



### **Southeast Michigan Branch**

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#### **Dear ASCE Southeast Michigan Branch members:**

I hope Thanksgiving was better for you than it was for the Lions, but that is a totally different issue! The holiday season is rapidly approaching and that can only mean frantic shopping for most of us.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the first event of December will already be over. There were 20 plus people in attendance at the tour of the Delhi Township wastewater treatment plant. During the rest of December there are a few other events of interest. The first is the CYM meeting on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at Mr. B's in Royal Oak.

Engineer's Without Borders (EWB) does not have a meeting in December. The next couple of EWB meetings are on January 21st & Feb 18th. They will be held at the Engineering Society of Detroit's (ESD) offices in Southfield. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.

In January and February we already have a few events planned. First is a geotechnical committee technical presentation on the Dearborn CSO project. It will be in late January (a flyer will follow via separate email when the details are finalized). There

will also be the annual legislative affairs program in early February.

During the spring of 2010 a few other programs are tentatively planned. They include:

- Pavement design program
- Special inspections for buildings
- Tour/program on the currently being constructed Eastern Michigan University football practice facility

*Reminder:* This newsletter is now distributed entirely by email, so please remember to update your email address if it has changed, or will soon be changing.

#### **Board Meetings**

Monthly Board meetings now take place the first Wednesday of each month. As always, everyone is welcome to attend the Board's monthly meetings to discuss ideas and get involved in the Branch. Board meetings begin at 7 am at Nello's in Royal Oak. Nello's is located at the Southeast corner of Woodward Avenue and Lincoln Street. The January meeting will be on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Notice:**

The ASCE Southeastern Branch board is currently looking for someone to fill the role of chair for our History & Heritage

Committee. Please contact one of the board members if you are interested.

**Branch E-Mail / Website / Newsletter Info**

Please continue to update your email address with your current President-Elect.

The branch website is now actively updated monthly and can be found at [www.ascesoutheast.org](http://www.ascesoutheast.org) .

SE Branch Annual Meeting      May 2010

15<sup>th</sup> Annual CYM Golf Outing  
(Greystone Golf Course)      June 2010

CYM Tiger Game Night      Summer 2010

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**SEE BELOW FOR  
SOUTHEAST BRANCH  
DATES TO REMEMBER AND  
UPCOMING PROGRAM  
INFO!**

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| CYM Meeting<br>2009  | December 16,           |
| Branch Board Meeting   | January 6, 2010        |
| Engineer's Without Borders meeting at 6 p.m.<br>(Engineering Society of Detroit offices in Southfield) | January 21, 2010       |
| ASCE Region Conference<br>in Cleveland   | January 22-23,<br>2010 |
| Dearborn CSO program   | January 2010           |
| Legislative Affairs program  | Jan-Feb 2010           |
| Student Night (at LTU)   | February 2010          |