

March 5th Meeting Topic: Sherman Concrete Pipes

Roman Selig with Sherman International will speak at the March meeting about Sherman's concrete products. Sherman manufactures concrete and concrete products for many diverse projects from buildings and parking decks to bridges and highways. Mr. Selig has been with Sherman for fourteen years as director of marketing and engineering of the Concrete Products Group in Birmingham, Alabama. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He served as an officer in the United States Army, including a tour in Vietnam with commendation. He is active in American Concrete Pipe Association as a member of the Marketing Committee and the AASHTO Task Group.

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 1st.

NEW LUNCH LOCATION !!!

Reminder: we are going to try the Fogcutter for our new lunch location for March. As discussed at the February meeting, the Holiday Inn is raising prices again so we are trying something new.

2002 Engineer of the Year Awards

Huntsville Branch engineers were honored at the annual Engineers Week Banquet on February 22nd. ASCE hosted this years banquet. Jeff Mullins was emcee and Dr. Kate Leonard spoke on ASCE's 150th Anniversary celebration. The keynote speaker was Major General Hans A. Van Winkle, the Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington, D.C.

Award winners are pictured below, left to right
Young Civil Engineer of the Year: LaWanda West
Civil Engineer of the Year: Jo Ann Somers
Student Civil Engineer of the Year UAH: Sarah Yeldell
Student Civil Engineer of the Year A&M: Tevia Davis



A&M's Student Chapter Needs Our 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.

West Point Bridge Design Contest

The top five bridge design teams in Alabama competed for \$3000 engineering scholarships at the 45th annual Transportation Conference in Montgomery on February 12, 2002. The top five emerged from over 175 competing schools from all over Alabama. Teams who competed in the finals in Montgomery were: West End High School from Walnut Grove, Grissom High School from Huntsville, Holy Spirit High School from Tuscaloosa, and Montgomery Academy. All team members received a \$250 cash award from the Alabama Section of ASCE for making the Alabama top five.

Teams and sponsors were taken to the Alabama Department of Transportation Computer Training Center for the Alabama Finals where they were given a design problem and allowed 30 minutes to optimize their designs to get the lowest cost bridge. The final bridge costs ranged from \$7751.52 to \$9,290.91.

The Montgomery Academy team of Hunter Schloss and Bart Smith won first place with a design cost of \$7751.52. The Awards were given out at the Governor's Luncheon at the Transportation Conference by ASCE National President Gerald Schwartz and ASCE Alabama Section president Don Arkle. The Alabama winners remain eligible for the national contest.

Southeast ASCE Conferences and Seminars

Dates	Conference/Seminar	Location
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: 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: March 5th**@ 11:30 A.M.****Fogcutter Restaurant****3805 University Drive NW****RESERVATIONS: Art Hargrove 971-1622**arthurh@ajtalabama.com

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