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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

(This meeting is eligible for ½ PDH credit.)

Meeting Date: Monday, January 13, 2014

Presentation: Mr. John Trypus – Director – Special Projects Team, Citizens Energy Group Working Together to Fast Track a Project to Foster Community Development Citizens Energy Group worked closely with the City of Indianapolis and a developer to design and construct a large diameter consolidation sewer and associated diversion structures, a screening and gate structure, and drop shafts. This presentation discusses information on the fast track sewer project to support community development including the trials and tribulations of getting the job done.

Schedule:	11:30am – 12:00pm	Registration and Social Time
	12:00am – 12:30pm	Lunch
	12:30pm – 1:00pm	Presentation

Location: Hilton Downtown Indianapolis - 120 West Market Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (Ph: 972-0600)

Menu: Toscana Buffet, which includes

White Bean and Sun Dried Tomato Soup, Tomato-Mozzarella Salad with Basil, and Marinated Grilled Veggies Buttered Gnocchi with Parmesan and Fresh Tomato Grilled Chicken over Fettuccini Alfredo Lasagna with Meat Sauce Sautéed Green Beans with Red Peppers and Fresh Herbs Bread Sticks and Rolls (served with olive oil) Tiramisu, Cheesecake, Coffee, Tea, Water, Decaf Coffee

 Costs:
 ASCE Members: \$30.00
 Non-Members \$40.00
 Life Members: \$15.00

 Includes Parking
 Students and Public Agency & Government Employees: \$20.00

 All proceeds from ASCE-MIB events go toward our technical institutes, charitable organizations, and scholarships

 Payable with check or cash at the door.

Reservations: Deadline for reservations is 3:00 pm on January 9, 2014 (Thursday). Please RSVP to: Christa Petzke, P.E.; Vice President - ASCE-MIB; Email: cpetzke@d2lwr.com; 317.407.4914



# Geotechnical Engineering Construction Testing Pavement Design

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

## Upcoming ASCE MIB Meetings / Save The Dates:

February - Pat Long will provide us an update on the Indiana legislative actions in 2014.

March - Being planned, details pending.

April - State Section Meeting

May - Day at the Track

Further information and registration details for these events will be in future newsletters.

## **ASCE MIB Younger Members**

If you are not on the YM email distribution list and would like to be, or would like to learn more about the group, please contact Matt Lee at <u>Mattl@ucindy.com</u> (317.895.2585).

## ASCE MIB Geotech & EWRI Groups

The Geotech Group and the EWRI Group have been officially recognized by ASCE National as Institutes. Congratulations and a well-deserved Thank You to the leaders of those groups for seeing it through the application process. Both of these groups (now institutes) are relatively active and are currently chaired by David Latka (Geotech) and Roy Francis (EWRI). If you are interested in being involved and/or included with these institutes, feel free to contact David at <u>david.latka@cardno.com</u> or Roy at <u>roy.francis@amwater.com</u>.

## Upcoming ASCE Continuing Education Opportunities:

Below is a Continuing Education Schedule of seminars and workshops in the coming months in our area and/or of possible interest to our membership. These seminars/workshops have been produced by ASCE's Continuing Education Department with our members in mind. More information on these events and many other educational opportunities can be found at the ASCE website <a href="http://mylearning.asce.org/diweb/catalog/t/2116/c/79/o/t/n/4">http://mylearning.asce.org/diweb/catalog/t/2116/c/79/o/t/n/4</a>

Course/Seminar Name	Date(s)	City / State
HEC RAS Three-Day Workshop hosted by The Cecil T. Lobo ASCE Student Chapter at Rose-Hulman	Wed., January 8th Wed., February 5th Fri., February 28th	Terre Haute, IN
Finite Elements in Geotechnical Engineering	January 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis, MO
Earthquake-Induced Ground Motions	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	Philadelphia, PA
Design of Lateral Force-Resisting Systems Using the 2012 International Building Code	February 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	St. Louis, MO

## SPECIAL NOTICES (cont.)

**Job Shadowing:** If you or someone in your organization is interested in hosting job shadowing opportunities, please let us know! Occasionally, we (ASCE-MIB) receive requests from local schools and organizations to provide young people an opportunity to learn more about Civil Engineering. If you are interested, contact Mike Wigger at <a href="mailto:mwigger@earthengr.com">mwigger@earthengr.com</a>. Please list the disciplines of Civil Engineering that your firm represents. Mike will maintain a list of firms and disciplines for future job shadowing requests.

**Committee on Sustainability:** Recognizing that any well-planned and implemented civil engineering project in the near term will most likely include planning and design considerations for project sustainability, ASCE has started a Committee on Sustainability. Refer to

http://www.asce.org/Sustainability/ASCE-and-Sustainability/Committee-on-Sustainability/

for information about this committee. If there is interest in forming a "branch" committee here at the ASCE-MIB local level, please contact Mike Wigger at <u>mwigger@earthengr.com</u>. Mike will maintain a list of those interested and will get you in touch with your peers.

## **Continuing Education Requirements for Indiana PE's**

For your reference, a listing of the Continuing Education Rules is available at:

http://www.in.gov/pla/engineer.htm.

