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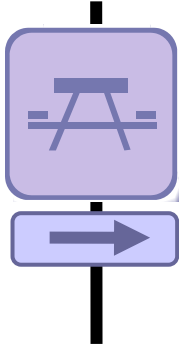
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Upcoming Events

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC – SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009



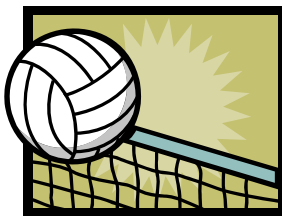
The Younger Member Summer Picnic is upon us! On August 22nd at 3pm, the YMG will be meeting up at Sloans Lake at the picnic area at 26th Avenue & Tennyson. We will be grilling up an early dinner of burgers and hot dogs in addition to providing chips, dip, and beer. The YMG will provide volleyball, corn-hole, and Frisbees. Significant others and family pets are also welcome to join us. Last year we had over 20 people at the picnic with numerous dogs and it was a blast. Please come out to enjoy an end of year BBQ with your YMG friends. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Trahan at Trahan@pbworld.com.

EWB SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

Engineers Without Borders (EWB) is welcoming all of you all out to see sand sculpture fundraiser between 8:30 to 2:00 on August 15, 2009. The fundraiser raises money for EWB Denver projects in Madagascar, Togo, and Ecuador. It is located at Soda Lakes Beach which is located at C 470 and Morrison. There is a five dollar entry fee to get into the park. To learn more about it go to www.ewbdenver.org/ or contact Jason Igo at igo.jason@gmail.com.



YMG COED REC LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL – EVERY WEDNESDAY MAY-AUGUST 2009



LAST MONTH to play with the ASCE Ditch Diggers. The turnout has been great and everyone has been having a blast. We would love to see some new faces on the courts before the league ends. This league is made up mostly of Engineers, Architects and Contractors. We play in the coed 6v6 recreation division. All skill levels are more than welcome to come out and play. Our team and our opponents have a wide level of varying skill levels. The league runs until the end of August. We will be playing every Wednesday evening at the northwest corner of Washington Park at the corner of Downing & Virginia from 6:00 pm until dark. You are welcome to stay until dark or you can come and play a couple of games and then take off whenever you need to. This is an extremely laid back league and standings are not kept. Significant others are also welcome to join us. If you would like to be placed on the email list for the 2009 ASCE Ditch Diggers Volleyball Team or if you have any questions, please contact Brian Bern at Brian_Bern@matrixdesigngroup.com.

HAPPY HOUR – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 – 5:00-7:00PM

Come join your ASCE YMG friends for Happy Hour on Thursday, September 10th at the Yard House located at 14500 West Colfax Ave, Lakewood. The Yard House is located along the edge of the Colorado Mills Mall near the United Artist Theatre. Happy hour specials include discounted martinis and beers from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. We have had great turnouts at the previous Lakewood happy hours; let's keep the up the habit! For more information go to <http://www.yardhouse.com/location.asp?id=9>.



CSU STUDENT CHAPTER GOLF TOURNAMENT – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009



The Colorado State University ASCE Student Chapter kindly challenges you to a duel on the golf course. Please join us at the 2009 5th Annual Golf Tournament for a heated competition between students and professional engineers alike. This year's tournament will be held at Mad Russian Golf Course in Milliken, Colorado (40 minutes north of Denver). Registration is \$45/person and there are numerous sponsorship opportunities. For additional information and registration and sponsorship forms, please contact Luke Javernick at javernick70@hotmail.com or see the YMG website at www.ascecoloradoymg.com. All proceeds will help support the CSU Student Chapter including the steel bridge team and the concrete canoe team.

ASCE 2009 REBUILDING TOGETHER PROJECT – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009

The Colorado Section of ASCE will be teaming up with Rebuilding Together again this year to bring a much needed project to the Denver metro area. This year's project involves renovations to the Veteran Reintegration Program offered by People House. The scope for this year's project include providing handicap access to the building where none currently exists, renovating the 1st floor bathroom to be handicap accessible, priming and painting exterior trim, installing new exterior doors, replacing light fixtures, and replacing deteriorating siding. The Section is looking for volunteers to make this scope of work happen. The Younger Members of ASCE have always had a good showing at these projects and we need your help once again! To volunteer, please sign up at http://rebuildingtogether.civcore.com/VolunteerApp/index.cfm?Affiliate_ID=1, click on the new volunteer application and pick ASCE from the project drop down menu.

