



March 2010 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

MARCH NETWORKING EVENT – THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010 – 5:00-7:00PM



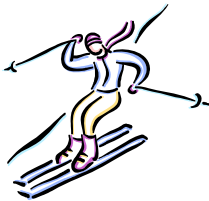
Come join your ASCE YMG friends for our next Networking Event on Thursday, March 11th at the Baker St. Pub & Grill located at 8101 E. Bellview Ave., Denver, CO 80237. We have had great turn outs at our last couple of networking events and we would like to keep it up. If you work in the area or maybe not come out and meet some new people. There will also be some free appetizers and happy hour specials for the most part are under three bucks. For more information on Baker St. Pub & Grill go to <http://www.sherlockspubco.com/Main.aspx>.

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. I know it is a month away but mark it on your calendars. For more information go to www.thetaverndowntown.com.

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.

9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNEY – LATE JULY



This is just a reminder of our annual golf tourney that will be happening late July. We are so excited about this year's tournament that we had to announce it now. 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 <http://www.arrowheadcolorado.com/layout9.asp?id=188&page=3514>. If you are interested in helping out, would like to help sponsor the event, or just want more information about the tourney contact Jaryd Takushi at Jaryd@npreco.com

EWB GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 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, FEBRUARY 11, 2010



We had a great turn out at the Rock Bottom Brewery. It was such a good turn out we had to move tables three times to make sure we all fit. We are always happy to meet new faces and say hi to old friends so come out to March 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

YOUNGER MEMBER ASCE STUDENT CHAPTER PRACTITIONER ADVISORS

The YMG is currently pushing to create stronger and more lasting ties with the Student Chapters around Colorado. At present every Student Chapter has a Faculty Advisor and most have a Practitioner Advisor. We would like to see every Student Chapter have two Practitioner Advisors; one that is a Younger Member in the early stages of his/her career and the other in the more mature stages of his/her career.

What is a Practitioner Advisor you ask? A Practitioner Advisor is a Section or Branch member who provides an ASCE Student Chapter with guidance and serves as a liaison between the student and the professional members of the Society. Roles and responsibilities include providing guidance and direction to Chapter officers, assist with arranging guest speakers or tours, aid in planning special events (ex. Regional Conferences), participate in Chapter meetings, social events, and/or activities, nurture opportunities for interaction between the Chapter and industry, support fundraising efforts, and mentor the Chapter officers to improve leadership and communication skills. The Practitioner Advisor's goal is to aid the officers in successfully leading the Student Chapter rather than providing the answers.

The YMG is currently looking for a Younger Member Practitioner Advisor for CSU-Fort Collins. If you are interested, please email Brian Bern at BrianBern@matrixdesigngroup.com. Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to become Practitioner Advisors for the other Universities in the state.

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).

Our next Sustainability Committee meeting will be held prior to the ASCE Section meeting at 4 pm on March 18th at the Curtis Hotel.

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 consist 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:

Subscribe/Unsubscribe. <http://lists.asce.org/mailman/listinfo/colorado.asce.ymg>

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