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September 2012



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- Bluegrass Branch KY Section ASCE www.ascebluegrassbranch.com
- Kentucky Geotechnical Engineering Group (KGE): www.kgeg.org
- University of Kentucky Student Chapter www.asce.engineering.uky.edu
- University of Louisville Student Chapter www.louisville.edu/speed/asce
- Western Kentucky University Student Chapter www.wku.edu/engineering/Programs/Civil/ASCE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ASCE Kentucky Section Members:

2012 is winding down and your ASCE KY State Officers are preparing for one more gathering before year end. The KY Section of ASCE annual meeting will take place in Lexington on October 19, 2012. The planning committee is working hard to get you the best speakers, best accommodation and excellent atmosphere to mingle with fellow engineers. We still have room for exhibitors and we always welcome sponsors. We appreciate your help and please contact Craig Barnet to be an exhibitor or sponsor.

At the Annual Meeting, the Kentucky Section will also hold election and installation of officers for the 2012 – 2013 year. So far, we have the following nominees of officers for the 2012 – 2013 year.

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| Past-President | – Daniel Tegene, PE |
| President | – Craig Barnett, PE |
| Vice President | – Chris Keil, PE |
| Treasurer | – Josh Johnson, PE |
| Secretary | – Andrew Gilley, PE |

The ASCE website is updated regularly and you will find lots of good information there. Please continue to visit the site at www.kyasce.org.

I hope all the branches and chapters within the Kentucky Section are doing well. If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to contact me at dtegene@lwcky.com.
I appreciate the members continued support of the local ASCE branch and the Kentucky Section.

Hope you will join us for the Annual Meeting on October 19, 2012 in Lexington.

Respectfully,

Daniel Tegene, P.E.; M. ASCE
President, Kentucky Section ASCE

KY ASCE ANNUAL MEETING 2012

The 2012 Kentucky Section ASCE Annual Meeting will be held in Lexington, Kentucky at the Embassy Suites near Interstate 75 on Friday, October 19, 2012. You can find the registration form attached to this newsletter. **Early Registration ends September 28th!**

We are requesting nominations for each of the following awards: Distinguished Engineer in Education, Distinguished Young Engineer, Distinguished Engineer in Private Practice, Distinguished Engineer in Public Sector, Distinguished Engineer in Government and the Robert A. Gillim Award. The nomination form for the Distinguished Engineer Awards can also be found attached to this newsletter. If you would like to nominate someone, please complete the form and send it to Colette Easter (collette.easter@stantec.com).

The American Society of Civil Engineers Kentucky Section would like to invite you to become a sponsor or exhibitor at our Kentucky Section annual meeting. This is a great opportunity to show your support of ASCE while marketing your company to a large group of civil engineers. The fees and benefits are outlined below.

Level 1 - \$100 company name and logo included in program.

Level 2 - \$250 company name and logo in program, includes one free registration.

Exhibitor - \$250 company name and logo in program, includes one free registration, and a buffet size table display area outside main meeting rooms for maximum exposure.

Please contact Michelle Meehan (michelle.meehan@stantec.com) at 859-422-3108. Payment is required by October 12, 2012 to guarantee recognition of your sponsorship in the final registration flyer and conference program.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2012 Annual Meeting.

BRANCH AND REGION UPDATES

BLUEGRASS BRANCH

The Blue Grass Branch had their first meeting of the 2012-2013 year on August 17th. New officers were installed and Mr. Cummins from the Lexington Traffic Management Center discussed traffic engineering in Lexington. The next Blue Grass Branch meeting will be held at 12:00 pm on Friday, September 21 at the Downtown Library. Tom Creasey of Stantec will give a presentation on the improvements at the Kentucky Speedway.

The Bluegrass Branch swore in the 2012-2013 officers at the August meeting as well. Officers are as follows:

President	- Emily Groves, EIT
Vice President	- Jason Hurt, PE
Secretary	- Michelle Meehan, PE
Treasurer	- Tiffany Coleman, PE
Community Outreach Coordinator	- Joshua Johnson, PE
Younger Member Co-Coordinator	- Colette Easter, EIT
Younger Member Co-Coordinator	- Matt Armstrong, EIT
Website Coordinator	- Joshua Johnson, PE

Please visit our website for additional information: www.ascebluegrassbranch.com.

