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Board Meeting

*Meeting topics
will be discussed.*

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NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2008

Time: 11:30 Registration
Noon Lunch and Program

Place: Villa Milano
1630 Schrock Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43229

Speaker: Stephen Farst, P.E.

Topic: Pervious Concrete and the Canal Winchester West Columbus
Street Revovation

Stephen J. Farst, has responsibility for managing multi-faceted municipal and water resource-related engineering projects, within his duties as a Municipal Projects manager in EMH&T's Public Works Department. Steve has more than 25 years of experience as an engineering professional in these disciplines and has oversight responsibility in his direction of professional teams of engineers, planners, scientists and technicians to complete through efficient and effective means, engineering designs and studies.

Steve's municipal engineering experience includes managing everyday engineering needs for a community and developing fiscally responsible engineering solutions for the public. This includes preparing and presenting budgets for approval, managing projects involving both planning and design focus, managing staff and schedules, making council and public presentations, and assisting the community through the construction phase of a project.

Cost: \$20 Member and Guests

Reservations: Please e-mail reservations to Melisa Wilson at mwilson@riverconsulting.com or by phone (614) 890-3456 by 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2008.

— Letter From the President —

Well this month is a big month for the future of our Nation and by the time you receive this newsletter we will know who our new Commander and Chief will be, or at least hopefully it will be clear. In such volatile economic times it is tough to say how financing will be accomplished for our infrastructure needs, but every civil engineer knows it is a major concern. I had the opportunity to watch the Liquid Assets program that Penn State Public Broadcasting produced and found it very informative. What a great modern day tool to outreach to all the public, technical or non technical, on the issues our aging water, wastewater and storm water infrastructure faces and will continue to face in the future. Unfortunately that is not even all the infrastructure needs our Nation faces.

Last month we had a wonderful talk on the Port Columbus Master Plan. Angela Newland gave an excellent presentation and on the future of the airport and the dynamics of how plans change. The aviation industry, like many others, has gone through major changes and she described how these changes affect the master plan.

This month with “green” being such a buzz word in the design industry, this topic of pervious concrete fits right in for the talk at the November luncheon. EMH&T will be discussing how they utilized pervious concrete at the Village of Canal Winchester for sustainable design while also being mindful of NPDES storm water program goals. We hope to see you at Villa Milano on November 20th.

Also, please sign up to be on our Central Ohio ASCE mailing list by going to centralohioasce.com and then going to the “E-Mail lists” link found on the left side of the homepage. This will allow you to get the newsletter electronically and reminders on when the luncheons are and the last days to RSVP for luncheons. It is a great communication tool that we can provide to our members.

Sincerely,
Emily Wieringa




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Leonard Elected 2009 President-Elect

Blaine Leonard, P.E., F.ASCE, research program manager for the Utah Department of Transportation in Salt Lake City, was recently named president-elect of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Leonard will be installed as president-elect Nov. 8, 2008 during the business meeting at ASCE's Annual Civil Engineering Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa., and will be installed as president in the fall of 2009.

Leonard has been with the Utah DOT since 2001. In that position, he is responsible for balancing needs, priorities and resources in the Research Division, as well as managing a wide variety of geotechnical, structural, seismic, environmental, and traffic safety research efforts. He manages the applied research program – including the project selection process and budgets. Previously, he served as vice president and principal civil/geotechnical engineer for Van Boerum & Frank Associates, also in Salt Lake City, and as an adjunct professor at the University of Utah in the civil & environmental engineering department.

Within ASCE, Leonard has served as vice president of Zone IV, director of District 11, governor for the Society's Geo-Institute, president of the Utah Section, chairman of the Utah Section geotechnical group and president of the University of Utah Student Chapter. In 2000, he was named the Utah Section Engineer of the Year.

He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and master's in geotechnical engineering from the University of Utah. A licensed professional engineer in Utah, Arizona, California, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado, Leonard is a resident of Farmington, Utah.

Midwest Traffic Monitoring Data Workshop • Conference

Date & Time:

Tue, 03/24/2009 - 9:00am – Tue, 03/25/2008 - 5:00pm

Location: Ohio Department of Transportation,
1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, 43203

Successful Strategies in the Collection and Analysis of Data – March 24–25, 2009

This workshop, targeted at a Midwestern audience, will bring together those producing and using traffic data. The program is oriented to sharing experiences, approaches and challenges among the public agencies, especially those using traffic data as a fundamental input to corridor management plans. The workshop objectives are to:

- Serve as a regional forum for traffic data producers and users interested in better traffic data availability to exchange knowledge about successful approaches in the collection and the analysis of traffic data
- Bring examples of good practices and new technologies within the regional and nationally for regional audiences who don't often travel to national conferences
- Identify regional issues and innovative solutions that warrant broader attention as best practices or topics for further investigation and research

For more information, visit the conference website.
www.TRB.org/conferences/2008/TrafficMidwest

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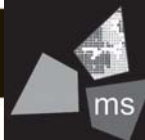
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November 15, 2008	Villa Milano	Bob Thompson	City of Columbus Concrete Scaling
December 18, 2008	Columbus Zoo	Emily Wieringa	Columbus Zoo Master Plan
January 15, 2009	TBD	Jim Pjak	Greater Columbus Damage Prevention
February 19, 2009	TBD	Gerry Lynskey	Engineers Week
March 19, 2009	TBD	Gerry Lynskey	OSU Medical Center
April 16, 2009	OU	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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