



**American Society of Civil Engineers**

*Southeast Michigan Branch*

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**Dear ASCE Southeast Michigan Branch members:**

Greetings from the Branch!

Your last chance to submit a name or project for consideration for the annual SE Michigan Branch award nominations is right around the corner. Awards will be handed out for 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 April 3rd, 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 March 26th at Bailey's Pub & Grille in Troy. 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](mailto: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**

SE Michigan Branch Annual Award Nominations Due	March 21, 2008
March CYM monthly meeting – (Bailey’s Pub & Grille, Troy)	March 26, 2008
April SE Michigan Branch Board Meeting (Nello’s, Royal Oak)	April 3, 2008
CYM/Branch Happy Hour (Blarney Stone, Berkley)	May 2, 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