**Quarterly Report (October 2014 – January 2015)**

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**Executive Summary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Approaching the halfway mark of the fall semester, the executive board continued to ensure success in all tasks. At the close of the last quarter, Vice President of Activities, Kyle Lamothe, stepped down from his position, thus leaving an open place on the executive board. During the meeting on October 1st, potential candidates gave their speeches. Following the election process, as detailed in the ASCE USF Constitution, Shayan Yazdani was elected to fulfil the role.

With the 2015 Southeast Regional Conference quickly approaching, the Concrete Canoe and Steel Bridge team have finalized designs and are in the fabrication and construction phase of the project.

 The chapter continued to fundraise through Aramark concessions at Raymond James Stadium during NFL, NCAA football games and other events taking place in the stadium. This fundraiser has continued to prove to be successful if student participation takes place. At the close of the semester, the chapter has earned $2167.98.

Please see below for details on chapter meetings and events that have taken place. Thank you!

Franki Vallejo



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**Fall Semester Overview\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Meetings**

1. The Executive Board has had monthly meetings throughout the semester. The board is scheduled to meet on Monday, January 5th to discuss in detail upcoming events for Spring term.
2. Chapter Meetings
   1. October 1st, 7:00 PM-8:15 PM
      1. Guest Speaker from HDR presents on ACE Mentor program.
      2. Vice President of Activities speeches.
   2. October 15th, 7:00 PM-8:15 PM
      1. 35 members in attendance.
      2. Introduction of incentive program.
      3. Guest Speaker, Julio Aguilar, PhD, presents on Social Media and Email Censorship.
   3. October 29th, 7:00-8:00 PM
      1. 34 members in attendance.
      2. Guest Speakers from CEMEX and Titan America present on designing Pervious Concrete for storm water treatment.
   4. November 12th, 7:00-8:00 PM
      1. 26 members in attendance.
      2. Guest Speaker, Fred Dargahi, PE, gives a presentation on the replacement of a seawall in St. Petersburg, FL.
   5. Upcoming dates TBD.
3. West Coast Branch Meetings
   1. October 4thth, 6:00pm at AREHNA
   2. November 3rd, 6:00pm at Sprinkle Consulting
   3. November 24th, 6:00pm at Sprinkle Consulting

**Events**

1. PE I-275 Interstate widening project with Skanska USA (10-11-2014)
   1. 24 members in attendance.
   2. Good opportunity for students to gain knowledge concerning projects within the USF area.
2. Shop Safety Walkthrough (10-20-2014)
   1. President, Franki Vallejo, and Steel Bridge Captain, Nils Corrales Tovar, demonstrated each piece of equipment for new and returning members.
   2. Members in attendance.
3. Aramark Volunteering (10-27-2014, 11-9-2014)
   1. Opportunity to raise funds for our Student Chapter.
4. Student Chapter Social (11-1-2014)
   1. Family event at Riverfront Park, Tampa.
   2. Food and nonalcoholic beverages were served.
   3. 25+ attendees.
5. Wissa Lecture (11-5-2014)
   1. 9+ members in attendance.
6. ASCE WCB Golf Tournament (11-21-2014)
   1. Student Chapter conducted a putting tournament at the event.
   2. 4 members in attendance.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. USF Week of Welcome BBQ (1-8-15)
2. Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders (1-9-15 through 1-10-15)
3. Stampede of Service (1-17-15)
4. Jobsite tour (TBD)
5. Conference (3-19-15 to 3-21-15)

**Issues/Concerns/Questions**