Past Events

HAPPY HOUR – THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2009 – 5:00PM



About 10 of us enjoyed our two for ones on selected brews at last months Happy Hour on Thursday, July 9th at McLoughlins. There were a couple new faces and some old ones. A few droplets of rain fell on us as we sat on the patio but did not last long. No parking tickets were acquired and the peaceful atmosphere was great after a day of work.

8TH ANNUAL ASCE GOLF TOURNEY– THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009

The 8th Annual, ASCE Golf Tournament was held on July 16th at the Black Bear Golf Course. This year around 100 players were able to enjoy a round of golf on a gorgeous Colorado morning with colleagues



from the engineering community. Thanks to the support of our long list of sponsors we raised \$2,200+ for ASCE scholarships and student activities. In years to come we look forward to growing the tournament and its success.

HAPPY HOUR W/ KATHY CALWELL – THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009

An unofficial happy hour took place Thursday, July 29, 2009. The happy hour was requested by national ASCE President-Elect Candidate Kathy Caldwell. She was in town for a national ASCE board meeting and asked for a get together with the Denver YMG ASCE. The time was very enjoyable as Kathy told us stories about living in Florida, starting her career as a cad tech, working her way through school as a “non-traditional” student, and her involvement in ASCE. In the end the meeting was not a political campaign for Kathy Caldwell but an urge she has for us to get more involved in the Society and the community and to vote in the upcoming election.

GRAYS AND TORREYS 14ER HIKE– SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009

In the wee hours of July 25th, 2009 a group of nine dedicated and ambitious Younger Members came out to conquer the 14ers that are Grays and Torreys. This hike was 8.4 miles round trip and reached an elevation of 14,270 at its highest point. Everyone made it to the top and the challenge was enjoyed by all. If you are interested in trying the 14er hike next year, begin looking in the newsletters and on our website at www.ascecoloradoymg.com during the spring of 2010.



Officer Positions Available

POSITION AVAILABLE: YMG VICE PRESIDENT

The Colorado Section YMG is looking someone to take over as the Vice President. Duties for the position include take lead on summer picnic and kick off party, take attendance at all events, and act as a facilitator between YMG Section and Colorado Section of the ASCE.

Membership Postings and ASCE information

HAPPY AUGUST -- VOTED YET FOR ASCE NATIONAL, REGIONAL OFFICERS?



The deadline to vote for ASCE's 2010 officers is just days away. If you're a member and have yet to vote, cast your ballot by Aug. 13 -- better still, do it today. For voting online, e-signatures were sent to all members with a valid e-mail address on file as of May 15; for voting by mail, paper ballots were mailed June 15. Because ASCE updated its association management system this year, we ask that you carefully review your ballot to ensure it is correct, including all offices you are entitled to vote for. Results will be announced in SmartBrief and on ASCE.org as soon as possible following validation on Aug. 17. Learn more about the candidates at the [2010 election page](http://content.asce.org/Board%20Elections/2010/index.html) (<http://content.asce.org/Board%20Elections/2010/index.html>). Haven't received your e-signature or paper ballot? Believe your ballot is incorrect? Please contact ASCE Customer Service at 800-548-2723; for international members, 703-295-6300. You will need a current, valid e-mail address to receive an e-signature.

ASCE Membership Information

For additional information on membership in ASCE please see the website at www.asce.org or contact the Section Membership Chair – Matt Satterfield at matt.satterfield@psiusa.com or call 303-424-5578.

Want to find out more about what's going on with other ASCE Younger Member Groups? Check out the Committee on Younger Members Spring Newsletter <http://www.asce.org/inside/files/pdf/issue66.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, Traffic, Water, or any other discipline, please contact Melanie Mahoney at MahoneyM@pbworld.com and she will put you in touch with the Student Chapter Presidents.

Member Postings

CABPES- TUTORING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CABPES-Colorado Association of Black Professional Engineers & Scientists is seeking 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 at Colorado 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!

Send information you would like to post on the monthly newsletter to Jason Igo at igo.jason@gmail.com.

Newsletter Submission

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

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