



American Society of Civil Engineers

Southeast Michigan Branch

The Official Newsletter of the American Society of Civil Engineers SE MI Branch – April 2007



Dear ASCE Southeast Michigan Branch members:

As we near the end of our ASCE year we are looking to finish with some great programs and events. Please check out the new programs listed at the end of this newsletter. Some highlights include two new programs, the Annual Golf Outing, and the Annual Branch Awards Dinner.

First is this year's Annual SE Branch Awards Dinner (a.k.a. the Annual Meeting) which is slated for May 5th at Meadowbrook Hall. Tours of the mansion and some great food are on the agenda in addition to our annual awards ceremony. No, there is no Cinco de Mayo theme (I already asked), but you are certainly free to celebrate it with us at the dinner. **PLEASE CONTACT DANA SUGGITT TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS ASAP @ 248.844.5400.**

A great new program has been set-up by our Central Business District Committee on the new Motor City Casino Hotel on April 26th. Program includes a site tour (hard hat required) and their excellent all-you-can-eat buffet afterward. Please sign up for this as soon as possible.

Another excellent program to be held on May 17th is the Ambassador Bridge/Gateway Project (Gateway Project)

- a \$170M project that will address long term congestion mitigation issues and provide direct access improvements between the Ambassador Bridge, I-75 and I-96. The project will also reconstruct I-96 and I-75, accommodate traffic for a potential future second span of the Ambassador Bridge, and access to the proposed Mexicantown International Welcome Center and Mercado scheduled for opening in May 2007 on the U.S. side.

The project includes construction of a "signature" pedestrian bridge connecting East and West Mexicantown across I-75/I-96, along with extensive landscaping and other architectural treatments. This project is of great interest to everyone in the state as it will have great economic impact.

Last but not least is this year's SE Branch Golf Outing at Greystone G.C. on June 28th. Every year this outing gets better and plays host to a full course. Please sign up soon to reserve your foursome.

Thank you!

Reminder: This newsletter is now distributed entirely by email, so please remember to update your email address with us if it is about to change.

Please feel free to send me notification of your new email address as editor of this year's newsletter and President Elect - John Dell'Isola, PE.
(jdellisola@spaldingdedecker.com).

Board Meetings

As always, everyone is welcome to attend the Board's monthly meetings to discuss ideas and get involved in the Branch. If you are interested, the next meeting will be held on May 3, 2007 at Nello's in Royal Oak.

CYM Corner

Jacob Rushlow, P.E., CYM President

Last month on March 29th CYM hosted a Bowling Extravaganza at Garden Bowl in Detroit. The event was well attended with 17 CYM members including 7 students from Wayne State University. Everyone had a great time and we look forward to our next quarterly social outing!

This Saturday April 14th CYM will be doing our annual spring cleanup through the Road Commission for Oakland County adopt-a-road program. Our section of road is along 12 Mile between Novi and Haggerty Roads and we will be meeting at the Ruby Tuesday on 12 Mile at 9:00 AM.

Our next Outreach Activity is scheduled for April 24th at 6:00 PM at the Chem-Dry facility located at 27203 Harper in St. Clair Shores. We will be working with the local Boy Scouts and helping them earn their engineering badges through a bridge building experiment.

If you are interested in attending or for more information contact Beth Kilbourne at bkilbourne@spaldingdedecker.com.

CYM would like to congratulate Beth Kilbourne of Spalding DeDecker Associates for being selected as the CYM Member of the Year. Her professional achievements, personal accomplishments and overall commitment to ASCE and the civil engineering profession make her truly deserving of this award.

The next CYM meeting will be held on April 25th at the Royal Oak Brewery. As always, ASCE members and Student Chapters are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in more about what CYM does or are thinking about getting involved yourself, check out the website at <http://www.ascesoutheast.org/cym/cym.htm>.

Branch E-Mail / Website / Newsletter Info

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

The branch website is updated monthly and can be found at www.ascesoutheast.org .

The Southeast Branch of the American Society of civil engineers publishes the Branch Newsletter monthly. Please contact John Dell'Isola, with questions on placing information in the newsletter and for any suggestions or comments. Thank you.
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**SEE THE FOLLOWING
PAGES FOR SE BRANCH
DATES TO REMEMBER
AND UPCOMING
PROGRAM INFO!**

Dates to Remember

March CYM Meeting/Social Event (Garden Bowl, Detroit)	March 29, 2007
Motor City Casino Hotel Program (Motor City Casino, Detroit)	April 26, 2007
May SE Michigan Branch Board Meeting (Nello's, Royal Oak)	May 3, 2007
SE Michigan Branch Annual Meeting (Meadowbrook Hall)	May 5, 2007
Woodland Meadows Project Tour (TBD)	May 10, 2007
Gateway Project Program (Vladimir's, Dearborn)	May 17, 2007
CYM Golf Outing (Greystone Golf Course, Romeo)	June 28, 2007

**SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER TO REGISTER
FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING!!!**



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ASCE Southeastern Michigan Branch 2007 Annual Meeting

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DATE: Saturday, May 5, 2007

PLACE: Meadow Brook Hall
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PRESIDENT-ELECT

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PROGRAM: 5:00PM to 5:30PM Welcome Reception in the Fountain Room
(Cash bar will be available)

SECRETARY

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5:30PM to 6:30PM Meadow Brook Hall Tours

6:30PM to 8:00PM Dinner in the Ballroom

TREASURER

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8:00PM to 8:30PM Program includes:
- ASCE Branch Awards Presentation
- 2006-2007 Board of Directors Induction

8:30PM to 9:30PM Afterglow

IMM. PAST-PRESIDENT

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COST: Reception & Dinner \$80 Per Person
Students Rate \$32 Per Person

Please complete the attached reservation form enclosed with this flyer indicating persons attending and **return the form by April 21, 2006**. Checks should be made payable to ASCE Southeastern Michigan Branch and noted "Annual Dinner".

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Branch Website

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Directions to Meadow Brook Hall

Take I-75 to University Drive (Exit 79) then go east to Squirrel Road, where Oakland University's main entrance is located. Turn left on Squirrel Road. Turn right at Walton Boulevard. Turn right at Adams Road. Turn right at the east entrance to Oakland University's campus and follow the signs to Meadow Brook Hall. There will be valet parking located at the front door of the hall.