

Tacoma Olympia Section ASCE Civil Engineer THE NEWSLETTER

Engineering and Fisheries / Habitat Restoration

Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, September 18

St. Martins
Worthington Center

6-6:30pm...Social
6:30-7:30pm...Dinner
7:30pm...Program

\$20.00 per person
\$ 10.00 for students*

Program is FREE to all

RSVP by COB
Friday, September 14
Susan Melton
253.572.4975
or
Dr., Igharo
360.438.4322

Members with
reservations who do not
attend will be billed.

Speaker: Steve Fransen

Marine Fisheries biologist, National
Marine Fisheries Service

Steve Fransen has also worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a tribal fisheries cooperative, and the Oregon Fish Commission. His work has been in and around treaty, recreational, and commercial fishing for the last 25 years focusing on hatchery planning and operations, and habitat management. Steve has worked closely with engineers and attorneys in this rather complex world of fisheries science and policy.

He will discuss his work with engineers to further Endangered Species Act (ESA) goals around fish hatcheries, fish passage facilities, and habitat restoration and how these disciplines are changing to meet these interests.

* ATTENTION STUDENTS:

"Half Price Dinner". The Tacoma/Olympia Section pays for one half of your dinner. Please advise when you call in your reservation that you are a student.

New Officers

2001-2002 Tacoma/Olympia
Section Officers

President: R. Michael Hale

Pres.-Elect: Chris Beckman

Secretary: Sue Martin

Treasurer: Scott Sawyer

Director: Bernie Hargrave
(two years)

Director: Connie Linden
(one year)

Past Pres.: Richard Swanson

Nominating Committee:

Kristina Nelson
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Kathy Hargrave

Section Home Page: www.asce.org/gsd/sections/tacoly/tacoly.htm

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President's Corner

It is the end of my year as President of the Tacoma/Olympia section—for the second time. Of the 72 presidents this section has had since 1930, I am the only one who has served two terms—and I hope I won't be the last. I'm not sure if it is because I have problems saying "no" to a great group of people, or because no one else has been asked. I have also served more than one term in other organizations and have wondered why others haven't taken the challenge. If you are going to be a dues paying member, the best way to find out what is going on in the organization is to get involved. If you would like to make changes, you could become an ASCE section board member. **You CAN make a difference.** I am writing this as a challenge to all 500+ members of the Tacoma/Olympia section of the ASCE. Don't worry about not knowing what to do or how to do it—you are an engineer; you can do anything. You don't have to be president—even once—to make a difference. Just get involved!

I'm glad that this is the last newsletter that I must put together before the change of officers. This column has always taken more time than the rest of the newsletter. I wonder why? Is it that I procrastinate? Could it be that I have nothing to say? I have always thought that anything worth doing is worth doing

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well.

Again, I'm sorry that my time as president is over. I have had lots of fun working with all the officers and committee

members this past year. We did a good job for ASCE and the section, and I personally want to

thank everyone who has helped me this past year. We have had many good board and section meetings. I think that our guest speakers were exceptional, with a variety of topics, and all of them educational and interesting.

Thanks for having faith in me and electing me to this second term as president. This was a great year (except for the President's Corner columns)—good luck to R. Michael Hale, your next president!

—Richard Swanson

Resume/Ad Policy

The Tacoma/Olympia section of the ASCE provides ad space in its newsletter and/or section WEB page for ASCE students and members in good standing (dues paid) who are seeking employment. There is no charge and space is limited. **Ads must be received by the 15th of the month prior to the next newsletter.** The ad will run for just one newsletter and the applicant must resubmit for the ad to run in the next newsletter. The newsletter application is limited to the following:

Name, membership status, ASCE section, engineering degree/year, position desired, years of related experience, address to obtain resume, and a daytime phone number.

The WEB page information must be e-mailed in a format that can be read in Microsoft Word. PDF is fine. You can be as wordy as you wish.

Submit information to: Richard Swanson, richardswanson@homel.com or 3539 81st AV SW, Olympia, WA 98512.

Calendar of Events

Sept. 7-11

Puyallup Fair Booth

Tacoma/Olympia Section will host the 150th ASCE anniversary sponsored Bridge Competition during the first five days of the Western Washington Fair. Volunteer help during the 12-14 hours days, loaner computers or printer and daily prizes are most welcomed.

Sept. 13-15

Pacific Northwest Council

Walla Walla, Washington

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Section Board Meeting 4:30pm - St. Martin's (before the section meeting)

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Section Meeting 6pm

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St. Martin's Worthington Center, with Steve Fransen of Marine Fisheries will be the presenter.

Monday, Oct. 8

Board Meeting

Olympia - Ben Moore's

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Section Meeting 6pm

Tacoma

Don Meyer (Foss Waterway Development Authority (PDA) will be the speaker. NEW OFFICER SWEARING IN. More info to follow.

Monday, Nov. 5

Board Meeting 5:30pm

Tacoma

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Section Meeting 6pm

St. Martin's - Olympia Improvements for I-5 through Tacoma with Eric Soderquist, WSDOT as speaker.

Monday, Dec. 3

Board Meeting 5:30pm

Olympia

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Section Meeting 6pm

Seattle Joint Meeting Clean-up at Hanford

2002

Tuesday, Jan. 15

Section Meeting 11:30am

Lunch meeting - Tacoma Proposed topic: South Sound Lite Rail. Location to be announced

Section meetings:

Open meetings held once a month, September through June. Meeting generally on the second Tuesday of the month. Locations alternate between Tacoma and Lacey and times vary between lunch and dinner meetings.

Local Board meetings:

Open meetings generally on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. Locations vary. Please check the WEB site, this calendar, or contact the president for location.

Directions to St. Martins Worthington Center

From Tacoma: I-5 south to Martin Way (Exit 109); bear right to College Street (the next signaled intersection); left on College; south to Pacific Avenue; left on Pacific; entrance to St. Martin's is on the left.

From Olympia: Take either Pacific Avenue to St. Martin's or I-5 north to Sleater-Kinney/College Street (Exit 108); continue to College Street; right and proceed to Pacific Avenue and entrance to St. Martin's.

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