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Upcoming Events

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

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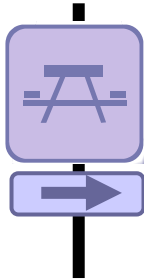
Come join your ASCE YMG friends for Happy Hour on Thursday, October 8th at the Dave and Buster's located at 2000 S Colorado Blvd (Corner of I-25 and Colorado Blvd) right next to the Light Rail Stop. Happy hour specials include ½ off on cocktails, beers, and wine. We've got some extra game cards from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



those. For more information go to www.daveandbusters.com.

Past Events

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC – SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009



On August 22nd at 3pm, the YMG met up at Sloans Lake to enjoy a beautiful day, good company, free food, and free drinks. Corn-hole, beer pong, and volleyball were the top rated activities. The eight person bocce game was definitely a must see. We grilled some burger, hot dogs, and some vegetarian burgers. There were also chips, dips, vegetable trays, fruit trays, brownies, and much more. We had more than enough food to feed another 30 people. So if you did not make it this year make sure you make it next year.

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



The ASCE Ditch Diggers finished their season on August 29, 2009. The turnout has been great and everyone had a blast. If you are interested in playing next year let us know so that next year we might have two teams. To get on the mailing list for next year's volleyball team, please contact Brian Bern at Brian_Bern@matrixdesigngroup.com.

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.

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 Younger Member Practitioner Advisors for CSU-Fort Collins, the Air Force Academy, and CSU-Pueblo. If you are interested, please email Brian Bern at BrianBern@matrixdesigngroup.com.

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, Roadway, Traffic, Water, or any other discipline, please contact 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 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!

Newsletter Submission

The Younger Members Newsletter is published electronically and on the web on the first Thursday of every month. Send information you would like 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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