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### Columbia Section Meeting March 2009

**Due to scheduling conflicts,  
there will not be a  
meeting this month.**

Dear Members:

I want to take a second and thank Mr. Craig Arola of Vista Engineering Technologies for his informative discussion on groundwater at last month's meeting. Unfortunately we were unable to get a speaker scheduled for a March meeting date. It is always challenging to find new speakers and topics here in our local area.

If there are any members who have ideas on presentation topics or they have heard a good presentation that would be of interest to our group, please let us know. I look forward to seeing you all at next month.

Sincerely,

Jay Marlow, P.E.  
Columbia Section, President

Columbia Section Members Serving at the National Level

**Patricia Galloway –**

Serves on the ASCE Board of Direction  
(Past and Active Officers, Past Presidents Council, Program Committee Past  
Members, and Society Awards Committee)

**Mark Lindgren –**

Serves for the Coasts, Oceans, Ports and Rivers Institute  
(Waterways Committee)

**Dick Glasheen –**

Serves on the Construction Institute  
(Concrete and Cementitious Materials Committee)

**Paul Cross-**

Serves for the Environmental and Water Resources Institute  
(Calibration and Utilization of Neutron Probe Moisture Meters, Irrigation and  
Drainage Pipeline Manual Development, and Irrigation Delivery & Drainage Systems)

**Lynn Reese –**

Serves for the Environmental and Water Resources Institute  
(Engineering for Fish Bypass and Enhancement Committee)

These members of our local section donate their time and resources to issues of  
national concern by serving on these ASCE committees.

## *Future City Team*

Congratulations to the **Three Rivers Home Link - Future City Team** for their 15th place finish in the Future City National Competition held in Washington, D.C. from February 13-19, 2009.



The team of Freja Elrod, Regan Volk, and Tyler Elgin along with students Sean Thompson and Connor Belmont placed 15th out of 38 teams at the national competition. The teacher for the team was Jen Elgin, and the engineer mentor was Ben Volk.



The entire team would like to thank our families and all of the volunteers, teachers, engineers, architects, planners, employers and others who helped us make it to Washington, D.C. We couldn't have done it without your support!