**Newsletter Sponsors:** Each newsletter is received by nearly 1,000 individual engineers who are members of our Branch, representing hundreds of consultants, public agencies, contractors, suppliers and private clients across central Indiana. As a sponsor, your company name and contact information would be prominently displayed on the front page of an upcoming newsletter which is also posted on the Indiana Section webpage. Sponsorship is \$125. If you are interested in sponsoring a newsletter, please contact Maceo Lewis at <a href="mailto:lewism@bv.com">lewism@bv.com</a> or at 317.570.8331.

**Employment Ad Section:** An employment ad section is included with the newsletter. Various positions are advertised throughout the year! The ads are read by over 1,000 engineers in the MIB through this newsletter, as well as over 1,600 engineers statewide through the website. Employers are able to directly target the engineers they are seeking instead of paying extra to advertise to drivers or nurses. Rates are competitive at \$250 per month. The ad should be sent to the ASCE MIB Secretary in MSWord or PDF format by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication in the following month's newsletter.

Payment should be sent to the ASCE MIB Treasurer. Contact information can be found in the newsletter or via the website.

## ASCE Seminars, Calendar of Events, & Annoucements

Please forward any seminars, meeting information, or annoucements that you would like included in the upcoming newsletters to our secretary, Mike Wigger @ <u>mwigger@earthengr.com</u>.

## **TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INFORMATION**



## ENVIRONMENTAL AND WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE

<u>Contact: Roy Francis</u> <u>roy.francis@amwater.com</u> Nat'l. Website: <u>www.ewrinstitute.org/</u>

http://www.inasce.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=24 &Itemid=44

Please contact Roy Francis if you would like to receive EWRI Group updates and receive meeting invitations.



GEOINSTITUTE Contact: David Latka 317.579.4079 david.latka@cardno.com Nat'l. Website: www.geoinstitute.org/



COASTS, OCEANS, PORTS & RIVERS INSTITUTE

Unless anyone contacts us this institute will be eliminated

If you are interested in getting involved with this committee, contact the ASCE MIB Board.

T&DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

### TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE Contact: Al DeLaunay

Al DeLaunay@URSCorp.com Nat'l. Website: http://www.tanddi.org/inside/mission.cfm

If you are interested in getting involved with this committee, contact the ASCE MIB Board.



CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE

Contact: Britton Luther 812.334.8309 C 812.361.2016 britton.luther@aecom.com Nat'l. Website: http://www.constructioninst.org/



STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING INSTITUTE

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## **COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

#### INDOT/ASCE STRUCTURAL TECHNICAL GROUP: Contacts: Anne Rearick arearick@indot.in.gov

Michael McCool mmccool@b-l-n.com

Minutes from these meetings can be obtained from: http://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/standards/bridges/bridges.html

#### AWARDS COMMITTEE Contact Christa Petzke 317.407.4914, cpetzke@d2lwr.com

Coordinates application forms, submission standards, and presentation of awards.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Contact Mike Wigger 317.273.1690, mwigger@earthengr.com

The purpose of this committee is to contact prospective members and encourage them to join ASCE and to encourage current members to be active in the Society. As a member of ASCE, we are all asked to encourage others to join. The committee is also planning to reach out to welcome new members.

### 2014 YOUNGER MEMBERS COMMITTEE Contact Matt Lee at 317.895.2585.

mattl@ucindy.com

Matt Lee – President Dustin Thurston – Vice President Erica Haas – Treasurer TBD in December – Secretary

See ASCE MIB Young Members Information and Announcements Section earlier in this newsletter.

### ETHICAL PRACTICE COMITTEE Contact/Chairman: Bill Bailey 317.298.4500 wbailey@cmtengr.com

Ethics is a cornerstone of civil engineering practice. ASCE maintains a variety of resources to assist the civil engineer in learning about and implementing the highest ethical standards. If you have ethical concerns, and would like to discuss them confidentially, please contact our chairman. If you would like to report suspected ethics violations please also contact our chairman or visit the Indiana Board for Registration of Professional Engineers' web site at: http://www.in.gov/pla/bandc/engineers/

## **CIVIC LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Contact/Chairman: Bill Bailey 317.298.4500 wbailey@cmtengr.com

Maximize your ASCE membership! To receive a weekly email update on legislative and regulatory issues affecting civil engineering, plus Key Alerts to let you know when action is needed, join ASCE's Key Contact Program at: http://www.asce.org/pressroom/publicpolicy/keycont.cfm

### **INTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

Contact Katherine Merkle 317.267.8200, Ex. 4220 kmerkle@donohue-associates.com

Works with the membership committee to improve benefits for the membership.

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Contact Christa Petzke 317.407.4914 cpetzke@d2lwr.com

The program committee is responsible for the program at our monthly general meetings. If you have ideas for presentation topics, or would like to get involved, contact Christa.

### **CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE** Contact Mike Wigger 317.273.1960

mwigger@earthengr.com

This committee reviews the Branch's current Constitution and By-Laws and, as needed, makes recommendations regarding modifications to the Board of Directors.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

Contact Paul Vincent 317.841.4799 pvincent@shrewsusa.com

The purpose of this committee, chaired by the Past-Past MIB President, is to review the annual financial records of the Branch.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE Contact Jason Taylor 317.841.4799 jtaylor@shrewsusa.com

The purpose of this committee is to coordinate review courses and seminars and to inform members of other educational programs that may be available. For information on continuing education courses, please visit http://www.asce.org/conted/

#### MINORITY/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE Contact: Maceo Lewis 317.570.8331 lewism@bv.com

The primary purpose of this committee is to attract minority high school students into the profession and provide an opportunity to better understand civil engineering.