

January 2021 Newsletter

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ASCE JANUARY 2021 INLAND EMPIRE SECTION NEWSLETTER

January 11th, 2020 | ASCE Inland Empire Section News & Updates

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Your Inland Empire Section leadership board has continued to conduct section business and plan for future events remotely and via virtual platforms. We anticipate our lunch meeting presentations will be conducted via virtual platforms until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING ANNUAL BANQUET

Due to COVID, we will have a virtual lunch meeting in lieu of the typically scheduled Annual Banquet.

When: January 21st 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Speaker: Jean-Louis Briaud, ASCE President (photo below)

Jean-Louis Briaud, Ph.D., P.E., D.GE, Dist.M.ASCE, a distinguished professor of civil engineering and director of the National Geotechnical Experimentation Site at Texas A&M University. He is also holder of the Spencer J. Buchanan chair at Texas A&M University's Zachry Department of Civil Engineering.

Briaud recently completed a three-year term on the ASCE board of direction and previously served as president of the Geo-Institute. He was also president of the Federation of International Geo-Engineering



Societies. In 2014, Briaud was recognized as a Distinguished Member of ASCE.



Briaud started his career four decades ago as an assistant professor at Texas A&M University. He has also worked as a consultant on numerous projects, including highway embankments, oil tanks, dams, bridges, levees, shallow and deep foundations and soil erosion. He is a licensed professional engineer in Texas.

Additionally, he has written two books, "Geotechnical Engineering" and "The Pressuremeter", and published about 300 articles and reports. He has received the Ralph Peck Award from ASCE, the CGS Geoffrey Meyerhof Foundation Engineering Award from Canada and the Honorable Aitalyev Medal from Kazakhstan.

Briaud earned his Bachelor of Science at Ecole Speciale des Travaux Publics in Paris, France, a Master of Science at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, Canada, and a doctorate degree in geotechnical engineering at the University of Ottawa in Ottawa, Canada.

**Awards:
Engineer of Merit
Distinguished Career
Student Scholarships**

**REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL BANQUET BY CLICKING THE BLUE BUTTON
BELOW:**

Register for the Annual Banquet

A confirmation email with a calendar invite will be sent in receipt of your registration. Please email Calley Janson at asce.waid@gmail.com if you do not receive a confirmation email, or have any questions with Registration.

A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

To the Members of the Inland Empire Section of ASCE,

We appreciate your consideration for giving back to the community to end 2020 and in preparation of the Annual Banquet. The needs in our community will continue through 2021 and I hope you will find meaningful ways to give locally in the community as we all continue to recovery from the impacts of COVID-19. We look forward to meeting with your virtually at the Annual Banquet and we hope you have a great start to 2021.

-Samuel Mineer, Inland Empire Section ASCE Treasurer

February Meeting

When: February 18th at 12 pm

Presentation: Boreline by Andy Andiyastika

A presentation on Boreline, a flexible drop pipe by Andy Andiyastika with Hose Solutions Inc.

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YMF Upcoming Virtual Happy Hour

The Inland Empire Section YMF has been invited to join a joint happy hour/networking event on **February 18th, hosted by** the Seattle and San Bernardino YMFs.

Stay tuned to the YMF Facebook emails to stay up to date!

ASCE Inland Empire Section YMF Facebook Page

**The Tech Ed. Committee is planning & developing a training for
Spring 2021.**

More details to come soon, stay tuned!

Virtual Platforms Survey.

Let us know what is and isn't working for the Section's virtual meetings

Is Zoom working for you as our virtual platform? Would you prefer a different platform?
Does a certain platform prevent you from attending meetings? Would you prefer a
different meeting time? Let us know!

Please take the *Virtual Platforms Survey* so we can best serve you while meetings are
being held virtually. Click the [blue](#) button below.

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