
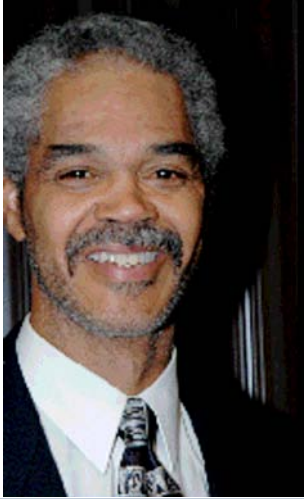


NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2007

Date	Event / Location
<p data-bbox="131 627 435 705">Wednesday September 19, 2007</p> <p data-bbox="168 745 399 863">LaQuinta Inn Hotel 1425 E. 27th St. Tacoma, WA I-5 Exit 132</p> <p data-bbox="180 905 388 995">Welcome: 5:30pm Dinner: 6:00pm Program 6:30pm</p> <p data-bbox="188 1035 380 1089">Cost: \$30.00 Students: \$15.00</p> <p data-bbox="142 1131 423 1159">Menu: Romance of Italy</p> <p data-bbox="123 1199 448 1501">Caesar Salad Station Breast of Chicken Parmesan Baked Lasagna with Herbs Cheese Tortellini Penne Pasta Marinara & Alfredo Sauces Hot Vegetable Medley Shredded Parmesan Hot Garlic Bread Chef's Variety of Desserts</p> <p data-bbox="94 1608 475 1822">Reservations: Please RSVP by noon, Friday, September 14, 2007 Contact Kay Hoke at khoke@cityoftacoma.org or 253.591.5760</p>	<p data-bbox="513 562 1503 718">Joint meeting with The Structural Engineers Association of Washington (SEAW) "The New Tacoma Narrows Suspension Bridge - Superstructure Erection"</p> <p data-bbox="557 821 1310 856">This event will be held at the LaQuinta Inn Hotel</p>  <p data-bbox="542 919 1008 1041">SPEAKER</p> <p data-bbox="769 1045 1243 1083">Timothy M. Moore, P.E., S.E.</p> <ul data-bbox="532 1127 1396 1230" style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Structural Bridge Engineer IV• Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)• BSCE, University of Washington <p data-bbox="483 1272 1510 1524">A Bridge Designer with the WSDOT Bridge Office for over 24 years, Tim has served in lead roles in several projects such as the SR 509 Foss Waterway Cable-Stayed Bridge, SR 504 Hoff Creek C-I-P Segmental Bridge, SR 520 West Approach and Alaskan Way Viaduct Projects and the Puyallup River Segmental Bridge Projects. For the past 11 years, Mr. Moore has been the Owner Representative and prime reviewer of all facets of the design and construction of the New Tacoma Narrows Bridge.</p> <p data-bbox="483 1566 1484 1780">Tim will cover many aspects of the bridge construction, including but not limited to: the beginning efforts and construction techniques of cable spinning, orthotropic deck truss superstructure erection and bridge deck finishes; detailing the construction work such as the caissons, towers, anchorages. The toll bridge, dedicated on July 15, 2007, opened to service with tremendous traffic improvement.</p>



President's Corner:

I hope this Newsletter finds everyone doing fine and the enjoying the summer. As you all know, The Tacoma/Olympia Section takes a summer break from having monthly meetings between June through August, and hopefully it was well spent, maybe you were able to spend time with your family and do some fun and interesting things, like taking a trip, doing some hiking, camping, walking, sightseeing -- whatever met your interests and goals. Now that Labor Day has come and gone we are getting back to our regular routine, kids in school and ASCE is back in session.

Let us start this new ASCE session with all the enthusiasm and energy that students have starting their new year. Work is being done to schedule exciting and interesting programs for the upcoming year. We also plan to get some new programs / activities started to expand our Section's community involvement and to reflect the wide interests of our members. Please let the Board, know if you have any ideas or suggestions so that we can be the vibrant and always growing Section you want us to be.

