
APRIL 2nd Meeting

Topic: Sherman Concrete Pipes

Amy Keith is an environmental engineer at Marshall Space Flight Center. She received her Masters in Environmental Engineering from UAH in 1996. She has recently been appointed CERCLA Remedial Project Manager responsible for the oversight of the cleanup of 69 Superfund sites and five groundwater contamination plumes. She will speak at the April meeting on two of the groundwater treatability studies Marshall is doing to test the effectiveness of different technologies to clean chlorinated solvents in groundwater.

Cost of the luncheon will vary, ordering directly from Fogcutter menu. Please call in your reservation to Art Hargrove at 971-1622 or email him at arthurh@ajtalabama.com by noon Friday, March 29th.

NEW LUNCH LOCATION !!!

Reminder: We are meeting at the Fogcutter on University for our new lunch location for April. You will be able to order from the menu and pay the Fogcutter directly.

A&M's Student Chapter Needs Our Financial Help

The Alabama A&M Concrete Canoe team is short about \$1,600.00 for their expenses to compete in the Regionals in April. All corporate and individual donations will be welcome.

Please send your donations to: Mr. James Foreman, Department of Civil Engineering, Alabama A&M University, P.O. Box 367, Huntsville, AL 35762.

Any Advice for A&M's New Environmental Lab?

The Department of Civil Engineering at Alabama A&M University is in the process of developing an Environmental Lab. The University currently has ABET accredited undergraduate programs in Civil Engineering and Civil Engineering Technology. There are structures, concrete, soil, and fluids labs, but not an environmental lab. The new environmental lab will share a 1000 sq. ft. space with the soils lab in the new engineering building, which is scheduled for completion in December 2002.

Dr. Goang Liaw is requesting our help in designing A&M's basic environmental lab for their undergraduate program. Currently they have a junior level course in Environmental Engineering and an optional senior level course, Wastewater Treatment. Neither course currently

has a lab requirement. The following are questions Dr. Liaw has for local professionals. He is asking for our input:

- 1) Do you require entry-level engineers have environmental labs in college? If so, what topics do you find most beneficial?
- 2) What types of equipment do you have in your labs? What types of equipment do you recommend for the undergraduate program?
- 3) Are you aware of any lab manual specifically written for the undergraduate program?

Please email input to gliaw@aamu.edu.

West Point Bridge Contest Finalist

Tuscaloosa Academy's West Point Bridge Contest Team is one of seven from the entire country going to the finals at West Point on April 27th.

You can see the complete results of the semi-final round at <http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/results.htm>.

Spring Meeting

The Alabama Section Spring Meeting will be April 18-19 at the Huntsville Marriott. Pre Registration is \$85.00. Registration after April 1st is \$100.00. Fees include reception, lunch, and breaks. You must register prior to April 1st to take part in the NASA tour. Contact Marcella Funderburg for more details, 430-3632.

Southeast ASCE Conferences and Seminars

Dates	Conference/Seminar	Location
April 18-19	Project Management	Nashville, TN
April 25-26	Liability of Engineers	Atlanta, GA
May 16-17	Alternative Wastewater Treatment and Collection	Atlanta, GA
May 16-17	Urban Watershed BMP's	Montgomery, AL

For more information on these and other ASCE seminars visit:

www.asce.org/distancelearning/index.cfm

Upcoming Huntsville Branch Meetings

www.asce.org/conferences/

2002: May 7, June 4, July 2, August – AL State Sectional Meeting, September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3

Newsletter Items of Interest

Please provide items of interest or announcements for the next newsletter two weeks before the next meeting date. Please e-mail any announcements or suggestions to Jennifer Trice at the following address: jtrice@civsolutions.com

NEXT MEETING: April 2nd

@ 11:30 A.M.

Fogcutter Restaurant

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