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Upcoming Events

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.civico.com/VolunteerApp/index.cfm?Affiliate_ID=1, click on the new volunteer application and pick ASCE from the project drop down menu.

HAPPY HOUR – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009 – 5:00-7:00PM



Come join your ASCE YMG friends for Happy Hour on Thursday, October 8th at the Dave and Buster's located at 2000 S Colorado Blvd (Corner of I-25 and Colorado Blvd) right next to the Light Rail Stop. Happy hour specials include ½ off on cocktails, beers, and wine. We've got some extra game cards from the Conference to burn through so we will be providing those. For more information go to www.daveandbusters.com.



POST PE CELEBRATION – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 - 4:30-6:00 AFTER THE EXAM



You've bust your butt for months preparing for the PE Exam. It's now over and time to celebrate its conclusion. Whether you are confident in your score or simply need to forget the stress and anguish that was the PE exam, your YMG will be buying appetizers at one of the nearby bars to help you out. Friends and colleagues are more than welcome to join us. We will send out a reminder email with the location in the coming weeks. For more information, please email Jennifer Wadlow at Wadlow@pbworld.com.

Past Events

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

We met up for Happy Hour on Thursday, September 10th at the Yard House. With about a 150 beers on tap all that came had their taste buds quenched. It was a lower turnout than expected but the company we did have was good.



Officer Positions Available

POSITION AVAILABLE: YMG VICE PRESIDENT

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

POSITION AVAILABLE: YMG WEB MASTER

The Colorado Section YMG is looking for someone to take over as our web master. Duties for the position include updating our website once a month.

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 Membership Information

Remember that it's time to renew those memberships. If you renew by December 1st, you can help the Colorado Section compete for \$1,250 for the highest percentage of renewed members. Remind your colleagues to renew as well! For additional information on membership in ASCE please see the website at www.asce.org.

Want to find out more about what's going on with other ASCE Younger Member Groups? Check out the Committee on Younger Members Fall Newsletter
http://www.asce.org/files/pdf/inside/Issue67_Fall2009.pdf

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

CABPES- 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>.