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the Editor*

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Board Meeting

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will be discussed.*

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OCTOBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2008

Time: 11:30

Place: Hilton Garden Inn Columbus Airport
4265 Sawyer Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43219

Topic: October brings a new exciting topic on the Port Columbus Master Plan. As the airport has evolved over the last several years with a new air traffic control tower and runway construction, it will be interesting to see what the future holds. Following the luncheon there will be shuttle bus tours of the construction of the airport so you will see first hand what was discussed during the luncheon presentation.

Cost: \$20 Member and Guests

Reservations: Please e-mail reservations and menu selection to Melisa Wilson at mwilson@riverconsulting.com or by phone (514) 890-3456 by 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 13, 2008.

— Letter From the President —

The September Luncheon on STEM schools was a great start to our technical luncheons and Dr. Brad Mitchell gave a wonderful talk that was positive for growing future engineers, but it was also clear there needs to be so much more done to keep these engineers here in Ohio. Many interesting questions and dialogs followed which opened my eyes in a positive way to the fact that at least we are heading in a direction to promote the science and technology fields with the inception of the STEM schools, but there is still so much work to be done to make changes on a State level.

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Everyone needs to mark their calendars for October 28th at 9:00p, when WOSU (PBS) will be broadcasting a 90 minute documentary entitled "Liquid Assets." This documentary was prepared by Penn State to educate the public on the status of our Nation's water, wastewater and storm water infrastructures. The Central Ohio Section of ASCE will be underwriting the program so we hope you tune in and pass the word along to

others, especially those who may not get as excited about infrastructure as us engineers, but still need to be educated on the crisis of our deteriorating infrastructure. If you would like more information on this topic please visit their website at www.liquidassets.psu.edu.

On another note, Ohio Council is working hard on their effort to prepare a State of Ohio Infrastructure Report Card. They are in need of anyone who is willing to help, but especially need experts in the areas of water, environmental (air quality, storm water runoff, etc.), rail, schools, and wastewater. This is an important task and one with an outcome as a wonderful tool to present to our political leaders. There have only been two meetings of the minds so it is not too late to participate. If you are interested, email Kevin Carpenter at kevin.carpenter@wdpartners.com.

Sincerely,
Emily Wieringa


Newsletter Update

In the growing age of electronic communication, we too are looking at the most effective ways to get information out to our members. It has been customary for us to send out monthly newsletters via the US Postal Service every month of our meetings, but it takes a lot of resources to do this. We feel that our website has come a long way and coupled with our mass emailing capability, it has empowered us to communicate with our members better and more efficiently. The Board has proposed to send out monthly e-newsletters via our mass email system and will still have all the information posted on the website. Please let us know if you do not have access to email and would rather receive a hard copy of the newsletter. Contact Emily Wieringa at 937.645.3115 if you should have questions or concerns on this proposed change.



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Great Weather, Great Time, Great Success for 12th Annual Golf Outing

The 12th annual Central Ohio ASCE Golf Outing was held this past June at Darby Creek Golf Outing. With phenomenal weather and a great turnout, the outing ended up being the sections most successful ever with over \$2,324 raised! The winning team was Michelle Becker and Rob Riley. As has been the outing's tradition, the lunch and dinner supplied by the ASCE Younger Member Group was a huge hit with steaks, chicken, burgers, hot dogs, beer, drinks and the incredible selection of pies. A huge hand goes out to Jon Sterenberg, Resource International, Bob Heady, Strand and Associates, Jennifer Miller, Barr-Prevost and our grill master veteran Andrew Gardner, Bird and Bull. Beth Cavanaugh, Resource International and Jackie D'Angelo, M-Corporation did a great job driving the beer cart around the course. The outing is used as the only funding source for the Younger Member annual activities as well as to support the sections civil engineering career day and minority summer programs. The golf group was also joined for dinner by a Central Ohio Section motorcycle group.

The outing would not be possible without the great group of firms that participated as dinner, lunch, beer cart or hole sponsors. We thank all the sponsors listed below for their continued support to make the Central Ohio Section of ASCE one of the most highly respected sections nationally.

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2008 Legislative Awards Luncheon

The 2008 Legislative Awards Luncheon held on May 14th at the Capital Club was a great success. The chapter honored Lieutenant Governor Lee Fisher as the State Official of the Year and Councilwoman Maryellen O'Shaughnessy as the Local Official of the Year. ASCE National President Elect Wayne Klotz also gave a talk on infrastructure at the Luncheon.



In the photo (L to R) Jim Pajk, ASCE Ohio Council President, Councilwoman Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Lt. Governor Lee Fisher, National ASCE President Elect Wayne Klotz, ASCE Central Ohio Section President Steve Loskota.



Jim Pajk (left) with 12th Annual Golf Outing winners Michelle Becker and Rob Riley

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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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November 15, 2008	Villa Milano	Bob Thompson	City of Columbus Concrete Scaling
December 18, 2008	Columbus Zoo	Emily Wieringa	Columbus Zoo Master Plan
January 15, 2009	TBD	Jim Pjak	Greater Columbus Damage Prevention
February 19, 2009	TBD	Gerry Lynskey	Engineers Week
March 19, 2009	TBD	Gerry Lynskey	OSU Medical Center
April 16, 2009	TBD	Gerry Lynskey	OSU and OU Student Chapter Meeting
May 21, 2009	Confluence Park	Gerry Lynskey	Year End Awards ASCE National President



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