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Upcoming Events

APRIL NETWORKING EVENT – THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2010 – 5:00-7:00PM



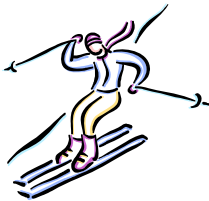
Come join your ASCE YMG friends for our April Networking Event on Thursday, April 8th at the The Tavern Downtown located at 1949 Market St., Denver, CO 80202. We have had great turn outs at our last couple of networking events and we would like to keep it up. If you work in the area or maybe not come out and meet some new people. There will also be some free appetizers. For more information go to

www.thetaverndowntown.com. If you have questions, get lost, or cannot find the group, feel free to call Brian Bern at 720-837-8687.

CSM BBQ DURING THE FE – APRIL 17, 2010

Colorado School of Mines is asking for our help to feed students that are taking the FE exam on their campus. We are looking for a couple people that are interested in volunteering their time that weekend and meet some of the ASCE officers from the School of Mines. It is only for a couple hours. Please contact Matt Schneider at MSchneider@martinmartin.com for additional information.

2ND ANNUAL A-BASIN BEACH PARTY – APRIL 25, 2010



It is A-Basin Beach Party Time, so grab your mask and snorkel and skis and board. ASCE's Younger Member Group is hosting your day of fun in the sun on April 25 at Arapahoe Basin Ski Area. Please come when you like and meet us at Beach Spot #6. Last year's was a blast and we would like to make this a tradition so come down if you like sun, fun, and snow.

MAY NETWORKING EVENT – THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010 – 5:00-7:00PM



Come join your ASCE YMG friends for our May Networking Event on Thursday, May 13th at the Candlelight Tavern located at 383 S. Pearl Street, Denver, CO 80209. Mark it on your calendars now so you don't miss it. For more information on Candlelight Tavern go to www.candlelighttavern.com.

9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY – LATE JULY

The annual golf tournament is just around the corner.



9th Annual ASCE Golf Tourney

Where: Arrowhead Golf Club, Littleton, CO

When: Thursday, July 29th, 2010 7:30 am shotgun start, registration and breakfast at 6:30am.

Registration and sponsorship forms can be found at:

<http://www.ascecoloradoymg.org/Events/AnnualGolfTournament/tabid/147/Default.aspx>.

We will be playing at Arrowhead Golf Club in Littleton Colorado. If you want to check out or learn more about the course go to www.arrowheadcolorado.com.

We are looking for people to participate in the tournament and people willing to help out with the festivities. The money raised from the tournament goes to fund competitive scholarships awarded to college students from University of Colorado Boulder, University of Colorado Denver, Metro State University, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, and the Air Force Academy.

For more information about registration, volunteering, or sponsorship please contact the golf committee chair, Jaryd Takushi at Jaryd@npreco.com.

EWB GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010 – 7:00-9:00PM

Ever wondered what Engineer Without Borders is all about? The general meeting is the time to learn about the different projects that they participate in and what the organization is all about. The general meeting is located at University of Denver Engineering Building (Knudson Hall) room 309, [Click here for a map](#). For more information go to www.ewbdenver.org.

Past Events

PAST NETWORKING EVENT – THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010



The Baker St. Pub & Grill was a good networking event. We always appreciate all those in the tech center that come out and join us. We had 11 people at the March Networking Event. We are always happy to meet new faces and say hi to old friends so come out to April Networking Event.

Officer Positions Available

We are always looking for new officers and chairs. If you would like to get more involved in ASCE, please contact Brian Bern at Brian_Bern@matrixdesigngroup.com. Elections for positions currently occupied will be held during the summer of 2010.

Membership Postings and ASCE information

ASCE COLORADO SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Are the projects you work on “sustainable?” The Section invites you to get involved in the Sustainability Committee. The Committee arranges tours, coordinates with technical group chairs for speaker content, cultivates alliances with other sustainability organizations, supports legislative affairs, and is planning a symposium for late 2011. The Colorado Section is only one of three sections in the U.S. that has a sustainability committee.



Sustainability has high visibility and priority at the ASCE National level (<http://content.asce.org/Sustainability.html>). The Task Committee on Sustainable Design met in Reston, VA in January and identified a number of new initiatives:

- Planning
- Professional Sustainability Certification
- ASCE Academies Specialty Certification
- Sustainable Infrastructure Project Rating (led by the Section's own Peter Binney of Black and Veatch)
- Standard for Sustainable Infrastructure Project Rating
- External Communications
- Communications via Media Tools
- Internal ASCE Communications
- Greening ASCE Headquarters

Last month, the Section adopted its own sustainability definition modeled after that of ASCE. The definition will guide the Section's Sustainability Committee and Technical Groups and will be revisited in early 2011. In April, the Sustainability Committee has scheduled a 'behind the scenes' tour of the ahead-of-its-time New Belgium Brewery in Fort Collins in the afternoon on April 22, 2010. RSVP to Benny Siljenberg at BSiljenberg@lymanhenn.com if you are interested in attending the tour (space is limited).

