
February 5th Meeting
Topic: Bentley Civil Engineering Software

A representative of Bentley Civil Engineering will speak at the February meeting. They will discuss their company's contribution to civil engineering design and the use of new data exchange standards for Civil Engineering data using XML.

Cost of the luncheon is \$10.00 (\$5.00 for students). Please call in your reservation to Art Hargrove at 971-1622 or email him at arthurh@ajtalabama.com by noon Friday, February 1st.

Nominations for Engineer of the Year

We will be seeking nominations and voting for the following awards at the February meeting: Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year (under 35 years), Student Engineer of the Year (one each from UAH and A&M). Awards will be presented at the Engineer's Banquet on February 22nd.

Get Ready for Engineer's Week!

It is that time of year again when engineer's are honored for their contributions to society. Engineers Week is February 17th to February 23rd. Mayor Loretta Spencer and Madison County Commission Chairman Mike Gillespie will sign a proclamation to honor engineers for Engineer's Week. Look for us in the Huntsville Times.

ASCE is sponsoring National Engineer's Week for 2002. The annual banquet will be Friday, February 22nd, at 6:00 pm at the Huntsville Marriott. The keynote speaker will be Major General Hans A. Van Winkle, the Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased from HATS. See attached order form. Deadline for tickets is Friday, February 15th.

HATS Benefit Concert

A HATS Benefit Concert will be held on March 2, 2002 at the Concert Hall in the Von Braun Center. This event is designed to support the HATS-STEDTRAIN program that provides grants to North Alabama Schools in an effort to enhance "Hands-On" K-12 science and technology education. Call Jean-Paul Tardy, HATS Executive Director, at 256-882-1234 for more information. Please help HATS in continuing to promote the future education of our community's children.

Our Own Marathon Man

Our branch's own Dr. James Foreman ran in the Rocket City Marathon for his 25th straight year. Dr. Foreman is a civil engineering professor and ASCE student chapter sponsor at A&M. This may have been his 25th Rocket City Marathon but it was his 36th overall career run. The Huntsville Times did a feature article on him the day before the race, December 7th. This was his second appearance in the Times; he was honored 10 years ago for his 15th consecutive run in the marathon. When asked whether he will continue the streak, the 67-year old engineering professor says, "I make it a year-to-year thing. I'll decide next September."

ASCE Section 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 will be \$100.00. Fees include reception, lunch, and breaks. You must register prior to April 1st to take part in the NASA tour. Look for the agenda and registration form in the mail soon.

ASCE Section Summer Meeting

The annual summer meeting will be held at Gulf State Park July 31st to August 2nd. Make reservations soon because they will fill up quick! Gulf State Park Resort Hotel, 1-800-544-4853.

ASCE's 150th Birthday Party

The ASCE State Section is having a Birthday Party to celebrate ASCE's 150th! The big bash will be October 24th in Birmingham. We will give you more information regarding the event in future issues of the newsletter. We hope to see everyone there; news is that it will be well worth the drive!



Southeast ASCE Conferences and Seminars

| Dates | Conference/Seminar | Location |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| Feb 11 | Wetlands and 404 Permitting | Orlando, FL |
| Feb 27-Mar 1 | Municipal Stormwater Management | Orlando, FL |
| Mar 7-8 | Modern Blasting Technology and Risk Management | Nashville, TN |
| Mar 7-8 | Design and Installation of Buried Pipes | Orlando, FL |
| Mar 6-8 | HES-RAS Computer Workshop | Vicksburg, MS |
| Mar 5-6 | Pumping Systems Design for CE | Montgomery, AL |
| Mar 21-22 | Unsteady Flow in Pipeline Transmission and Distribution Systems | Orlando, FL |

For more information on these and other ASCE seminars visit:

www.asce.org/distancelearning/index.cfm

www.asce.org/conferences/

Upcoming Huntsville Branch Meetings

2002: February 5, March 5, April 2, 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: February 5th

@ 11:30 A.M.

Holiday Inn - Research Park

5903 University Drive (Our Usual Location)

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