

CIVIL TIMES

2008 ASCE Golf Tournament Special Edition

President's Message Spencer Anderson, P.E.

Our 13th Annual Charity Golf Tournament is on Friday, May 2 at Bobcat Trail in North Port ! This is the Branch's only exclusive fund raising event for the outstanding charitable work we do in our local community and we do our best to make it the greatest tournament of the year. Generous sponsorship and player benefits include; business advertising, lunch, catered dinner, player bags full of goodies, unlimited on-course beverages, great winner and door prizes and a full round golf at "the only Golf Digest rated 4-1/2 star golf course in Sarasota County" with recent upgrades in Sept 2007 and GPS units on every cart! Even though times are a little tough right now, you don't want to miss this outstanding event and your opportunity to contribute to ASCE's charitable programs. Sign-up your team and sponsorships today!

Sarasota County recently announced "On Tuesday, May 6, you'll have an opportunity to vote on a ballot question that would enable Sarasota County to issue bonds to fast-track capital improvement projects. Bonds would be funded with revenue from the Penny Surtax extension, which voters approved last year. Fast-tracking the projects would create about 2,025 jobs in the community and create an economic ripple effect of about \$205 million." This May 6 referendum has obvious implications for our local consultants and contractors. I encourage each of you to cast your vote on May 6!

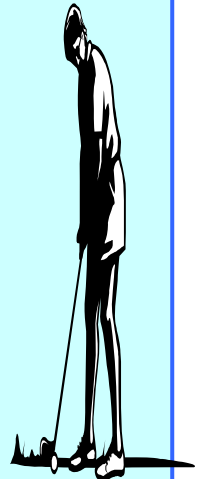
Many thanks to Larry Face, President of Next Level Achievement, for his outstanding talk on "10 Traits of Great Leaders" during our March Branch meeting. This month's meeting on April 17 features Frederick Piccolo, President and CEO of the Sarasota-Bradenton International (SRQ) Airport. Rick will be speaking to us on the impact SRQ has on the local community and how the engineering profession helps improve and operate the airport facility. Be sure to RSVP early!

Our May 2 Golf Tournament will take the place of our May Branch meeting and no meeting will be held in June. Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings featuring James Ley , Sarasota County Administrator on July 24 and Ross Morton, SWFWMD Regulation Director, Sarasota on August 21.

Have a great week and be sure to RSVP for the April 17 Branch meeting by COB Monday, April 14.

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PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**ASCE SUNCOAST BRANCH
13TH ANNUAL CHARITY
GOLF TOURNAMENT ON
MAY 2, 2008 AT BOBCAT TRAIL**

(SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE DETAILS)





The West Point Bridge Design Contest **bridgecontest.usma.edu**

Qualifying Round – Ending April 31, 2008

Students can register for the West Point Bridge Design Contest by logging on to <http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/login.htm> using the following Contest Codes for each division:

SCS60C for High School Students
SCM39A for Middle School Students

Final Local Round – June 7, 2008

- Top Six finalists from each division of the Qualifying Round will be invited to compete at the Sarasota Square Mall
- Prizes for each division are as follows:

1st Place - \$500*
2nd Place - \$250*
3rd Place - \$125*

Final State Round – August 22, 2008

- 1st Place finishers from each division of the Final Local Round will be invited to compete at the Hilton in Walt Disney Resort in Orlando
- Prizes for each division are as follows:

