



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Roy A. Waggenspack, P.E.

Our speaker this month will be **Fred Raiford** the EBRP Director of Public Works. Fred will be speaking on current projects and activities at the DPW. There will be no Branch meeting in July. Enjoy your summer. The Election of Branch officers will take place at the August luncheon.

While we discuss the current projects and activities at DPW at this month's luncheon, it may be of interest to note that ASCE is playing a lead role in addressing infrastructure vulnerability and in developing strategies and guidelines for mitigating the effects of natural and man-made disasters on critical elements of the nation's infrastructure. ASCE offers journal articles in a new digital product, **Vulnerability and Protection of Infrastructure Systems: The State of the Art**. A few examples of articles are:

- "Model Disaster Response Planning"
- "Blast Resistant Design of Commercial Buildings"
- "Reducing Vulnerability of Water Supply System to Attack. . ."

For more information visit the ASCE web site at ASCE.org.

At this month's meeting we honor our past Branch Presidents for their service to the Branch. Please join us in showing these men and women our appreciation for their service to the Branch.

At the past luncheon I mentioned we have a new newsletter editor, Ms. Stephanie L. Pace, E.I. Stephanie works for URS Corporation. Thank you, Stephanie, for stepping up. I would also like to thank Mr. Jessie Thompson for all his hard work and dedication over the past two administrations as newsletter editor.



JUNE BRANCH LUNCHEON

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2002

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Ralph and Kacoo's Restaurant
6110 Bluebonnet Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA

Speaker: Mr. Fred Raiford

RSVP: Phone: 765-7400 Fax: 765-7244
(ABMB)

COST: \$20 per Members and Guests
\$10 per Student
\$25 per Non-member

NOTE: There is no charge for past Branch Presidents attending this month's Branch Luncheon.

NATIONAL ASCE NEWS

ASCE Baton Rouge Branch is sponsoring a two day seminar (16 PDH's) September 12 and 13, 2002, at the Holiday Inn-Baton Rouge-East @ I-10 and Siegen Lane, titled:

Advanced Wastewater Treatment Activated Sludge Process

By: Professor H. David Stensel, University of Washington, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Dr. Glen Daigger

The following topics will be covered over the two day period.

- Microbiological and Biochemical fundamentals of biological treatment
- Activated sludge process parameters
- Description of biological process for nitrification and nitrogen removal
- Biological nitrification and denitrification
- Activated sludge design for nitrogen removal
- Class example problems
- Description of biological phosphorus removal processes
- Process design for biological phosphorus removal
- Wastewater characterization for BNR processes
- Process operating parameters for BNR processes
- Clarifier design loading principles
- Membrane separation technology

Reservations Required, seating may be limited. Reservations will be accepted in the order received. Cost \$150. Reservation Form can be found on ASCE Baton Rouge Branch web site @ <http://branches.asce.org/batonrouge/index.htm>. Fax reservations to Roy A. Waggenpack, P.E. 225-952-7665 or e-mail to roy@owenandwhite.com.



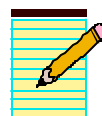
YOUNGER MEMBERS

By Tommy Roberts

YM ASCE News

Last months Younger Members meeting was held at the Calendar's Restaurant on Highland Road. We had a moderate turnout, but discussed several important issues.

The next dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, July 26, at 6:00 PM at Outback Steakhouse on Acadian Thruway. As always, your coworkers, spouses, and friends are welcome to attend. For additional information, please contact Tommy Roberts at 926-8752 or by email at troberts@waskey.com.



UPCOMING BRANCH EVENTS

June 21, 2002 State Board Meeting, Lafayette

June 24, 2002 ASCE Board Meeting

*****NO BRANCH MEETING IN JULY*****

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