

January 2018

ALASKA CAPITAL ENGINEERS

Upcoming Events

- January Luncheon (1/10/18) – Location: Valley Library (not AEL&P), Discover Tech Exhibit
- February Luncheon (2/14/18) – Location: Hanger Ballroom (not AEL&P), Speaker TBD

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November Menu Lunch Buffet

January 2018
Catering by Abby's Kitchen
\$15 per person
Mendenhall Valley Public Library

Contact Mike Story to submit ideas for luncheon Speakers



ASCE Juneau Branch Secretary's Message

Alaska Capital Engineers,

When Matt McGuan first asked me to serve as the ASCE Branch Secretary this year, I said no. I just moved to Juneau in February. I've got my hands full learning to live in Juneau and rise to the challenge of my new position as the Structures Program Manager for the Alaska Region of the US Forest Service.

Matt kept asking. I said yes when it was clear that he was desperate. So far, it has been both rewarding and challenging. It does take more of my time than I should be spending, but it also helps me meet my new neighbors in Juneau. To the extent that I can meet the Branch's needs, Matt deserves thanks for drafting me into the position; and Ethan Roemeling should be thanked for showing me the ropes, (e.g., templates, Google Drive/email).

Since becoming Secretary, I've been trying to get my colleagues in the US Forest Service more involved in the local engineering community. I've forwarded information to local Forest Service engineers about the Juneau STEM Coalition and the Valley Library's Discover Tech exhibit. My efforts haven't born fruit so far, but I plan to keep trying and hoping.

Please, look at your own situation and determine if you might do more to support Alaska Capital Engineers. Maybe this means simply attending the luncheon more often. Maybe you've got colleagues or contacts that you can invite to a luncheon or encourage to serve as an officer in the Juneau Branch of ASCE or NSPE. Maybe you can donate to the Valley Library Discover Tech exhibit or volunteer as a docent for a classroom field trip to the exhibit. Whatever you are able to do, you would have my appreciation.

Sincerely,
Eric Antrim, PE
ASCE Juneau Branch Secretary

January Luncheon

Mendenhall Valley Public Library

“Discover Tech: Engineers Make a World Of Difference”



The January Luncheon will be held at the Mendenhall Valley Public Library in the first room on the left as you come in the main entry. The luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 10; the first official day of this interactive, traveling exhibit. The luncheon will be catered by Abby’s Kitchen, with an opportunity to see the exhibit after some opening remarks by ASCE Juneau Branch President, Mike Story, and Juneau Public Libraries’ Electronic Services and Community Outreach Librarian, Andrea (Andi) Hirsh. We’re anticipating that you will want to spend about 30 minutes “wandering” through the exhibit after eating and hearing from Mike and Andi. After seeing the exhibit, we hope you’ll consider volunteering through Andi to help the Library lead a class or two through the exhibit; or bring your own children, nieces or nephews to “Discover Tech.”



News Briefs



[Dream Big Enters 2018 Bigger Than Ever](#)

December 8, 2017

Dream Big: Engineering Our World remains a staple on giant screens in museums and theaters around the world. The film has been translated into five languages and shown on three continents, with recent or upcoming openings in England, Kuwait, and Russia as well as new U.S. openings in Boston, Philadelphia, St. Paul, MN, and Austin, TX. [Read more >>](#)

[ASCE Branches Train and Deploy California Wildfire Damage Evaluators](#)

December 19, 2017

Sudi Shoja, P.E., F.ASCE, principal for Engineering Solutions Services, serves as the disaster preparedness chair for the ASCE Orange County Branch. Unfortunately, it's a role that has been called upon with great frequency this year. Shoja has helped lead an impressive effort of collaboration and generosity in Southern California as the region deals with relentless wildfires. She shares her story here. [Read More >>](#)



Professional Development Hours

The ASCE Juneau Branch will provide electronic continuing education development hour certificates for those who are interested in tracking development hours received by attending the Alaska Capital Engineers Luncheons to hear speakers present on engineering topics. Certificates can be found on the branch webpage: <http://branches.asce.org/juneau/>

ASCE Juneau Branch Website

Bookmark this website for easy access to the events calendar, PDH certificates, new and archived newsletters, contact information and much more: <http://branches.asce.org/Juneau/>

For questions or concerns regarding the Juneau Branch ASCE website, please contact Ethan Roemeling.

Engineer of the Year and Project of the Year

Please nominate an engineer and/or project for this year's awards using the forms on the ASCE Juneau Branch's website (<http://branches.asce.org/juneau/awards.>) Nominations are due by January 31, 2018.



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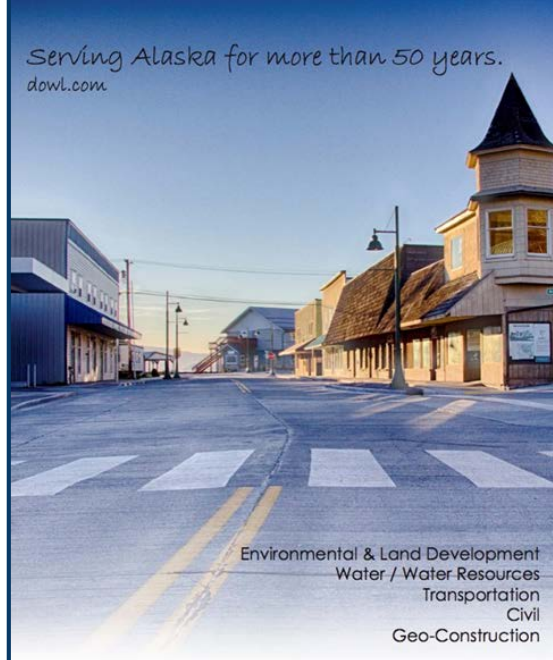
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Juneau Chapter
Alaska Society of Professional Engineers

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Thank you for your continued membership and support for ASCE and NSPE. Our professional organizations provide a great opportunity to network with other members of the engineering profession. Select the links below for society membership information.

[ASCE Membership Information](#)

[NSPE Membership Information](#)

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