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COLORADO SECTION

Denver Branch

YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP



Newsletter - April 2018

Upcoming Events:

April Social: There Will Be CAKE

April is the month when some of our ranks will transform from regular nerds to Professional Engineerds! The PE exam is April 13 and we want to celebrate those that worked hard and earned the title. We're teaming up with SEAC for a celebratory happy hour, THERE WILL BE **CAKE!**

When:

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Where:

[Resolute Brewing Company](#)

Volleyball Social:

The Ditch Digger season begins April 18th and we want to kick things off with a happy hour. Come hang out and meet your team over beers instead of a net.

When:

Thursday, April 5, 2018 5:30 PM

Where:

[Bull & Bush Brewery](#)

Denver Branch Dinner:

Presentation Topic:

Geotechnical Engineering Failures - Lessons Learned

An important night that includes student awards and a presentation by James Niehoff with GEI Consultants. This presentation presents a number of case histories of engineering failures associated with geotechnical designs including: excessive settlements of fills, excessive settlements of shallow foundations, excessive settlement of deep foundations, excavation collapse, retaining wall collapse, and sinkhole collapse. For each case history, a list of reasons for the failures are presented along with lessons which may be learned to avoid future failures.

Presenters: James Niehoff with GEI Consultants

When:

Thursday, April 19, 2018

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Where:

PPA Event Center
2105 Decatur St

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Last Month's Events:

YMG Social

We successfully invaded Terminal Bar in Union Station again and had a blast doing it!



Denver Branch Dinner

Mark Reiner PhD, PE gave a very interesting presentation about our crumbling infrastructure.



Announcements:

Photos wanted

Do you love taking pictures and catching that perfect moment? And do you love posting those gems to social media? If you answered yes to both, then we'd love to see your photos! Please share any photos taken at ASCE events with our official [YMG Facebook Page](#) and make sure to tag it with #ASCEMileHi and #ASCE5280

Join the ASCE YMG Ditch Diggers! - April - August

If you love volleyball, engineering, and meeting new people, then the Ditch Diggers want you! This team loves playing volleyball almost as much as they love math! A turnout of between 7 to 11 players is consistent each week, and two tournaments are held throughout the year at Wash Park. For more information, contact: [Brandon McElhiney](#)

Upcoming Events

LOOKING AHEAD!

May Networking/Social Event

When:

Thursday, May 10

Where:

TBD

May Colorado Section Dinner

Life Member Awards will be presented

When:

May 17, 2018

5:45-8:00 pm

Where:

Doubletree Hilton DTC

Keep checking the website for updates or changes.

Also, if you have an establishment you would like us to attend for future events, please contact [Andi Barendt](#), the YMG President.

What are they and why should I go?

Have you been getting the monthly networking event invitations and aren't sure what they are?

Well, this month is a perfect time for you to come check one out! ASCE YMG sponsors these events to give young engineers throughout Denver a low-pressure opportunity to begin building professional networks. Our events usually last a couple of hours and are a great way to learn what other civil engineers do, find out about local projects and efforts, other specialties, and ask 'light' technical questions. After all, you never know when you will need to rely on connections in your career. The events are FREE, though you have to pay for your own drinks, and ASCE YMG provides appetizers. For most events, we do not require registration, however, some of our larger, sponsored events do. Be sure to check the newsletter for specific details on each event.

Where are they held?

The monthly networking events rotate throughout different bar & grill locations in the Denver Metro area. We try to provide equal opportunity to all locations, although the downtown events typically have better turnout. Do you work in the outlying suburbs? If you are interested in us hosting an event near your office so you can bring colleagues, please let us know and we will try to schedule one. Also, if you know of a great place to host a networking event, please contact us (asce.ymg.colorado@gmail.com). We are always interested in trying new places!

Who can attend?

These events are sponsored by ASCE. Therefore, we encourage all civil engineers in the area to attend: civil engineering students from the local colleges, new professionals, university professors/advisers, and

experienced civil engineers. Come attend our events and help grow your network. The more the merrier! Hope to see you at one, or all, of these.

Membership

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When you join ASCE, you become part of the largest professional civil engineering network in the world. As a part of our community, you have access to our industry's most comprehensive communication, networking, and learning resources.

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Are you a member of ASCE? If not go to <http://www.asce.org/join/>.

Some benefits include 5 free PDHs per year, technical resources, career development, networking opportunities, and discounts!. If you are already a member, don't forget to renew your membership!

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