2010 NOMINATIONS FOR YOUNGER MEMBER EMPLOYER RECOGNITION AWARD

The Committee on Younger Members is seeking nominations for the 2010 Younger Member Employer Recognition Award.

The Employer Recognition Award was created to recognize employers who support young engineers and assist with their personal development. CYM also awards two Superior Employer Recognition Awards (one public, one private) to the nominees who best display exemplary support of young engineers in their organizations. A list of winning organizations will be submitted for publication in ASCE News and included in the Younger Member Newsletter.

Nominations must be postmarked by August 1, 2010. The nomination form, which describes the award in detail, is attached or available for download on FTP site at ftp://gsd.asce.org/Younger_Members/2010%20ASCE%20CYM%20Employer%20Recognition%20Application.doc

ASCE Membership Information

Want to find out more about what's going on with other ASCE Younger Member Groups? Check out the Committee on Younger Members Winter Newsletter
http://www.asce.org/files/pdf/inside/Winter_Issue_68_YM.pdf

PE &EIT Corner

Hey all Civil Engineers who have taken the PE or EIT. I am looking for advice, anecdotes or stories about taking the PE exam. I will post the best submission in the next PE Corner for all the future PE takers to see. Please send submissions to Jason Igo at igo.jason@gmail.com.

Job Listings

Is your company looking to hire an engineer 35 and under? Do you want your listing to go out to hundreds of young engineers in the Denver Metropolitan Area? If so, please contact Jason Igo at igo.jason@gmail.com with a brief description with some contact information and the dates you would like to have it posted, and we will get it included in the next newsletter and posted to the ASCE Colorado YMG website.

NEED INTERNS? WE CAN HELP

If your office is interested in hiring interns, the YMG has the contacts you are looking for. ASCE Student Chapters at various Universities have expressed interest in locating internships for their students. If you need internships for Structural, Roadway, Traffic, Water, or any other discipline, please contact our College Outreach Chair, Matt Schneider at mschneider@martinmartin.com and he will put you in touch with the Student Chapter Presidents.

Member Postings

JETS - Co-ADVISOR POSITION AVAILABLE

The ASCE Younger Member Group is currently looking for a couple of volunteers to assist with the Civil Engineering course that we teach as part of the Junior Engineers and Tomorrows Scientists program (JETS) offered by the Colorado Association of Black Professional Engineers and Scientists (CABPES). Classes will be held from January through April on Tuesday nights from 6-8 PM.

The class will consists of 10-12 students ranging from 8th to 10th grade and will focus on the basic principles of Civil Engineering. No teaching experience is required to volunteer, only an interest in the subject of Civil Engineering and a passion to work with kids. John Weekley is currently the class advisor and would like to find someone to be a co-advisor. We currently have guest lecturers lined up for the majority of the classes that teach each class, but it is the role of the class co-advisors to serve as the point of contact and face of the civil engineering class. If you are interested in volunteering to become a co-advisor, or if you have any questions, please contact John Weekley at john.weekley@jacobs.com or Brian Bern at brian_bern@martixdesigngroup.com.

CABPES- MATH TUTORING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CABPES – The Colorado Association of Black Professional Engineers & Scientists is always interested in accommodating new tutors to assist youth students with high school and college prep math. Tutors give a minimum of two hours on any Monday and/or Wednesday evening between 6pm and 8pm at CABPES offices which are conveniently located near the intersection of Colorado Blvd and Colfax Ave in Denver.

Among the many benefits of being a CABPES tutor is that tutors make a commitment to provide tutoring according to their schedule demands. CABPES tutors are free to give as much or as little time as they are able for as short or long a period they can. Tutors truly make a difference in the academic lives of our students as measured by the improvement in student test scores post tutoring at CABPES.

Tutors are recognized quarterly for outstanding volunteerism at CABPES Tutor Meetings with gift cards, certificates of recognition and letters from students. CABPES tutors receive special invitations to private CABPES functions, professional networking events and our annual banquet.

To sign up to become a tutor at CABPES, write to cabpestutors@cabpes.com or call 303-329-3929. Please note all CABPES tutors must pass a criminal background screening. Thank you so much for your interest in volunteering at CABPES!

Newsletter Submission

The Younger Members Newsletter is published electronically and on the web within the first few days of the month. Information you would like to be included in the next month's newsletter should be emailed to Jason Igo at igo.jason@gmail.com by 5 p.m. on the last Thursday of the current month.

ASCE YMG Mailing List

If you, a colleague, or a friend would like to join the ASCE YMG mailing list please go to the following link to subscribe:

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Additional information on the happenings of the Colorado Section YMG is available on our website <http://www.ascecoloradoymg.org>.