

President's Message

Once again, it is time for the Wyoming Engineers Society convention and the annual ASCE Continuing Education Seminar. Last year, we tried a pre-registration process to make the whole event easier to live through. From our end, it worked well and the process was pretty smooth. We are once again running pre-registration, so please help us out by sending in your registration. Through the diligent efforts of George Mathis and Thom Edgar, we once again have an excellent slate of topics and speakers. The slate of topics and speakers are listed on the registration form included with the newsletter.

No one is quite sure how this happened, but the Wyoming Section has been named the Zone III Top Section winner for 2004 Membership Drive. As stated from National, "This is in recognition of your superior achievements in recruiting and retaining members for this year's membership drive". For our stellar efforts, the Section will be presented with a banner and a check in the amount of \$250 at the 2005 Zone Leadership Conference being held at the Sheraton Westport Hotel in St. Louis, MO, February 25-27, 2005. Clyde Dolan will be accepting the award on behalf of the Section. All I can say is thanks for renewing your membership!

Jeff Fanning, President

Winter Meeting

The winter meeting is scheduled from 2:45-3:45 P.M. on Thursday, February 3, 2005. The meeting will be during the 85th Annual WES Convention, and will take place at the Clarion Western Plaza in Gillette. An agenda for the winter meeting is presented in a subsequent section of this newsletter.

Student Chapter ASCE Update

Hello State Section,

This past fall, our student chapter was very active. We held several meetings (1st & 3rd Wednesday @ 5PM) and were fortunate enough to have speakers at most of them. Thank you to the following folks for their time and interest:

Greg Wilkerson—Erosion Simulation
Chris Rollins—Bridge Building in Nepal
Corky Stetson—Cemetery Engineering
Curtis Downing—High Savery Dam
Art McColloch—Slope Stabilization
Bill Goreman—Bidding and Job Planning

This fall we also took a field trip to Colorado to see job sites and visit engineering firms. We worked on framing and drywalling a Habitat for humanity house and began work on our Concrete Canoe and Bridge competitions for spring convention. Please check our website for future speakers and please join us for a meeting.

A Note from the Editor

The goal of the Section is to distribute this newsletter electronically (via e-mail). For years, hard copy newsletter mailing cost the section at least \$400 per newsletter. Electronic e-mailings are very inexpensive. The ASCE membership database shows 277 Wyoming Section members and about 214 have provided e-mail addresses. This means that about 63 hard copy mailings are still required. We would like to reduce this number. The ASCE database info is confidential and is not distributed or for sale. Please keep your information current with Nationals.

Murray Schroeder, Editor

About ASCE

ASCE's mission is to provide essential value to our members, their careers, our partners and the public by developing leadership, advancing technology, advocating lifelong learning and promoting the profession. The Wyoming State Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers is the only section in the State of Wyoming. With a membership of approximately 270 people throughout the state, the section holds three meetings per year, in February at the Wyoming Engineering Society Meeting, in a Joint meeting with the Student Chapter of ASCE in Laramie in April and a September Meeting at another location in the State.

Younger Members

The Wyoming Section is currently working with the ASCE Committee on younger Members (CYM) to formalize a Younger Members Group for the Section. The CYM recently provided the Wyoming Section with literature and other available resources to assist in the formalizing our Younger Members Group and developing younger member activities and programs. This information is currently being reviewed.

Younger Member Groups focus on providing a mechanism for younger members to interact socially and professionally, as well as providing another link between the Student Chapter and the Section. In addition, the groups provide younger members with recognition for their accomplishments. It is up to each Section to determine which members are considered younger members, and what types of activities are held. The only set rule is that ASCE reserves national younger member awards for those members 35 years old or younger.

More information can be found in the CYM newsletter, which they publish three times per year, in an effort to keep Younger Members apprised of successful events, upcoming activities, award deadlines and contact information. The newsletter also includes Student members on our distribution list as our way of encouraging their involvement in younger Member activities, both now and after graduation. One of the primary functions of CYM is to ease the transition of Student Members into the mainstream of ASCE.

