



**American Society of Civil Engineers**

*Southeast Michigan Branch*

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**Dear ASCE Southeast Michigan Branch members:**

Greetings from the Branch!

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Student Night event takes place Tuesday February 19, 2008 at 5 PM at Calihan Hall at the University of Detroit Mercy. Details on the event can be found on the attached flyers. Please take a look at the calendar at the end of the newsletter for this and other upcoming Branch events.

Attached to this month's newsletter is the information needed to submit a name or project for consideration for the annual SE Michigan Branch award nominations in one the following categories: Young Civil Engineer of the Year Award, the Franklin D. Meyers Outstanding Civil Engineer of the Year Award, the Outstanding Civil Engineering Project of the Year Award, and the Quality of Life Project of the Year Award.

**In order to be eligible for the Michigan Section Awards, Nominations must first be submitted to the SE Branch. Award Nominations must be received by March 21, 2008**

*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. The newsletter is also available on the SE Michigan Branch website at [www.ascsesoutheast.org](http://www.ascsesoutheast.org).

Please feel free to send me notification of your new email address as editor of this year's newsletter and President Elect – Matt Bacon PE.  
([matthew\\_bacon@urscorp.com](mailto:matthew_bacon@urscorp.com)).

#### **Board Meetings**

Monthly Board meetings take place the first Friday of each month. 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 Friday March 7th, 2008 at 7 am at Nello's in Royal Oak. Nello's is located at the Southeast corner of Woodward Avenue and Lincoln Street.

#### **CYM Corner**

**Beth Kilbourne, P.E., CYM President**

Annual Meeting: The 2007/2008 Annual Meeting will take place June 7th, 2008. This year's event will be a boat cruise along the Detroit River. The CYM is looking for event speakers and/or topics of interest. If you have ideas about either a location or speaker/topic please contact me at the email address provided below.

The next CYM meeting will be held following the conclusion of Student Night on February 19th at Rosie O'Grady's in Ferndale. 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> or contact Beth Kilbourne at the following email address:  
bkilbourne@spaldingdedecker.com.

**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](http://www.ascesoutheast.org) .

The Southeast Branch of the American Society of civil engineers publishes the Branch Newsletter monthly. Please contact Matt Bacon via email at [matthew\\_bacon@urscorp.com](mailto:matthew_bacon@urscorp.com), with questions on placing information in the newsletter and for any suggestions or comments. Thank you.

**SEE THE FOLLOWING  
PAGES FOR SE BRANCH  
DATES TO REMEMBER  
AND UPCOMING  
PROGRAM INFO!**

**Dates to Remember**

31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Student Night (University of Detroit Mercy – Calihan Hall)	February 19, 2008
February CYM monthly meeting – (Rosie O’Grady’s, Ferndale)	February 19, 2008
Government Relations Leadership Fly-In (Washington D.C.)	March 5-6, 2008
March SE Michigan Branch Board Meeting (Nello’s, Royal Oak)	March 7, 2008
SE Michigan Branch Annual Award Nominations Due	March 21, 2008
Detroit Department of Transportation - Light Rail Program (TBD)	April 2008
SE Michigan Branch Annual Meeting Boat Cruise (Hart Plaza - Detroit)	June 7, 2008
13 <sup>th</sup> Annual CYM Golf Outing (Greystone Golf Course, Romeo)	June 26, 2008
2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Diversity Conference (Detroit)	October 2008