



Southeast Michigan Branch

The Official Newsletter of the American Society of Civil Engineers Southeast Michigan Branch December 2010

Dear ASCE SE Michigan Branch members:

I hope Thanksgiving provided the chance for you to take a break from your busy lives, be with family and friends and enjoy a good meal.

As we head into the holiday rush, I am learning to enjoy those around me a little bit more each year. I hope you are, too.

Everyone is feeling the pinch of this economy. It is easy to forget who we are and why we are doing what we do best. We must each strive to maintain our professionalism throughout these challenging times and remind ourselves each day to serve as a good example to those around us - our clients, the public, our peers, and our family. Our image is the foundation of our success.

That being said, we are proud to announce that the SE Branch has received a State Public Affairs Grants Committee (SPAG) Grant to promote the Public Relations and image of the Michigan Civil Engineer. You may soon see a tribute to our profession on local electronic billboards, acknowledging the benefits that we provide to the public health, safety and welfare of our community.

Notices

October 26, 2010 The ASCE Southeastern Michigan Branch presented the "Rubbilization of Portland Cement Roads - Romeo Plank", hosted by Ms. Heidi Flateau of the Macomb County Road Commission and Mr. Anthony Nestor, P.E. of Contech Construction Products.

January 12, 2011 The ASCE Southeastern Michigan Branch Project Management Committee presents the University of Michigan Player Development Center, to be hosted by Bob Sanders, Grant Mendeljian,

and David Kelly of The Turner Construction Company.

February 20-26, 2011 National Engineers Week is quickly approaching. If you are interested in participating locally in a school function to promote our profession, take the initiative – don't wait to be invited. Create a program to share with young minds or check out the ASCE national website for resources available to you.

Board Meetings

Monthly Board meetings 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 7:15 am at Nello's in Royal Oak. Nello's is located at the Southeast corner of Woodward Avenue and Lincoln Street.

Meeting dates are posted on the Branch website.

E-Mail / Website / Newsletter Info

Please continue to update your e-mail address by forwarding updates/corrections to the Branch President-Elect.

The Branch website is updated monthly and can be found at www.ascsesoutheast.org

The Southeast Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers publishes the Branch Newsletter monthly. Please contact David Potter via e-mail at dpotter@sda-eng.com, with questions on placing information in the newsletter, changes in e-mail address and for any suggestions or comments.

SE Branch Calendar

1/5/2011 SE Branch Monthly Meeting

1/12/2011

Project Management Committee
U of M Crisler Arena Project
3:30 PM

February 2011

Legislative Affairs Committee
Program Pending

2/2/2011 SE Branch Monthly Meeting

February 20-26, 2011

National Engineers Week

February 2011 Student Night

3/2/2011 SE Branch Monthly Meeting

March 2011 Legislative Fly-In

4/6/2011 SE Branch Monthly Meeting

5/4/2011 SE Branch Monthly Meeting

6/1/2011 SE Branch Monthly Meeting

Summer 2011

Committee for Younger Members
Detroit Tigers Game

June 8-10, 2011

ASCE/MSPE/ACEC
Combined Annual Meeting
Amway Grand, Grand Rapids, MI

June 23, 2011

Committee for Younger Members
Annual Golf Outing

September/October 2011

SE Branch Annual Meeting
Program Pending

October 20-22, 2011 National ASCE

Meeting on Sustainable Infrastructure
Memphis, Tennessee