



American Society of Civil Engineers

Southeast Michigan Branch

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Dear ASCE Southeast Michigan Branch members:

Happy New Year from the Branch!

The Branch calendar is filling up with exciting events and technical programs including a lunch program tomorrow January 15th on the Northwestern Connector Project. Please take a look at the calendar at the end of the newsletter to stay current with 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.

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).

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 February 1st, 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

Regional Meeting: The 2008 Central Region Younger Member Council Meeting will take place Jan 25-26th in Austin, TX. The event coincides with the Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders and the Workshop for Section and Branch Leaders.

Annual Meeting: The 2007/2008 Annual Meeting is tentatively set for June 7th,

2008. The event will likely take place on a Diamond Jack's Riverboat 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 on January 30th at 6:30 PM at The Inn Place in Royal Oak. 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.asceseast.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 your email address with your current President-Elect.

The branch website is updated monthly and can be found at www.asceseast.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, 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

Northwest Connector Program (Vladimir's – Farmington Hills)	January 15, 2008
Central Region Younger Member Council Meeting (Austin, TX)	January 25-26, 2008
CYM monthly meeting – (The Inn Place, Royal Oak)	January 30, 2008
February SE Michigan Branch Board Meeting (Nello's, Royal Oak)	February 1, 2008
Legislative Affairs Committee Program (Marinelli's – Madison Heights)	February 5, 2008
31 st Annual Student Night (University of Detroit Mercy – Calihan Hall)	February 19, 2008
Detroit Department of Transportation - Light Rail Program (TBD)	March, 2008
Government Relations Leadership Fly-In (Washington D.C.)	March 5-6, 2008
SE Michigan Branch Annual Award Nominations Due	March 21, 2008
SE Michigan Branch Annual Meeting (Detroit)	May 3, 2008
13 th Annual CYM Golf Outing (Greystone Golf Course, Romeo)	June 26, 2008
2 nd Annual Diversity Conference (Detroit)	October 2008