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Southeast Michigan Branch

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Dear ASCE Southeast Michigan Branch members:

This newsletter kicks off a new era for the ASCE Southeast Michigan Branch - - This is the first newsletter that is distributed entirely by email! For that reason, we need all persons to update their email addresses as they change. Please send notification of your new email address to the editor of this newsletter, President Elect Fritz Klingler, P.E. (fklingler@nthconsultants.com).

We are pleased to report on the success of several recent ASCE Southeast Michigan Branch events:

The ASCE Southeast Michigan Branch Committee for Younger Members (CYM) held their annual Golf Outing at Greystone Golf Course in Romeo on June 23rd. The event was sold out, and CYM raised about \$4,000 for a scholarship to be awarded this coming Student Night in February to a student enrolled in a State of Michigan civil engineering program.

The Branch held a very interesting program on August 31st on the reconstruction of the I-94/Telegraph interchange into the first single point interchange in Wayne County. The program, which included a site visit, concentrated on the distinctive tied arch bridges that compose the I-94 overpass over Telegraph Road. The program was well attended and well received.

A tour of the "Michigan Jobs Tunnel" project was conducted September 27, with about 12 of

our members touring the existing rail tunnel and future "jobs tunnel" site. The program was reported to be very interesting, and we are told that another program and tour could be arranged in the future as the project takes form.

The 2005 Michigan Section Annual Meeting, hosted by the Southeastern Branch, was held September 29th and 30th, 2005 in Detroit. The program was a great success, with folks from all over Michigan attending.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held monthly and are tentatively scheduled for the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on November 3, 2005. The Board meets at 7:00 a.m. at Nello's restaurant in royal at 25994 Woodward Avenue, just north of I-696. All members are welcome to attend the Board meeting.

Branch Mailing

Remember, starting this fall the Branch has design distributing the monthly mailing.

Please continue to update you email address with the current President-Elect (fklingler@nthconsultants.com) if it should change, and visit out website: (www.ascesoutheast.org). The southeast Branch of American Society of civil engineers publishes the Southeast Branch Newsletter almost monthly. Contact Fritz Klingler, editor, for information, suggestions or comments at fklingler@nthconsultants.com.

Dates to Remember

ESD Campus Martius Tour and Program (Flyer to be emailed)	October 18, 2005
Next SE Michigan Branch Board Meeting (Nellos @7:00 am)	November 3, 2005
Midwest Society for Trenchless Technology Seminar	November 16 & 17, 2005
George Kuhn Drain Basin Tour and Program	November 2005 (TBD)
Tri-Centennial Park Program (tentative)	December 2005 (TBD)
Southeastern Branch Annual Award Nominations Due	March 2006 (TBD)
Southeastern Branch Annual Meeting	May 2006 (TBD)
CYM golf Outgoing – Greystone Golf Course, Romeo	June 2006 (TBD)
Michigan Section Annual Meeting	September 2006 (TBD)