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Board Meeting

*Thursday
November 1, 2007
11:30 A.M.
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OCTOBER LUNCHEON MEETING (Joint with Engineer's Club of Columbus, Ohio)

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2007

Time: 11:30 Registration
Noon Lunch and Program

Place: The Blackwell Inn at OSU
2110 Tuttle Park Place – Columbus

Speaker(s): Grant Mitchell, P.E.
ProcessPlus

Topic: 'Ethanol and the Road Ahead'

The presentation will initially focus on the technical aspects associated with the production of Ethanol; Ethanol 101. Along with the today's technology, new technologies and opportunities within the Ethanol industry will be discussed. After presenting on the method of production, the presentation will focus on the forecasted expansion of the ethanol industry including a review of production as it stands today. The Ethanol Industry "boom" into the eastern corn belt will be discussed along with the typical construction and engineering costs associated for these facilities.

CPD Hours: 1 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hour certificate will be issued at the conclusion of the program.

Cost: \$20 ASCE Members and Guests (\$15 Life Members and \$10 Students)

Menu: Mixed greens with roma tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots and choice of dressing. Vegetable lasagna or honey lavender chicken served with jasmine rice and vegetables. Dessert is New York Cheesecake.

Reservations: Please e-mail reservations to Jody Tom at jtom@thomas-marker.com or by phone 937.599.2160 by 3:30 p.m. Monday, October 15, 2007.

Parking: Valet parking available at the Blackwell – \$5.00 or Tuttle Parking Garage just south of Woody Hayes Drive across from the Ohio Stadium.

— Letter From the President —

I am sad to report that our newly elected Secretary, Patricia Fought, has resigned. Patricia has taken on a teaching job at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio, and will not be able to actively participate as an officer on our board. We will miss you Trish!

As it turns out, shortly after Trish resigned, the Central Ohio Board voted in a replacement for her. Our newly elected Secretary is Robert Sykes. Some of you remember him as a Professor of Environmental Engineering at Ohio State. Welcome Robert!

On September 13, WD Partners hosted an ASCE webinar about the lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina. Approximately 30 people turned out for the event. The low number is probably due to the fact that we didn't have advance notice to put this into the newsletter and advertised the event via e-mail. I urge you to list your e-mail address when you re-new your membership as e-mail is the quickest and easiest way to get the message out to our members.

Our next luncheon will feature a discussion on one of the fastest growing industries in the United States: Ethanol Production. This should be an interesting talk at a new venue, the Balckwell Inn, on the Ohio State Campus. Hope to see you on the 18th.

Very truly yours
Steve Loskota, P.E.
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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 8th Historic Bridges Conference will be held in Columbus, Ohio, April 28-29, 2008. The conference will provide a forum for the exchange of ideas between engineers and preservationists. Papers from both engineers and historians are welcome. Subjects of interest include but are not limited to engineering concerns for safety, performance, preservation, repair, maintenance, and rehabilitation of bridge and other historic structures as well as the historian's perspective on the needs and techniques for preserving historic engineering structures.


Authors wishing to present a paper at the conference should send a one-page abstract as soon as possible to:

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An electronic copy of the full-length paper is due **November 1, 2007**

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM SECURITY CONFERENCE

The Transportation System Security Conference will be held Monday, October 29, 2007, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The conference will be held at the Joseph E. Cole Center, 3100 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. You may register by mail to: Cleveland State University, Division of Continuing Education, 2121 Euclid Avenue, CE 103, Cleveland, OH 44115 or register by Tuesday, October 23, 2007: On-Line: www.csuohio.edu/ce; Phone: 216-687-2144; Fax: 216-687-9399. (Six) 6 CPD credits. Certificates distributed at the end of the day.

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Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference – October 23 - 24, 2007

The Greater Columbus Convention Center

O TEC 2007 marks the 61st annual meeting of this statewide conference. The Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference is a two-day conference attended by over 2,400 people from across the state of Ohio. OTEC is co-sponsored by the Ohio Department of Transportation and The Ohio State University, and the conference is organized to provide something for everyone interested in Ohio's transportation industry. The program tries to address the latest policy and technical information, as well as covering new ideas in transportation policy, planning, design, construction, maintenance, operation, local government, and management of transportation resources.

The theme this year is "The Ohio Transportation Network: A Gateway to Economic Growth." It goes without saying that an efficient transportation system is a catalyst for attracting business and industry within a region. As Ohio's transportation system continues to grow and improve, it will no doubt attract and retain organizations who desire to take full advantage of well-planned interstates, numerous ports and railroads and aviation centers around the state. Sub themes that are included in the general theme are Structures, Pavements & Materials, Traffic/Safety, Administration & Management, Multi-Modal Planning & Environmental Issues, Construction, GeoTechnical and Infrastructure Assurance.

Who should attend? Engineers, government officials, professors, researchers, regional planners, consultants, contractors, students, industry representatives, and anyone with an interest in transportation should plan to attend. In 2006, the attendees fell into five broad categories, including: ODOT employees (27%), consultants (42%), government officials (13%), students and university personnel (8%) and others (10%).

For more information and registration visit OTEC'S website at www.otecohio.org

Robert O'Shea Engineering Ethics Award for Ohio ASCE Student Chapter and Younger Members

The Ohio Council of the American Society of Civil Engineers announces the 2008 competition for the Robert O'Shea Engineering Ethics Award for Ohio ASCE Student Chapter and Younger Members. The award will be given to the author of the paper on Engineering Ethics judged to be the best of all papers submitted that meet the criteria for the award. The award consists of a certificate and check in the amount of \$500.00. Students and younger members can obtain a copy of the instructions by sending an e-mail to Bob Redfield, Chair of the Robert O'Shea Engineering Ethics Award Committee, at cjbob@attglobal.net with "Robert O'Shea Award Instructions" in the Subject line. Deadline for submissions is November 9, 2007.

* Newsletter Advertisement Renewals *

Ads for 2007-2008 are based on the calendar year and current ads expired December 2007. Notices will be sent this fall to current advertisers and to any member organization wishing to advertise. The yearly rates will remain the same at \$175.00 for a single business card ad and \$350 for a double.



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CENTRAL OHIO ASCE 2007 - 2008 MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	TOPIC	CPD HOURS
October 18, 2007	Blackwell Inn @ OSU	Gerry Lynsky & Steve Loskota (Joint with ECC)	Ethanol Production and Use in Ohio	1
November 15, 2007	Villa Milano	Steve Loskota	Landslide	1
December 13, 2007	Spaghetti Warehouse	Rich Warden (Joint with OSPE, Joe Bolzenius)	Storm Water (Trivisonso)	1
January 17, 2008	Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe	Kevin Carpenter	Huntington Park	1
February 21, 2008	TBD	Emily Wieringa (WTS is lead organization)	Engineer's Week (Feb. 17-23)	1
March 13, 2008	COSI	Jim Pajk & Peter Narsavage (Joint with ASHE & ECC)	Main Street Bridge	1
Spring Seminar	TBD	Julie Pickering	TBD	TBD
April 17, 2008	Blackwell Inn @ OSU	Ohio State Student Chapter (Emily Wieringa)	Student Presentations	0
May 15, 2008	River Park (Confluence)	Emily Wieringa	Awards Luncheon / ASCE National President-Elect	TBD
June 20, 2008	Darby Creek Golf Course	Jim Pajk	Central Ohio Section Golf Outing	0



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