



# Tacoma/Olympia Section Civil Engineer THE NEWSLETTER

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## Section Meeting Tuesday, October 10

New Officer Inductions  
and discussion with  
**Greg DiLoreto**, Region 8  
Board of Governors

Social: 5:30pm  
Dinner: 6:00m  
Program: 7:00pm

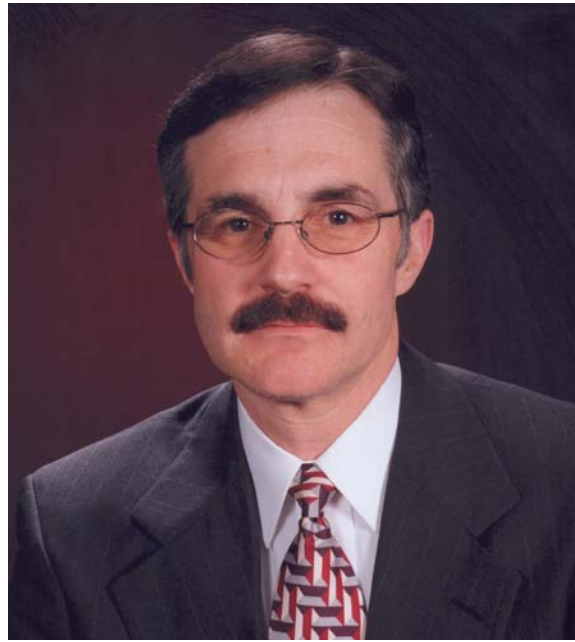
St. Martin's Worthington  
Center, Lacey  
Cost: \$20\*

\*students half price

**Buffet Menu:** Parmesan  
Crusted Salmon w/  
tomato and red wine  
salsa; Garden Salad;  
Rolls & Butter; Pasta/  
Rice or Fruit Platters;  
Vegetable Side; Starch  
Side; Gourmet Dessert;  
Iced Tea; Hot Tea;  
Coffee/Regular & Decaf.


**Reservations:**  
Please RSVP by noon,  
Friday, Oct. 6  
Contact Kay Hoke at  
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or 253.591.5760

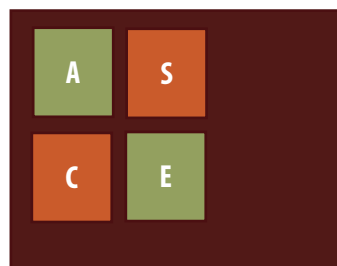
## Installation of New 2006-2007 Board Members



Our Region 8 Director, **Greg DiLoreto** will be conducting the honors. He also will discuss his experiences during his 3-year term. Mr. DiLoreto has a unique perspective of the ASCE organization and has been an ASCE member during his 30 year career. This will be his last official act before his term expires. This is a great opportunity for our members to meet our director and learn more about ASCE governance.

**Speaker: Greg DiLoreto**, District 12 Director ASCE National Board of Direction, Chair, Region 8 Board of Governors, ASCE

Greg DiLoreto has been the General Manager of the Tualatin Valley Water District since June 1999. Prior to that he spent 12 years with the City of Gresham, Oregon, the last 7 years as the Director of the Department of Environmental Services. He has worked in the public works field for 30 years. Mr. DiLoreto holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University and a Masters degree in Public Administration from Portland State University. He is a registered civil and environmental engineer in Oregon. Mr. DiLoreto is a member of the American Water Works Association, the American Public Works Association, and a fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), where he is the District 12 Director on the ASCE National Board of Direction, and chair of the Region 8 Board of Governors. Mr. DiLoreto also serves as the Secretary for the Special Districts Association of Oregon. Mr. DiLoreto is the recipient of the ASCE Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award 1986, the ASCE Oregon Section Outstanding Civil Engineer of the year 1995, and in 2005 was awarded the ASCE Government Civil Engineer of the year. In 2003 Mr. DiLoreto was inducted into the Oregon State University Academy of Distinguished Engineers. 



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To submit ads or articles of interest please contact the President of the section or the Editor. Information must be submitted not later than the 15th of the month to be included in the next publication.

*For address changes/corrections, notify the Editor or the WEBmaster.*



Sue Coffman, Tacoma/  
Olympia Section President  
2005-'06

**I**t is fall and we are all looking back wistfully at the end of nice warm summer. As the leaves fall from the trees there are a few other things falling this month—our National & local Section officers. Luckily, we have fresh new ones to take their place. The 2006 National election ended Monday, August 14 and our new national officers are:

**President-Elect (2006-2007)**

**David G. Mongan, P.E., F.ASCE**

**Region Director-Elect (2006-2009)**

**Region 8: Westley K.C. Chun, Ph.D., P.E., DEE, F.ASCE**

**Region Governors-Elect (2006-2009)**

**Region 8: Michael J. Barton, P.E., M.ASCE;  
Robert J. Russell, P.E., F.ASCE**

Last May, we conducted officer elections for our local Tacoma-Olympia Section. The results are as follows:

**2006-2007**

**President: Michael Hale**

**President-Elect: Bernie Hargrave**

**Secretary: Wes Jones**

**Treasurer: Gus Fant**

**Director: Vince McClure**

**Younger Member Chairs: Don Davis & Ben Laurie**

**Nominating Committee: Jim Brigham; Connie Linden & Tina Nelson**

At this month's meeting, our Regional Director, **Greg DiLoreto** will be installing the new officers. He will be sharing some of his experiences during the past three years serving as our director. I look forward to hearing about his travels and his inside perspective of ASCE.

