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Board Meeting

*Meeting topics
will be discussed.*

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more information.*

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MARCH LUNCH MEETING

- Date:** Thursday, March 19, 2009
- Time:** 11:30 AM Registration
12:00 PM Lunch and Program
- Place:** The Blackwell Inn at OSU
2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus
- Speakers:** Jay Casey – Chief Operating Officer, OSU Health System
Associate Vice President, Health Services
Vince Jarret – Jones Stuckey
- Topic:** **OSU Medical Center Expansion**
The presentation will focus on the \$1.3 billion dollar expansion underway at the OSU Medical Center.
- CPD Hours:** 1 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hour certificate will be issued at the conclusion of the program
- Menu:** Blackwell Salad, Vegetable Lasagna or Lemon Basil Chicken served with rolls, coffee and iced tea. Dessert is Buckeye Cream Puff.
- Cost:** \$20 ASCE Members and Guests (\$15 Life Members and \$10 Students).
- Reservations:** Please e-mail reservations and menu selection to Gerry Lynskey at glynkey@riverconsulting.com or by phone 614-797-2422 by 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 16, 2009.
- Parking:** Valet parking available at the Blackwell or use the Tuttle Parking Garage just south of Woody Hayes Drive across from the Ohio Stadium.

— Letter From the President —

The February 19th Engineer's week luncheon proved to be a big event as close to 300 engineers joined together to celebrate their profession. The Executive Director for Engineer's Without Borders (EWB) gave a nice presentation and informed the audience who may or may not have been familiar with EWB, about the mission of that organization.

This month's luncheon will be on March 19th we will be having a discussion on the OSU Medical Center master plan. The COO for the Medical Center will be one of the speakers, so it should be a fascinating event because of all the growth the Medical Center has been planning for. Also, on March 12th we will have our annual spring technical seminar at the Department of Agriculture building. This all day event is about the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) process. This seminar is designed to give you general and detailed background information in order to prepare for the LEED AP examination. All the details on these upcoming events and more can be found on the centralohioasce.com website. It is a great way to earn CPDH credits for a nominal fee.

We are seeking volunteers who would like to serve on the Board of the Central Ohio Chapter. If you are interested in becoming the next secretary of the Board please email me at ewieringa@co.union.oh.us.

Once again we would like to remind all that the State of Ohio ASCE Infrastructure Report Card is a very important document and event that is coming closer to completion. If you would like to be involved please contact Kevin Carpenter at Kevin.Carpenter@WDPartners.com. I am sure they still could use volunteers. The State of Ohio report card will be a valuable tool to communicate with public officials in getting the word out on our state infrastructure needs. Ohio Council plans to unveil this document at a media event at the Statehouse this May.

Make sure you check the website often because there are always things being added. In addition, please sign up to be on our email list so that you can receive updates and reminders on events as well as our newsletter.

Sincerely,
Emily Wieringa



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Call for Annual Award Nominations

We want your nominations for our annual awards for both Outstanding Civil Engineer of Central Ohio and Outstanding Section Member for 2008-2009. We are also looking for members interested in serving on the Central Ohio Section's Board of Directors.

ASCE is a volunteer organization that relies on its members to give some of their time to help promote the profession of civil engineering and deal with issues that are important not only on a local level but a state and federal level as well. Central Ohio has been recognized repeatedly as Outstanding Small Section, Zone II as a result of members stepping forward to lead the membership. With a balance of social and professional activities throughout the year, it is a great way to advance your career and develop great contacts.

For more information or to nominate an individual for an award, please contact Steve Loskota, Nominating Committee Chair by phone: 614.793.2226 or e-mail: SLoskota@bbcm.com.

The requirements for Outstanding Civil Engineer are:

1. Practicing or teaching civil engineering in Central Ohio.
2. Must have made a significant contribution to the civil engineering profession during the last year.
3. Must exemplify the public image and perception of the civil engineer and the civil engineering profession.

The requirements for Outstanding Section Member are:

1. Member of ASCE in good standing.
2. Must have made a significant contribution to the section through participation in the activities of the section.
3. Promotes a good image of the section and its members through participation and example.

*** Newsletter Advertisement Renewals ***
Ads for 2008-2009 are based on the calendar year and current ads expired December 2008. 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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DATE	PLACE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	TOPIC
March 19, 2009	The Blackwell	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 Blaine Leonard

An Apology to Our Readers

You are receiving this newsletter through the mail because we are experiencing problems with the central Ohio listserv. We are not able to send emails to our members at this time. The problem is a result of problems with the ASCE National server. They have assured us that the problems are being fixed and that the listserv should be functioning soon. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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