1st Place - \$1500*
2nd Place - \$750*

*Prizes subject to change based on sponsorship

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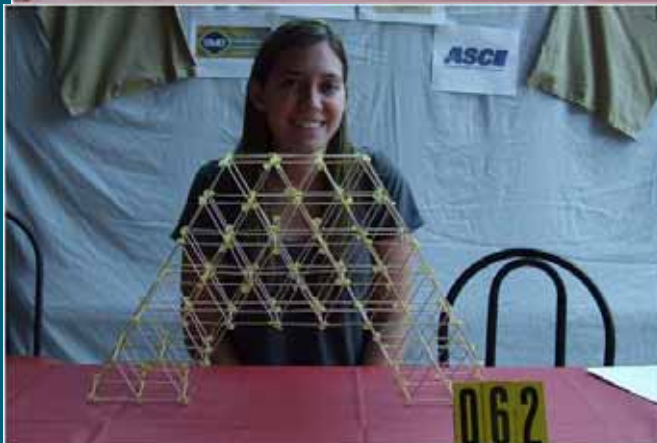
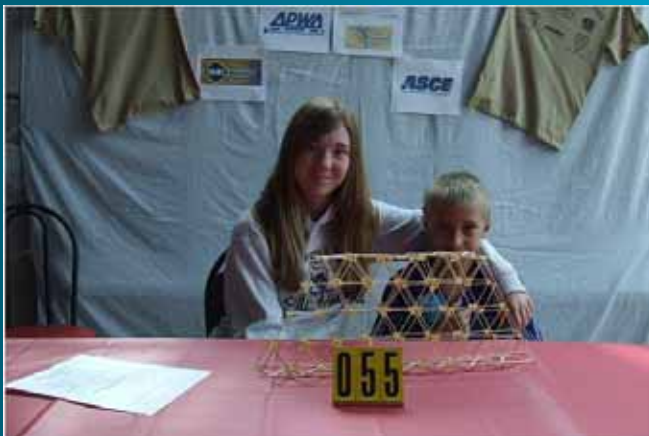


West Point Bridge Volunteers

The West Point Bridge Committee is looking for sponsors to support our 2nd Annual West Point Bridge Competition. Divided into the Senior (Grades 9 – 12) and Junior (Grades 6-8) divisions, the contest challenges contestants to design a virtual bridge able to withstand a standard truck load by balancing real-world design variables. Last year the committee raised over \$2000. With the funds raised, we were able to provide cash prizes to our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from each division. We were also able to send the 1st place winners to the 2007 Florida Section Competition! If you would like to sponsor the 2008 SunCoast Branch West Point Bridge Competition, please contact Paula Wiggins at pwiggins@scgov.net or 941-861-0769.

Volunteers Needed!!!!!!

PHOTO CORNER:



2008 Toothpick Bridge Competition



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BRAIN TEASER

Dave, the janitor of an apartment block, notices that the boiler pressure is rising, and will shortly explode. He phones two of the residents, tells them the news, asks them to do the same and phone just two more people, and then get out of the building. Assume that each of the residents is in, and answers the phone immediately. If each phone call takes 30 seconds, and it takes each person 90 seconds to get out of the building, how long will it take to empty all 375 apartments?



*Email your answer to Eric Rose at eric.rose@rsandh.com
The first person to respond with the correct answer will receive a free lunch at our next Branch Meeting.*

The correct answer to March's Brain Teaser was 96 points.
Sage Kamiya of Heidt Inc. provided the Correct answer and will receive a free lunch at March's SunCoast Branch meeting!

Happy Birthday!

The Civil Times would like to Wish the following SunCoast Members a Happy Birthday!



APRIL

Fred Adams, Gloria Brady, Patrick Collins, Arthur Day, Douglas Delaney, Leroy Dell, Richard Donoghue, Hassan El-Hout, Randle Emmrich, Candace Hendrickson, Julie Karleskint, Kenneth Kohn, Patrick Lehman, Christina Lokey, William Lynch, Keith Ravazzoli, Blake Tuomy, Gloria Villegas, and Ronald Winkler

APRIL 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 MEETING	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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Building a Better World

SUNCOAST BRANCH CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT Sponsorship Program

ASCE continues its contributions to local, national and worldwide communities through fundraising programs like this year's Charity Golf Tournament. Your sponsorship of this event is paramount to continuing our engineering outreach to the local community. Please review the sponsor program plan and select your desired sponsorship. If you prefer to make an unlisted contribution please do so. Your generous support is greatly appreciated by all involved and those who directly benefit from this fundraising event.

THANK YOU!