I'd also like to mention that there will be **no section dues increase again for 2007**. We appreciate those members paying their local section dues. You probably are wondering what we do with all the money we receive. Although we operate on a pretty lean budget, I'm happy to report that at least 25% of our income goes to support local schools for scholarships and for contributions for other science and engineering programs. Another 25% is used to pay for board members to attend regional and national meetings as representatives of our section. 25% pays for the cost of our newsletter, and the final 25% covers other miscellaneous expenses incurred throughout the year.

This is my last newsletter as I finish my year as your Section President. I'd like to give a special thanks to **Don Davis**, our Section Houseperson for having coordinated all the dinners and lunches and collecting payments at these meetings. Thanks also to **Michael Hale**, our incoming President, and to **Bernie Hargrave**, our President-Elect, for attending meetings on my behalf while I was on maternity leave. And finally, I'd like to thank YOU, our section members, for giving me the opportunity to represent you as your Section President.

Best Regards,

Sue Coffman, 2005-2006 Tac/Oly Section President

## **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS WORLD CONGRESS 2007**

**Nov. 4-9, 2007, Bangalore, India**

**The Third International Congress  
dedicated to the "art, science and  
practice of Structural Engineering"**

The Third Structural Engineers World Congress 2007 [SEWC-2007] will be held November 4–9 2007, in Bangalore, India.

This Congress provides a unique opportunity for structural engineers from all over the world to interact with other engineers, listen to the top structural engineers of today and further develop fellowship and explore business interests in the ever expanding global market place.

SEWC 2007 in Bangalore is supported by a number of International Organisations like ACI (American Concrete Institute) and IASS [International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures], JSCA [Japan Structural Consultant Association] etc. SEWC 2007 is hosted by ACCE (I) (Association of Consulting Civil Engineers [India]) and co-promoted by ICI (Indian Concrete Institute) and IASE [Indian Association of Structural Engineers]; and more professional associations are expressing their interest to get involved in this mega event.

The SEWC–2007 will feature a number of presentations by very eminent specialists and professionals from countries all around the world including: USA, Canada, the UK, Germany, Spain, France, Turkey, Russia, China, Japan, India, Singapore, the southeast Asian countries, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico and others. Lectures will cover a wide variety of subjects that will be of interest to Engineers, Consultants, Architects, Project Managers, Academicians, Students, R&D Institutions, Government Agencies and every professional connected with the Building and Construction Industry.

Keynote Sessions are arranged in the mornings on each of the 4 session days with no parallel sessions during this time, to enable every participant to attend the Keynote Sessions. A tremendous effort is being put forward to ensure that this is a pleasant and memorable experience to the delegates from all over the world.

More than 2000 delegates are expected from all over the world and many thousands more of the interested public will witness this unique exhibition. Professionals from around the world will find this a very special opportunity to meet vendors and suppliers of engineering software, services and products from all around the world.

Call for papers – Papers are invited for presentation at the Conference and for publication in the Conference proceedings, which will be distributed on a Compact Disc. A bound Abstracts Volume will also be available to the delegates. Authors are requested to first send an Abstract of their proposed papers for acceptance, addressed to The Chairman, Technical Committee, No.1/4, APE Trust Building II Floor, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 019, India or e-mail : [dresv@rediffmail.com](mailto:dresv@rediffmail.com).

Visit [www.sewc2007.org](http://www.sewc2007.org) for more details.

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## Section Calendar

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.

**October 10**, Induction of New Officers, and Greg DeLoreto will discuss ASCE Leadership experience - St. Martin's Worthington Center, Lacey. 5:30 pm

**November 14**, Cost/Risk Estimation and Management, Mark Gabel, WSDOT, Location - St. Martin's Worthington Center, Lacey. Lunch meeting 11am

**December 13**, Joint Meeting with ASCE Seattle Section, La Quinta Inn, Tacoma 5:30pm

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

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.

**Board Meetings:**  
**October 2, 6 pm**  
**November 6, 6 pm**

call **253.474.9449 (Sue or Wes)** for location

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

## TRANSPEED Courses

For a complete list of courses, visit the website at <http://www.engr.washington.edu/epp/Transpeed/index.html> for specific course descriptions and dates. Click on the specific course link to view the course outline.

or contact:

**Julie Smith**

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## 2006 Winter/Spring Professional Development Short Courses

For a complete description of the course and registration information visit our website <http://www.engr.washington.edu> 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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## Continuing Ed

For scheduled seminars in your geographic area are available on ASCE's website at [www.asce.org/conted/seminars](http://www.asce.org/conted/seminars).

These in-depth, practice-oriented programs are produced by ASCE's Continuing Education Department and may be of interest to many ASCE members in your Sections and Branches. We would greatly appreciate if you would consider posing information on these seminars in your newsletters and on your websites.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact:

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