LOUISVILLE BRANCH

At our last meeting in May, the Louisville Branch voted on the slate of officers for 2012-2013. The proposed slate is as follows:

President	- Roy Flynn, PE (MSD)
Vice President	- Paul Maron, PE (Strand)
Treasurer	- Kent Ballard, PE (HDR)
Secretary	- Shanaka Ewing, EIT (LWC)
Welcoming Chair	- Sean Craig, EIT (MSD)
Past President	- Andrew Gilley, PE (Qk4)

Officers will be elected and sworn in at the next Louisville Branch meeting on September 7th. Our guest speaker will be Jeremy Raney with Louisville Metro Public Works and Assets. Mr. Raney will be discussing the Brownsboro Road Diet Project. Registration for the meeting can be done through the [ascelouky](#) branch website. Additional information about the branch meetings and events can also be found by following [ASCE Louisville](#) on twitter @ascelouky.

Speakers - We are starting to schedule speakers for the upcoming months and wanted to survey everyone to get a feeling for what topics and/or speakers our members are interested in. Please email Paul Maron at paul.maron@strand.com with any topics or speakers you would like to hear during the upcoming year.

YMG – The Louisville younger member group just held their most recent lunch meeting at Havana Rumba Cuban Restaurant on August, 23rd. They elected the following officers at the meeting:

President	-Ryan Tinsley, PE (Strand)
Vice President	-Paul Belshoff, EIT (BTM)
Secretary	-Sean Craig, EIT (MSD)
Treasurer	-Nathan Chappell, PE (BTM)

Please contact one of the officers above or checkout our Facebook page for more information about upcoming group activities. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/72189546512/>)

FRANKFORT BRANCH

President - Scott Thomson, P.E.
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PENNYROYAL BRANCH

President – Shane Palmquist, PhD, P.E.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

The fall 2012 meeting of the Assembly of Delegates will be held in conjunction with the West Virginia Section annual meeting at Hawks Nest State Park Lodge, near Charleston West Virginia on September 28-29, 2012. If interested in attending, please contact your section or branch officers for more information as soon as possible.

ASCE Headquarters Orientation will be held September 23-24, 2012 in Reston, Virginia.

The next Multi-Regional Leadership Conference for our region will be held in Providence, Rhode Island on February 8-9, 2013.

The spring 2013 meeting of the House of Delegates will be April 19-20, 2013 and will be hosted by the Kentucky Section in Louisville. Please mark your calendars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASCE National Election Results:

President-elect Elect (2012-2013)	- Randall S Over, PE
Region 4 Director-Elect (2012-2015)	- David B. Peterson, PE
Region 4 Governor-Elect (KY) (2012-2015)	- Jonathan D. Keeling, PE
Region 4 Governor-Elect (AR) (2012-2015)	- Aaron K. Robinson, PE



2012 Distinguished Engineer Awards



The Kentucky Section of ASCE began giving awards to exemplary members of the Section in 1999. Candidates for these awards are nominated by their fellow ASCE members. A selection committee will determine the recipients and the awards will be presented at the Section Annual Meeting. The following categories are available:

- Distinguished Engineer in Education
- Distinguished Young Engineer Award

This award is awarded to an Outstanding Kentucky Engineer under the age of 35.

- Distinguished Engineer in Private Practice
- Distinguished Engineer in Public Sector
- Distinguished Engineer in Government
- Outstanding Student Chapter Award
- Robert A. Gillim Award

The Gillim award is awarded to an Outstanding Kentucky Civil Engineer in honor of Robert M. Gillim. (More details on this award are available on the ASCE Kentucky Section website)

To nominate a fellow ASCE member for any of these awards, please check the appropriate box above and complete the nomination form below and submit to Colette Easter, Colette.Easter@stantec.com, by September 1st, 2012. Use additional sheets, if necessary.

ASCE Member Being Nominated: _____

Title/Company: _____

Please provide in the space below a description of how this individual demonstrates commitment to his/her engineering profession?

