



ASCE wishes you a Happy New Year!

January 7th Meeting

Topic: "Geosynthetic Solutions for Today's Civil Site Community"

The speakers for the January meeting are Robert Morris (BS'98, Ga. Tech.) and Auburn Alum Bart Hartsfield. Both are representatives for CONTECH Construction Product, Inc. – Mr. Morris is the Product Manager of the Geosynthetic Product Line for Northern AL, SC, GA and East Tennessee. Mr. Hartsfield is CONTECH's Sales Engineer responsible for North Alabama. They will be discussing the use of Tensar Geogrids for reinforcing slopes, in pavement design, and for subgrade improvements. Case studies from our area as well as other parts of the southeast will also be presented.

Cost of the luncheon will vary, ordering directly from Fogcutter's menu. Please email in your reservation to Gary Gleason at gary.gleason@amec.com or call 716-0083 by COB, Thursday, January 02, 2003.

Joint Societies Meeting a Success!

On December 5, 2002, the ASCE Huntsville Branch participated in a Joint Meeting with the Society of American Military Engineers and the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers. The meeting had over 90 attendees and featured a lively panel discussion between Huntsville's Mayor Loretta Spencer, Madison County Commissioner Mike Gillespie, and City of Madison Engineer Jo Ann Somers. The discussion was moderated by the witty Greg Screws of Channel 31 News and centered on "Future Development in Madison County." Many thanks to those who participated in this informative and entertaining event!

evening gala recognized and honored Alabama's Top Ten Outstanding Posthumous Civil Engineers, Alabama's Top Ten Outstanding Civil Engineering Projects, and Alabama's Outstanding Living Civil Engineers. The evening event was highlighted with a dinner and a reception with a jazz band. We had 98 attendees and 40 honorees and their guests. The event continued the next morning with a golf tournament at the Riverchase Country Club. Thirty individual and corporate sponsors helped fund this event. Below are a few photographs from the events:



**ASCE Honors:
Charles A. Long,
Jr.**

Happy Birthday!



The Birmingham Branch hosted the Alabama Section's long-anticipated and long-planned 150th Anniversary Celebration on 24Oct02 at the Wynfrey Hotel at Riverchase Galleria in Birmingham. The afternoon and

Banquet attendees enjoy words from Dan Turner



Southeast ASCE Conferences and Seminars

Dates	Conference/Seminar	Location
Jan. 22-24	Municipal Stormwater Mgmt	Atlanta, GA
Jan. 29-31	HEC-RAS Workshop	Atlanta, GA
Feb. 6-7	Design-Build Contracting	Montgomery, AL
Feb. 20-21	Structural Fire Protection	Atlanta, GA
Feb. 27-28	Leadership Development	Atlanta, GA
Feb. 27-28	Low Impact Development	Atlanta, GA

For more information on these and other ASCE seminars visit:

www.asce.org/distancelearning/index.cfm
www.asce.org/conferences/

Upcoming Huntsville Branch Meetings

2003: January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6

Location: Fogcutter Restaurant, University Drive

Newsletter Items of Interest

Please provide items of interest or announcements for the next newsletter by Friday, January 24, 2003. Please e-mail any announcements or suggestions to Christi Robinson at the following address:

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NEXT MEETING: January 7th**@ 11:30 A.M.****Fogcutter Restaurant****3805 University Drive NW****RESERVATIONS: Gary Gleason**

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