Our September meeting and 1st meeting of our new session is our Annual Meeting with the Structural Engineers Association of Washington (SEAW). As always, we look forward to this opportunity to meet with and talk with our fellow friends in the SEAW. The Tacoma/ Olympia ASCE is host this year and SEAW is providing the Program on the New Tacoma Narrows Suspension Bridge. It looks to be a very interesting presentation. We hope many of you can come out and be a part of this meeting.

You may have noticed, with it being September, the Tacoma/Olympia Section is not participating in having a booth at the Western Washington – Puyallup Fair this year. We decided to take a break this year. Our participation at the Fair over the past several years has been a great, enjoyable and fun experience. It has been fun sharing the West Point Bridge Design program, the Sim City Program, the Actions of Liquefaction and other Civil Engineering things with visitors at the Fair. It is our hope for the future to again participate at the Fair or other events that give us an opportunity to share the world of Civil Engineering with others. I thank all the people that gave their time and helped staff our booth over the past years and the companies that helped sponsor our booth with your donations. It was greatly appreciated.

Last May, we held our elections for our Section Officers for the 2007-08 year. Our new Officers are as follows:

Officers

President Elect- Jason Moline

Secretary - Don Davis

Treasurer - Gus Fant

Director - Bruce McDonald

YM Chair - Brook Maples

Nominating Committee #1 - Sue Coffman

Nominating Committee #2 - Kathy Hargrave

Nominating Committee #3 - Connie Linden

Nominating Committee #4 - Mustafa Mohamedali

Bernie Hargrave, elected as President-Elect last year, will be our new Section President.

Congratulations to all and a big THANKS for your willingness to serve our Section in these capacities. Elected terms will commence this October.

Also, this past August 14th, we held our National elections. The results pertinent to our Section were: President-Elect (2007-08); D. Wayne Klotz, P.E.; At-Large Director-Elect (2007-08): Henry J. Hatch, P.E.; Region 8 Governors (2007-10): Dale A. Nelson, P.E.; Dennis L. Richards, P.E. The full results of the August elections will be provided in the National September ASCE News issue.

Later this month, September 27 thru 29, the 2007 Fall ASCE Region 8 Governors and Assembly Meeting, will be held in Boise, Idaho. All Section members or others interested are welcome to attend. This assembly meeting is held to discuss matters of Sections and to help develop and assist the Sections in the things they do. Nine states compose Region 8 (Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Alaska). If you have any topics of concern that you wish to be brought up at this meeting, please let the Board know.

The ASCE National Conference is being held this year November 1 thru 3, 2007 in Orlando, Florida. Make your plans to attend this Conference now!.

As we begin this new ASCE year we want to continue with our theme from last year, “*Being A Leader*”, but let’s supplement it with “*Getting Involved*”. Get involved with the Section; Get involved with Engineering activities and issues in your community; Get involved with programs to help students get an interest in the Engineering/Science fields; Get involved in giving presentations at schools; Get involved in the enhancing the Engineering profession. We all know time is precious and limited, so pick something that you can commit to and give it a sincere effort to making it better--You ‘ll be amazed of what a difference you can make.

We are looking forward to an exciting, and rewarding year. This can only happen with help and input from “You” our members. Let the Board know how we can help meet your needs.

Again, I hope to see as many of you that can make it at our Joint Meeting with the SEAW. Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Thank You

**Michael Hale, President
Tacoma/Olympia Section 2006-2007**

	PROGRAMS
October 16, 2007	Joe Scorcio, P.E. Deputy Public Works Director. Pierce County, - Chambers Creek Bay New Golf Course Facilities; St. Martins University, Lacey, Wa. 5:30pm; Induction of new Section Officers
November 13, 2007	TBD

December 12, 2007	Joint Meeting with Seattle ASCE Section; Randy Giles, P.E. Project Engineer; I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project ; Seattle Section Host - Location TBD; Evening meeting.
Note:	<p>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.</p> <p>Local Board Meetings are open and generally held the first Monday of the month at 5:30pm. Locations vary. Please check this calendar, or contact the <u>president</u> for confirmation.</p>



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