an overview of the 1999 Bond Program projects including planning, budgeting, permitting and SEPA review, A&E design team and contractor selection, construction staging, and unique challenges of continuing zoo operations and public access during construction.

RSVP by Fri. Jan. 9. Contact:

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Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium Bond Program

Tuesday, January 13

Private Dining Room
LaQuinta Inn
1425 East 27th ST, Tacoma

Social 11:30am-12:00pm
Lunch 12:00-12:30pm
Program 12:30-1:30pm

Lunch Buffet
Soup, salad, 2 entrees, vegetables, dessert, coffee, iced tea

Cost: \$14.00/person*
(this charge covers food, tax and gratuity) We will collect money at the door.

*1/2 price for students



President's Corner by Connie Linden



I'm sure, like me, you are getting ready for the holidays, and trying to finish that last minute shopping. So, I will keep this month's "President's Corner" brief.

outreach opportunity for our Section, and we need your support. If you are interested in helping to plan booth activities and/or volunteer to man the ASCE booth, please email me at: conniel@baselinetacoma.com.

Regards,
Connie E. Linden
Tacoma/Olympia Section President '03-'04

ENGINEER'S WEEK – FEBRUARY 20, 2004

As I mentioned in last month's Newsletter, WSPE contacted our Section requesting our support in manning a booth to promote Engineer's Week in February 2004. The February dates are **Saturday, February 21, 2004 from 12:30pm-5:00pm, and Sunday, February 22, 2004 from 11:00am-5:00pm at the Super Mall in Auburn.** WSPE is working in collaboration with the Pacific Science Center to promote engineering and the sciences to elementary through high school age students. Booth activities typically focus on simple interactive projects for students to test their skills in the math and sciences. **I believe this is a great**

*I wish you all
happy holidays.*



Section Newsletter "Going Electronic"

In keeping with other ASCE Section and Branch operations, and to reduce our Section's operational costs, the Board has decided to discontinue hardcopy mailing of the Section's Newsletter beginning in February 2004. Instead, the Section's newsletter can be accessed from our Section's website, <http://sections.asce.org/tacoly/tacoly.htm>, or, if you elect, can be electronically mailed to you. If you are interested in electronic mailing of the monthly Newsletter or if you have comments/concerns, please contact me, Connie Linden, at conniel@baselinetacoma.com.

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Section Calendar

Meetings/Programs

February 2 Board Meeting; 6:00pm;
Red Lobster, Tacoma

March 1 Board Meeting, 6:00pm,
Location TBA*

March 9 (date to be confirmed)
SAME Joint Meeting, Salishan Project,
Tacoma Location TBA*
Lunch Meeting 11:30am-1:00pm

Upcoming Events

February 20, 2004; Engineering Week,
Saint Martins College, Lacey.

February 21 & 22, 2004 Engineering Week Outreach Shared booth at Auburn Super Mall with WSPE and the Pacific Science Center—**volunteer now!**

***DATE/TIMES/LOCATIONS ARE TO BE VERIFIED**

Section Meetings are open and held once a month, September through May. Meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of the month. Locations alternate between Tacoma and Lacey, and times vary between lunch and dinner meetings.

Local Board Meetings are open and generally held the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm. Locations vary. Please check the WEB site, this calendar, or contact the president for confirmation.

<http://sections.asce.org/tacoly/tacoly.htm>

TRANSPPEED Courses

The Winter/Spring TRANSPPEED Schedule Please view our website at <http://www.engr.washington.edu/epp/transpeed> for specific course descriptions and dates. Questions? Call: Christy Pack, Program Manager, UW Engineering Professional Programs
10303 Meridian AV N #301
Seattle, WA 98133
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Roadway Safety: Analysis, Evaluation, and Programming
January 5-6, 2004, Seattle

Basic Highway Capacity For Engineers and Planners
January 7-9, 2004, Seattle

We will come to you! To learn how to bring a TRANSPPEED course to your organization, please contact Christy Rop Pack at 206-543-5539 or toll-free at 1-866-791-1275.
croop@u.washington.edu.

2004 Winter/Spring Professional Development Short Courses

For a complete description of the course and registration information visit our website or call us at: Engineering Professional Programs, University of Washington, phone: 206.543.5539 (fax) 206-543-2352 or (toll free) 1.866.791.1275

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NEW! Applied Engineering Ethics

Feb. 5, 2004 * \$310 on or before Jan. 22, \$345 thereafter
www.engr.washington.edu/epp/cee/ae.html

Fish Passage Considerations in the Design and Retrofit of Culverts

Mar. 9-10, 2004 * \$495 on or before Feb. 24, \$530 thereafter
www.engr.washington.edu/epp/cee/drc.html

Achieving Real Success as a Project Manager

Mar. 23-24, 2004 * \$475 on or before Mar. 9, \$510 thereafter
www.engr.washington.edu/epp/cee/asa.html

Construction Site Erosion and Pollution Control

Apr. 13-14, 2004 * \$475 on or before Mar. 30, \$510 thereafter
www.engr.washington.edu/epp/cee/cec.html

NEW! Project Leadership

Workshop --

May 12-13, 2004 * \$655 on or before Apr. 28, \$685 thereafter
www.engr.washington.edu/epp/cee/plw.html

Geology and Geomorphology of Stream Channels

May 18-19, 2004 * \$495 on or before May 4, \$530 thereafter
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