ALASKA CAPITAL ENGINEERS

Upcoming Events

- December 14, 2016 Sam Kito speaking on the ASCE Raise the Bar Initiative
- January Luncheon TBD

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November Menu Lunch Buffet

December, 2016 Catering by Abby's Kitchen

Mediterranean Chicken With fresh tomato, garlic, fresh herbs, artichoke hearts and white wine

Rice Pilaf

Greek Salad Romaine, Feta, Grape Tomatoes, Red Onions, Cucumbers and House Vinaigrette

Bread & Butter



Contact Justin Kanouse or Mike Story to submit ideas for luncheon Speakers



President's Message

Greetings Alaska Capital Engineers and Fellow Professionals

I am excited to announce the unveiling of Juneau's Branch ASCE website. Although the website is still adding more content, there is some important information that everyone can benefit from. The website is currently offering a calendar of the up and coming events that will be updated regularly, PDH certificates for each of the luncheons, older newsletters, previous awards winners, links to ASCE national information, contacts for additional information and more to come! Check it out..... http://branches.asce.org/juneau/

This month's speaker will be our own past president Sam Kito III. He will be speaking about the ASCE initiative, "Raising the Bar". Should be great topic and as always Sam is a superb speaker combined with a good lunch from Abby's Kitchen and of course a PDH. Hope to see you all at noon Wednesday the 14th of December at AELP.

Many thanks to Carl Uchytil and the Alaska Section for their planning of the legislative fly-in which will be a fun filled week with lots of activities in early February. More details to come soon. Also, Saturday February 25th will be the date of our annual banquet at the Baranof as planning continues. Please send us any Project of the Year or Engineer of the Year nominations.

Lastly, as the weather is turning cold and icy I wanted to encourage everyone to stay safe and enjoy the holiday season. Thank you for your membership, support and all the work you do to make Juneau and the surrounding areas great.

Justin Kanouse ASCE Juneau Branch President





News Briefs



ASCE Announces New Group of Fellows

November 21, 2016

ASCE members elected to Fellow status have made celebrated contributions and developed creative solutions that have enhanced lives. Fewer than 3.5 percent of Society members hold this prestigious honor. The most recent members elevated to...Read More >>

Society Awards Honor Outstanding Technical Contributions

November 21, 2016

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Follow the links below to learn more about the condition of America's Infrastructure. The Infrastructure Report Card Process is underway with the scheduled report release in March of 2017.



Failure to Act reports Report Card on America's Infrastructure



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. For more information contact Carl Uchytil

NSPE Statewide Meeting

Mark Your Calendars: March 17-18, 2017 Statewide Meeting of the Board for the Alaska Chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers is scheduled to be held in Juneau in the Spring. Stay tuned for more details. Banquet and installation of Statewide Officers at the Baranof Hotel on March 18. Save the dates, come and network with Officers from around the State of Alaska.

Engineer of the Year and Project of the Year

It's time to think about our hard working friends and coworkers and their projects. As we get closer to the new year, please consider nominating an engineer and/or project for this year's awards







The Southeast Alaska Regional MATHCOUNTS Competition will be held at Juneau Douglas High School on February 11, 2017.

The Alaska State Competition will be held in Juneau this year at the University of Alaska Southeast Egan Library Facility on March 18, 2017. We are looking for volunteers for this years competitions, particularly the State competition in March. Please contact Doug Murray, State Co-Coordinator and SE Coordinator, if you are interested in helping with this events. Contact Doug at 780-6151 or dougmurray@pdceng.com.

MC Problem of the Week:

Each girl participates in a different one of four extracurricular activities: cheerleading, field hockey, softball and basketball. Camie does not play field hockey or basketball. Neither Bailey nor Demi plays softball. Ailee participates in an activity that does not utilize a ball. Bailey participates in an activity that typically takes place indoors. In which extracurricular activity does Bailey participate?

*Answer see page 11







In anticipation of the Raise the Bar discussion taking place at this month's meeting, the articles to the right provide some background, and the Raise the Bar link below will take you to the ASCE Raise the Bar website.

RAISE THE BAR

Sam at a Raise the Bar Information Session in St. Louis





Mandated Master's Degrees Could Change the

Engineering Game

US News & World Report, March 17, 2014

Brad Aldrich, owner of a civil firm in Vermont, says young engineers with only a four-year bachelor's degree don't have the depth of knowledge a firm really needs.

Focused on the Future

Civil Engineering, July-August 2015

Engineering leaders say the motive for Raise the Bar "is entirely about the future" – based on what engineers will be expected to know and to do, and how they will be trained.

RAISE THE BAR: want to learn more? Visit the raise the bar website and watch the video.



New Branch Website

The Juneau Branch of ASCE has a brand new website. Bookmark this website for easy access to the events calendar, PDH certificates, new and archived newsletters, contact information and much more. ABOUT EVENTS CONTACTS

AWARDS NEWSLETTER RESOURCES

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

http://branches.asce.org/juneau/





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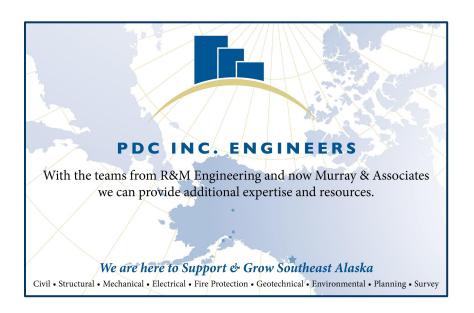
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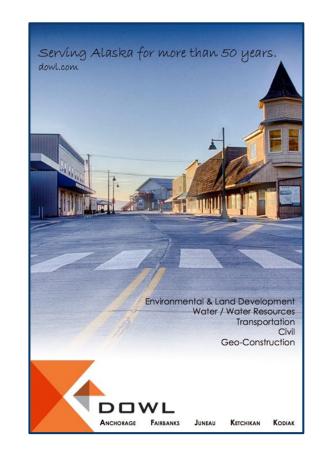


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NSPE Membership Information

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Special Committees

DiscoverE Week - Please Volunteer Halibut Feed - Please Volunteer

Answer to MC Problem of the Week:

Bailey Plays Basketball

ASPE - Alaska Society Contacts

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