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THE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2003



OCTOBER MEETING

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14

Main Buffet Chinese
Restaurant
5580 Martin Way East
Lacey, WA 98516
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Social Hr: 6:00-6:30 pm
*Dinner: 6:30-7:15 pm
Program: 7:15- 8:00 pm

Cost : \$12/person**

*Chinese Buffet or Menu
Order

**1/2 price for student
members

RSVP by Friday, Oct. 10th
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Cascade Land Conservancy, Evergreen Forest Trust

Guest Speaker: Ryan Dicks, Director of Cascade Land Conservancy

Cascade Land Conservancy (CLC), a private, nonprofit land trust working in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties in Washington, collaborates with individual landowners, organizations, and local governments to protect and steward our region's wetlands, shorelines, forests, wildlife and rare plant habitat, stream corridors, and urban open spaces. CLC focuses on preserving land in the central Puget Sound region, including King, Snohomish and Pierce counties in Washington State. The CLC works to protect important natural spaces in urban neighborhoods and rural communities along precious rivers and streams, and across the foothills of the Cascades.

Kris Kauffman, P.E., Tacoma/Olympia Section member and former Section President, will provide the program introductory. Ryan Dicks, Director of Cascade Land Conservancy, will guide us through an overview of the CLC's mission, and share with us recent CLC program successes in our region.

Tacoma/Olympia Section—2003-2004 ASCE Officers

Induction of New Officers

Come one and all to this month's Section meeting to witness the induction ceremony of the 2003-2004 Section Officers.

President: Connie Linden (Elected 2002)

President-Elect: Kathy Hargrave

Past-President: Chris Beckman

Secretary: Jason Moline

Treasurer: Bernard Hargrave

Director: Morris J. "Gus" Fant

Director: Susan Coffman (Elected 2002)

Younger Member Chair: Susan Melton

President's Corner

by Chris Beckman

This past year as your president has definitely been a challenging one. As I have said before, I could not have done it without the help of some very dedicated individuals. I think we have accomplished some worthwhile activities, such as the Fair booth, despite a lean budget. The Younger Member Forum has been more active lately (see article on page 3) and I think we should continue being supportive of that fine group.

Looking back, the National level the "Master's as first professional degree" has mutated into the MOE (Master's Or Equivalent) proposal under the Policy Statement 465. The currently evolving issue is that of "governance" or how the upper levels of ASCE will be structured and be inclusive of the various Institutes. Who knows how that will trickle down to the District or local levels??

It has been a pleasure to be able to serve the Section for this past year and I hope to be of help to Connie as she navigates her way through this coming year as your President.

Thank you and good fortune to all! - Chris



ASCE Booth at 2003 Puyallup Fair a Success AGAIN!

For the third year, the Tacoma-Olympia Section sponsored a booth at the Western Washington Fair the first week of the Fair, September 5th through September 9th. Activities at the booth included providing computers for children to test their innovative skills to design a bridge using the West Point design software. The design software used this year at the booth has been improved by West Point from last year's version to include cost and design analysis features.

This is the third year that West Point, in collaboration with ASCE, is sponsoring a bridge design scholarship program for students from age thirteen to seniors in high school. We received a great deal of interest and enthusiasm this year from students and parents.

We extend our thanks to volunteers who made it possible to provide this great outreach program to local students. We also thank the corporate sponsors who gave so generously this past year. We had enough left from our booth that we were able to fund this year's effort. The corporate sponsors included:

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Section Calendar Meetings/Programs

November 11, Tacoma:
Program TBD

December; Joint Meeting with Seattle Section. (hosted by Seattle Section; Tukwila; Puget Sound Near Shore Project

Upcoming Events

November 12 -15,
Civil Engineering Conference and
Exposition 2003
Nashville. Tennessee

*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 vary between lunch and dinner meetings

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

Younger Members Meeting

The Section is working to develop our Younger Members Forum (YMF). ASCE defines "young engineers" as someone 35 years of age or younger. YMF members have the opportunity to meet and interact with their counterparts at social and community activities. We need outgoing, energetic young professionals who want to be a part of a professional society, who are community minded, who would like to network and develop contacts, and who would like to have fun. For an opportunity to learn more about the YMF, mark your calendar for October 16th, 6:00 pm, Engine House No. 9, Tacoma. The Younger Member Chair, Susan Melton, will host an informational meeting. Please join Susan to learn more about YMF. For more information, you may contact Susan at 253.606.2348 or email her at susan.melton@amec.com.

TRANSPEED Courses

The Winter/Spring TRANSPEED Schedule Please View our website at <http://www.engr.washington.edu/epltran.speed> for specific course descriptions and dates.

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Roadway Culvert Hydraulic Design: October 14-15. Seattle

Roundabout Design Concepts and Guidelines:
October 15-17. Seattle

Fundamentals of Traffic Engineering: October 15-17.
Lacey

Bridge Foundation Design:
October 21-23, Seattle

Legal Liability For Transportation Professionals: October 22-23,
Lacey

Technical Communication For Transportation Professionals:
October 28-29. Seattle

Traffic Signal Design:
November 5-7. Seattle

Public Works Construction Project Management:
November 6-7, Seattle

2003 Fall Professional Development Courses

Please log onto the web site <http://www.engr.washington.edu/epp/cee/ntc> for a complete description of the course and registration information. or call us at Engineering Professional Programs. University of Washington.
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Hand-Built Stream Habitat
October 16--West Seattle

Improving Stormwater Management Using Low Impact Development Practices
Sunday, October 26--Portland

Mentoring and Coaching Workshop
October 30, 2003-Portland

Wetland and Upland Habitat Restoration Design
November 3 and 4, 2003--Seattle

Storm and Surface Water Monitoring:
December 2 and 3--Seattle

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