SPONSOR INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORS AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

LEVEL: _____ NAME: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Sponsors: Please email or include your organization logo on disk for use in media publications. Please send the file in two of the following graphic formats to minimize any problems we may encounter:

*.TIF, *.JPG, *.WMF, *.BMP, *.GIF

Please make checks payable to: ASCE Suncoast Branch

Send check, sponsor form and graphic disk to: ASCE Suncoast Branch, c/o Eric Rose

RS&H, 205 N. Orange Ave. Suite 1SW, Sarasota, FL 34236

For more information please contact Eric Rose, Tournament Chairman

(941) 342-8572 or eric.rose@rsandh.com



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SUNCOAST BRANCH CHARITY GOLF

TOURNAMENT

Friday May 2, 2008



at the Bobcat Trail Golf Club

- Schedule.....12:30pm-1:15pm Registration, Driving Range and Putting Green
1:30pm Shotgun Start, 6:00pm Cash Bar, Dinner, Awards & Raffle
- Play.....Four-Person Scramble
- Cost Per Player.....**\$75 (Before 4/25), \$85 (After 4/25)** Price Includes Lunch, Range Balls, Golf, Cart, Dinner, On-Course Beverages & Goodie Bags
- Awards.....2 Flights (1st & 2nd for each Flight); On-Course Contests & Door Prizes
- Sponsorship..... See the Sponsorship Program Form
- Directions.....I-75 Exit 179, Toledo Blade, head south off of I-75 for 3.5 mi, Left on Bobcat Trail and follow signs to the club house.
- For More Information...Tournament Chairman is Eric Rose:
(941) 342-8572 or eric.rose@rsandh.com

REGISTRATION FORM



Make checks payable to: ASCE SunCoast Branch
 Send check and registration form to: ASCE SunCoast Branch, c/o Eric Rose
 R5&H, 205 N. Orange Ave., Suite 15W, Sarasota, FL 34236

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

PLAYER INFORMATION

Player 1
 Name _____
 Organization _____
 Contact # / Email _____
 Avg. Score / Handicap _____

Player 2
 Name _____
 Organization _____
 Contact # / Email _____
 Avg. Score / Handicap _____

Player 3
 Name _____
 Organization _____
 Contact # / Email _____
 Avg. Score / Handicap _____

Player 4
 Name _____
 Organization _____
 Contact # / Email _____
 Avg. Score / Handicap _____



Dress Code: Bobcat Trail does not allow jeans, denim shorts or collarless shirts.
 Bobcat Trail is a spikeless facility. You will not be allowed on the course with spiked shoes.



<http://branches.asce.org/suncoast/>



SELECT	SPONSOR LEVEL	NAME	AVAILABLE	DONATION	SPONSOR BENEFITS
	CLUB	Tournament Sponsor	1	\$900.00	Name/Logo on registration table banner, Name/Logo on awards dinner banner, full-page, inside front program advertising, presentation of tournament winner prize during award ceremony, printed program recognition, 4-player tournament fee exemption (w/o exemption \$650.00).
	CLUB	Front Nine Sponsor	1	\$600.00	
RS&H CS	CLUB	Back Nine Sponsor	0	\$600.00	Awards dinner banner recognition, ½-page inside back cover program advertising, Name/Logo sign at #10 Tee Box, 4-player tournament fee exemption (w/o exemption \$350.00).
Wilson Miller, Boyle & Ardaman	FAIRWAY	Beverage Cart Sponsor	0	\$250.00	Logo/Name sign on beverage carts, printed program recognition.
PBS&J	FAIRWAY	Lunch Sponsor	0	\$250.00	Logo/Name sign on lunch station, printed program recognition.
	FAIRWAY	Driving Range Sponsor	1	\$200.00	Logo/Name sign at driving range location, printed program recognition.
	FAIRWAY	Putting Green Sponsor	1	\$200.00	Logo/Name sign at putting green location, printed program recognition.
Wilbur Smith	TEE	Closest to the Pin Sponsor	0	\$150.00	Logo/Name sign at Tee Boxes #7 and 11, presentation of contest prize during award ceremony, printed program recognition.
HDR	TEE	Men's Longest Drive Sponsor	0	\$150.00	Logo/Name sign at Tee Box #8, presentation of contest prize during award ceremony, printed program recognition.
	TEE	Women's Longest Drive Sponsor	1	\$150.00	Logo/Name sign at Tee Box #12, presentation of contest prize during award ceremony, printed program recognition.
	TEE	Longest Putt Sponsor	1	\$150.00	Logo/Name sign at Tee Box #13, presentation of contest prize during award ceremony, printed program recognition.
	TEE	Tee Box Sponsor	12	\$100.00	Name/Logo sign at requested tee box, printed program recognition. Available tees 1, 2, 3,4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.



