
November 5th Meeting
Topic: The “Freighter Friendly” Huntsville Airport

The speaker for the November meeting is Don Palmer. Mr. Palmer's background spans thirty-six years in the field of aviation. In 1966, following five years of service in France with the US Air Force, Don began his aviation career, starting as a cargo loadmaster in Houston, Texas, with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. In his 27 years with KLM, Don climbed to the position of General Manager in Scandinavia followed by the Arabian Peninsula. Don specialized in start-ups and turnarounds, launching new operations for KLM in Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Sanaa, Yemen. His delivery on Tuesday will present the case for Huntsville as a world class cargo dedicated airport, or as they have become more popularly known in the air cargo business, “freighter friendly” airports

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, if you need to speak with him, call his cell phone at 658-1488 by noon Monday, November 4th.

ASCE Alabama Section 150th Anniversary Party a Success!

On October 23 and 24, over 125 Alabama Section members gathered in Birmingham to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of ASCE. Preliminary reports indicate that the celebration was a great success! More information will be available later, but organizers send a “Thank You” to everyone who participated.

Grading and Site Design Engineer Position Available

The Georgia Transmission Corporation is looking for a grading and site design (PE) engineer that can certify NPDES plans. The successful candidate: independently develops complete grading and site design or structural design of electrical power substations or transmission line. Creates drawings, specifications, and contract documents to be used for construction, fabrication, or site grading. Independently evaluates, selects and applies standard design techniques, procedures, and criteria required for design development. Develops, certifies, and provides direction for NPDES general storm water permits including Erosion, Sedimentation & Pollution Control Plans and Comprehensive Monitoring Programs. BS in Engineering and Professional Engineering License required with at least six years experience, preferably in the electric utility.

Must have Excellent verbal and written communication skills, Microsoft Word and Excel, experience with CADD system (Medusa, Intergraph, and AutoCAD).

Please contact KiKi T. Reese at kiki.reese@gasoc.com for more details on the company and the position.

Salary Survey Data Now Available

Data from the new ASCE Salary Survey is now available at www.asce.org/membersonly/salary_survey.cfm. Survey participants are provided access to basic salary demographic data on their engineering level and geographic region at no charge. The Internet survey site will also permit subscribers to create custom reports by a variety of occupational, geographic and industry characteristics. The fee for this level of access is \$50, for a one-year period that provides up to 10 opportunities to create custom reports at different times over the year. The survey is provided in response to recent member surveys that have indicated overwhelmingly that members want access to salary survey data. This survey is the first civil engineering survey that will be updated on a continual basis – the data is always accurate when viewed. With more than 12,700 participants – a 23 percent response rate – the amount of data is significant. ASCE is excited to be able to provide its members such an innovative solution to a frequently expressed member need. Please e-mail Curtis Nunley, Director, Processing

and Retention, at cnunley@asce.org with any questions regarding the survey.

Time to Renew your ASCE Membership

It is membership renewal time again. Local dues may be paid to our new treasurer, Bill Kennard, at Branch meetings.

INSURANCE BULLETIN OF THE MONTH: SMILE! ASCE HAS A DENTAL PLAN THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

ASCE has a nationwide fee-for-service dental plan for members just like you. For a low annual cost, you can provide coverage for your whole family and receive benefits at reduced costs. In fact, your annual exam and x-rays will be performed at no cost to you! The ASCE Dental Plan could save you hundreds of dollars each year by visiting one of over 6,000 network dentists.

For comprehensive information on the ASCE Dental Plan and other insurance options, log onto: <http://www.asceinsurance.com/>.

ExCEED Teaching & Learning Seminar to be held at Annual Conference

ASCE's Project ExCEED is once again sponsoring the ExCEED Student/Educator/Practitioner Teaching & Learning Seminar. This one and a half day seminar will be held at the Washington Convention Center on November 2, 2002, 3 - 5 p.m. and November 3, 2002 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The seminar will introduce practical tools to improve teaching including:

- Principles of effective teaching
- Student learning styles
- Organizing classroom instruction
- Using lesson objectives
- Interaction with students

This seminar is open to all seeking to improve their teaching.

For more information e-mail exceed@asce.org, or call 800-548- ASCE ext. 6267. To register go to <http://www.asce.org/conferences/annual02/edac.cfm>.

Members Asked to Provide Civil Engineering Predictions

By: Kristina Swallow - ASCE 150th Anniversary Steering Committee Member

In 1852, 12 engineers met at the Croton Aqueduct Department in New York City and founded the American Society of Civil Engineers. If someone had asked those men where the Society would be today, 150 years later, not one of them would have imagined that communication would be via computer (what's a computer?) or that membership of the Society would be 130,000 or that women and minorities would comprise an ever growing percentage of the membership. Would they have imagined that buildings would grow to be over 1,400-feet tall and bridges would span some of the most treacherous seas in the world? In recognition and celebration of 150 years of civil engineering leadership, the American Society of Civil Engineers is creating a time capsule that will not to be opened until 2052. The time capsule will hold items that reflect current events, engineering tools of today and reflections of current business practices, as well as predictions of what the future has in store for the field. The 150th anniversary steering committee is interested in what the membership feels the future holds and is soliciting input. The future of the field has been subdivided into three main categories 1) Civil Engineering in 2052, 2) Infrastructure in 2052 and 3) ASCE at 200. Submittals in the first category should reflect how the profession has changed in terms of education, certification, practice, technology, materials, globalization, etc. The second category is quite self-explanatory but also includes the contributions that civil engineers will have had on the infrastructure of the future. Finally, the third category addresses those issues directly related to the Society, for instance, size, demographics, governance, etc. Submittals will be accepted in any form. Emails of bullet points, hand written letters or even full-blown papers will be accepted. Predictions should be sent to the ASCE 150th Anniversary Office, 1015 15th St. NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20005-2605, or emailed to cweber@asce.org. If you have questions about input or the time capsule project, contact Chris Weber at 202-326-5145, or cweber@asce.org

Southeast ASCE Conferences and Seminars

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Conference/Seminar</u>	<u>Location</u>
Nov 14-15	Deep Foundations	Orlando, FL
Nov 14-15	Residential Land Dev. Practices	Montgomery, AL
Nov 18-19	Wetlands & 404 Permitting	Atlanta, GA
Nov 20-22	HEC-RAS Computer Workshop	Memphis, TN
Dec 5-6	NPDES Storm Water Permit Compliance	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

2002: December 3

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

Newsletter Items of Interest

Please provide items of interest or announcements for the next newsletter by Friday, November 22. Please e-mail any announcements or suggestions to Christi Robinson at the following address:
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NEXT MEETING: November 5th**@ 11:30 A.M.****Fogcutter Restaurant****3805 University Drive NW****RESERVATIONS: Gary Gleason**gary.gleason@amec.com

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