Please provide in the space below a description of how this individual goes above and beyond in his or her professional duties:



**2012
Distinguished Engineer Awards**



Please provide in the space below a description of significant accomplishments and projects this individual has undertaken:

Nominated by: _____

Kentucky Section Annual Meeting 2012

TURNING OBSTACLES INTO OPPORTUNITIES

Embassy Suites
1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Kentucky 40511
Friday, October 19, 2012

Registration..... 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Session 1 9:30 am – 10:20 am

- 1A)** Big Four Bridge Transformation
Dr. Joe Hagerty and Justin Edwards
- 1B)** Stream Restoration
Bryan Dyer

10:20 am to 10:30 am- Break/Visit Exhibits

Session 2..... 10:30 am – 11:20am

- 2A)** Dam Safety in Kentucky
Mark Ogden and Marilyn Thomas
- 2B)** UK Flood Mitigation Project
Jim Buckles

11:20 am to 11:30 am- Break/Visit Exhibits

11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Keynote Speaker:

Representative Sannie Overly

12:15 pm to 1:30 pm

Luncheon and Annual Awards

1:30 pm to 1:40 pm-Break/Visit Exhibits

Session 3..... 1:40 pm – 2:30 pm

- 3A)** Double Diamond Crossover Interchange
Jason Bricker
- 3B)** City of Versailles Raw Water Intake and Pump
Station Slope Stabilization
Michael Jacobs and Joseph Hauber

2:30 pm to 2:40 pm- Break/Visit Exhibits

Session 4..... 2:40 pm – 3:30 pm

- 4A)** Kentucky Speedway Traffic Management Plan
Tom Creasy
- 4B)** Eggner's Ferry Bridge
Harold Gibson

Session 5..... 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Presentations by Civil Engineering Students

Networking 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

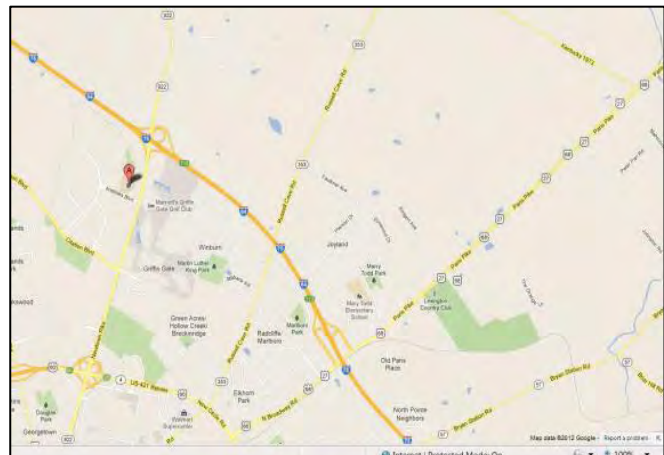
Snacks Provided; Cash Bar

Directions to Embassy Suites

From I- 75N/I-64W: Take Exit 115 and turn left onto Newtown Pike. Turn first right onto Aristides Boulevard. The Embassy Suites Hotel is on the right.

From I-75S/I-64E: Take Exit 115 and turn right onto Newtown Pike. Turn first right onto Aristides Boulevard. The Embassy Suites Hotel is on the right.

New Circle Road: Take exit 9B toward I-64/I-75, follow Newtown Pike 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Aristides Boulevard. The Embassy Suites Hotel is on the right.



REGISTRATION

NAME: _____ **NAME ON BADGE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **STATE/ZIP:** _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

ORGANIZATION/EMPLOYER: _____

Early registration before September 28.

	Member or Non-Member		Student	
	Early	Late	Early	Late
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Sessions (Check Below)	___ @ \$40.00	___ @ \$50.00	___ @ \$15.00	___ @ \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Award Luncheon	___ @ \$25.00	___ @ \$30.00	___ @ \$15.00	___ @ \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Package (Sessions and Lunch)	___ @ \$50.00	___ @ \$70.00	___ @ \$25.00	___ @ \$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 Sponsorship	___ @ \$100.00			
<input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 Sponsorship	___ @ \$250 includes one free Package registration			
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor	___ @ \$250 includes one free Package registration			
TOTAL	_____			

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 Room 1B Bryan Dyer Stream Restoration

Session 2: 10:30 am – 11:20 am

- Room 2A Mark Ogden and Marilyn Thomas Dam Safety in Kentucky
 Room 2B Jim Buckles UK Flood Mitigation Project

Session 3 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

- Room 3A Jason Bricker Double Diamond Crossover Interchange
 Room 3B Michael Jacobs and Joseph Hauber City of Versailles - Slope Stabilization

Session 4 2:40 pm - 3:30 pm

- Room 4A Tom Creasy Kentucky Speedway Traffic Management Plan
 Room 4B Harold Gibson Eggner's Ferry Bridge

Awards Luncheon - meat **or** vegetarian

Make checks payable to Bluegrass Branch of ASCE; send to:

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