

Newsletter for Southeastern Branch of the Michigan Section of ASCE

The kickoff meeting was held on August 14, 2003 (a.k.a. "Blackout Thursday") at the NTH offices in Ford Field. Despite the lack of energy from Detroit Edison, the meeting was held using the natural lighting provided by a bright, late summer sunny day. The preparations for the upcoming year were discussed along with new committee members and the committee for the Michigan Section annual meeting that will be hosted by the Southeastern Branch in September 2004.

The upcoming meetings for this year include a tour and meeting regarding the Elizabeth Lake Pump Station, a plant tour of the Premarc pipe manufacturing facilities in Clarkston and the Permit tracking program planned for October in Troy. If you know of a topic, or have a contact who would be willing to put on a presentation, contact one of the Board Members with this information to follow up.

The Michigan Section annual meeting is being hosted by the Kalamazoo Branch in Kalamazoo, on September 25th and 26th, 2003. Registration information has been sent out regarding registration and programs. Projects and persons that were submitted for awards for the Branch for Younger Member of the Year, the Franklin D. Meyers Outstanding Engineer of the Year, Quality of Life and Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award for this past branch annual meeting, have been forwarded to the Michigan Section for consideration for this year's awards at the Section annual meeting.

The next meeting for the SE Branch will be October 2, 2003 at Nello's Restaurant in Royal Oak at 7:00 AM.