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Columbia Section Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 18th, 2008

Place: **Shilo Inn, George Washington Way, Richland**

Meal: Buffet (Chef's choice) - \$15 per person
Please pay cash or check to treasurer at meeting

Topic: Civil Engineering Aspects of the **Katrina Hurricane Recovery**

Speaker: Bob Turner, ASCE Region 8 Governor

Lunch will start at 11:30, and the presentation will begin at Noon.

RSVP to: Jay Marlow, jmarlow@ci.richland.wa.us or 509-942-7540
by June 17th, 2008.

President's Message:

Dear Members:

June marks the end of the traditional fiscal year for all ASCE activities. Our Columbia Section is honored to have as our luncheon speaker, Bob Turner, the ASCE Region 8 governor. Bob will speak on the Civil Engineering aspects of the Katrina hurricane recovery.

At our June meeting, we will be presenting ASCE Life Member certificates to Yahoo Onishi, Robert Luke and Howard Perry.

Lastly, we will be holding our annual election of officers for our Section. By ASCE by-laws, there is an orderly succession of Section officers. Our current Vice President, Jay Marlow, will become President, our current Secretary/Treasurer, Paul Smith, will become Vice President. Our Section will need to elect a new Secretary/Treasurer.

Please plan to attend our June meeting which will be held at the Shilo Inn in Richland.

William C. (Bill) Kinsel

Speaker: Bob Turner

Bob Turner is a licensed professional engineer, a fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), a member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, (ITE).

He is a graduate of Gonzaga University with a bachelors in Civil Engineering. He also has a Masters Degree in Business Administration and a Masters Degree in Public Administration, from Eastern Washington University.

Bob has worked for a consulting firm, Spokane County, and is currently employed with the City of Spokane as the Traffic Operations Engineer.

Bob has served on the Board of Directors for the Inland Empire Section of ASCE and is past president of the section. Bob has also served as the national ASCE chairperson of the Committee on Diversity and Career Guidance.

Bob is also currently working as an adjunct professor in the engineering school at Gonzaga University.

WSU Tri-Cities Civil Engineering Courses

WSU Tri-Cities will be offering Junior Level Civil Engineering Courses starting Fall of 2008. If you would like additional information on the program, please contact Bill Kinsel at 372-7206 or by email at kinsel@tricity.wsu.edu. Or Akram Hossain at 509 372 7314 or by email at ahossain@tricity.wsu.edu.

Fall 2008 - Civil and Environmental Engineering Schedule
Washington State University Tri-Cities

CE 215	Mechanics of Materials	TTh 5:45 – 7:00 PM
CE 315	Fluid Mechanics	TTh 4:15 – 5: 30 PM
CE 330	Introduction to Structural Engineering	MW 5:45 – 7:00 PM
CE 341	Introduction to Environmental Engineering	MW 4:15 – 5:30 PM
CE 475	Groundwater	MW 7:15 – 8:30 PM