

October 2016

ALASKA CAPITAL ENGINEERS

Upcoming Events

- October 12, 2016 - Rorie Watt speaking on CBJ Energy Plan and other issues
- November 9, 2016
- December 14, 2016 - Sam Kito speaking on the ASCE Raise the Bar Initiative

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March Menu Lunch Buffet

October 12, 2016

Catering by Abby's
Kitchen

Menu to Be
Determined



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



President's Message

Dear Alaska Capital Engineers and friends:

Sincerely,

Justin Kanouse, E.I.T.
ASCE Juneau Branch Vice-President



News Briefs

Convention a Launch Pad for ASCE Grand Challenge's Next Phase

October 4, 2016

Are you in? Civil engineers around the world have begun taking a pledge to support the ASCE Grand Challenge and its goal of cutting infrastructure life-cycle costs in half by 2025.

The ASCE 2016 Convention,

[Read more >>](#)

BY [Ben Walpole](#)

Mattei Ascends to ASCE Presidency With Family at Her Side

October 3, 2016

ASCE members got better acquainted with Norma Jean Mattei, the dedicated civil engineer, teacher, and mother, at the Society's annual business meeting Friday during the ASCE 2016 Convention in Portland, OR. By the end of the...[Read More >>](#)

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

Mendenhall Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours

The CBJ Department of Public Works is pleased to announce that the Mendenhall Wastewater Treatment Plant is open to the public for tours every Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00 PM.

Tours are free of charge, and will cover how the treatment plant operates, updates and improvements to the system, and the unique challenges of treating wastewater in Juneau.

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact the CBJ Wastewater Utility at 586-0393.



In anticipation of the Raise the Bar discussion taking place at our December 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](#)

[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](#).





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[NSPE Membership Information](#)

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