Upcoming Events

---April 2008---		
13 - 16	Solutions to Coastal Disasters Conference 2008	Honolulu, Hawaii
24 - 26	First International Symposium on Transportation and Development Innovative Best Practices (TDIBP 2008)	Beijing, China
24 - 26	Structures 2008 Congress	Vancouver, Canada
30 - 30	OPAL	Washington, DC
---May 2008---		
13 - 16	World Environmental & Water Resources Congress 2008	Honolulu, Hawaii
18 - 21	Engineering Mechanics Conference 2008	Minneapolis, Minnesota
18 - 22	Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering & Soil Dynamics IV (GEESD IV)	Sacramento, CA
---June 2008---		
25 - 28	4th CINPAR - International Conference on Structural Defects and Repair	University of Aveiro, Portugal
---July 2008---		
22 - 27	Pipelines 2008	Atlanta, GA
27 - 30	The 6th National Seismic Conference on Bridges & Highways	Charleston, SC
---September 2008---		
22 - 26	KARST 2008	Tallahassee, FL
25 - 27	2008 Architectural Engineering Conference	Denver, CO
---October 2008---		
01 - 01	T&DI Pavement Conference	Seattle, Washington
---November 2008---		
06 - 08	ASCE's 138th Annual Civil Engineering Conference (Coming Soon)	Pittsburgh, PA
16 - 19	2008 International Low Impact Development Conference	Seattle, WA
---December 2008---		
03 - 05	The Fourth International Conference on Forensic Engineering	London, UK
03 - 05	The World Engineering Convention	Brasilia, Brazil
10 - 12	2nd International Symposium on Shallow Flows	Hong Kong
---January 2009---		
05 - 07	Thailand 2009	Bangkok, Thailand
---July 2009---		
16 - 18	The 18th International Symposium on Transportation and Traffic Theory	Hong Kong

FREE MONEY!!!!

Got Your Attention???

The ASCE Scholarship Committee is looking for worthy candidates for the 2008-09 school year. There are two scholarships available, one for a graduating high school senior going into Civil Engineering, and one for a current Civil Engineering college student. If you are interested please contact Tim Foushee at FousheeT@AyresAssociates.com or call at (941) 343-0532
Application Deadline June 1, 2008

ASCE Polo Shirts!

ASCE Polo Shirts of all colors and sizes are now available at every ASCE luncheon meeting!!!



Shirts are a steal at \$20 each so get them while they last!



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ASCE Luncheon: Thursday, April 17th, 2008

Where?

Dutch Heritage
3713 Bahia Vista Street

Speaker

Frederick Piccolo, SRQ

Who Needs to Know?

RSVP: Eric Rose
RS&H CS
Phone: (941) 342-8572
Email: eric.rose@rsandh.com

When?

11:50-12:00 Registration
12:15 Speaker

Topic of Discussion:

“Update on Sarasota Airport”

By: Noon Tuesday April 15th

How Much?

\$13.00

Honored Guest

ASCE Members and Guests



Directions to Dutch Heritage (3713 Bahia Vista Street)

Take I-75 to Exit 207, Bee Ridge Road, head west toward McIntosh Road. Turn north (right) onto McIntosh Road, to Bahia Vista Street. Turn west (left) onto Bahia Vista Street, and the Troyer's Dutch Heritage restaurant is at 3713 Bahia Vista Street, on the right after you cross the railroad tracks.

Please contact Eric Rose if there are any questions regarding directions to Dutch Heritage

Mark Your Calendars!!!!!!

Our Next ASCE Suncoast Branch Meeting

July 24, 2008

Speaker – Jim Ley

Subject – Sarasota County Government



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