Most of you should be able to access the Younger Member Newsletter by using Adobe Acrobat Reader* with the click of your mouse at [http://www.asce.org/pdf/Issue 50.pdf](http://www.asce.org/pdf/Issue%2050.pdf)

However, if you should experience any problems, please feel free to contact Nancy Berson at nber-son@asce.org or at 1-800-548-2723, ext. 6010.

For more information on the Wyoming Section Younger Member Group or to provide ideas for possible Younger Member Group activities you may contact Mark Donner at:

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ASCE Wyoming Section Younger Member Group
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Laramie, WY 82070

Winter Meeting Agenda

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
WYOMING SECTION
February 3 2005, 2:15 P.M.
WES Convention**

Old Business

1. Minutes of the 2004 Fall Meeting
2. Treasure's Report

New Business

1. Student Chapter Report
2. Continuing Education Classes, Income—Report
3. Election practices and By-Law Conflicts—Report
4. ASCE Membership Drive
5. Clyde Dolan—District 16 Rep—Report
6. Summer/Fall Meeting—Ideas/Topic/Field Trip
7. Younger Member Committee Report
8. Vacancies
 - a. Membership Committee
 - b. Webmaster
 - c. Student Advisors

Other Business

Open

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested WES Members
FROM: Paul A. Rechard, Transportation Chairman
DATE: December 9, 2004
SUBJECT: Bus Trip to Gillette for WES Convention

There will be a bus from Laramie, Cheyenne, Wheatland and maybe Casper to Gillette for the WES Convention in February. The cost of the trip will be \$40.00 per person.

The bus will originate in Laramie departing from 316 Stuart St. at 7:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 3, 2005. This will make departure from Cheyenne, Holiday Inn at 8:15 A.M. and from Kennedy's house in Wheatland about 9:30 A.M. **IF** there is interest, we will pick up in Casper at the Parkway Plaza about 11:00 A.M. and then on to Gillette. When parking at Holiday Inn or Parkway Plaza, check in at the desk to inform them as to your car so security can watch out for it. We should arrive in time for the afternoon meetings.

The return trip will leave Gillette about noon on Saturday, February 5, with lunch on the bus.

Please confirm to me whether you will be riding the bus by returning the coupon below and enclosing a check made payable to WES by January 21, 2005. We hope you will join us for an easy, relaxing and enjoyable trip.

Paul Rechard
316 Stuart St.
Laramie, WY 82070

We (I) will be riding the bus to the WES Convention. Enclosed is my check payable to WES for \$_____.

Signature

American Society of Civil Engineers Wyoming Section

Quarterly Meeting Minutes, Wright, Wyoming

September 17, 2004

Old Business

1. Introductions were made
2. Minutes were passed around, it was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as presented, motion carried.
3. Treasure's Report, it was moved and seconded to approve the report as presented, motion carried.

New Business

Student Chapter Report

- A.) 1st meeting of the year was held. Field trip to Colorado Springs set up for November 4th and 5th. Developer tour with in depth subdivision review. Cheyenne Mountain is being explored, other trips in planning.
- B.) ASCE Manual #7 cost \$75, The Student Chapter to lease copies, \$20 to \$25 for good condition lease.
- C.) November Student Chapter may request funds from section at that time. Field trip cost \$25 per student. Also will request \$900 for second half of Scholarship in December.
- D.) Voting for Chairman on bridge and canoe. Designs completed by the end of the semester. Designs to be approved by the end of the semester. Designs to be approved or won't be built. Positive steps to improve performance at conference. A motion was made to approve up to \$1000 for field trip, motion seconded and approved.

2. Election Practices

No Action Taken

3. Clyde Dolan Section 16 Report

A report was presented at the meeting and is in the official minutes. Due to the length of report, it has been excluded from this newsletter.

4. Vacancies

- A.) Membership Committee
 - B.) Web Master
- No Action Taken

5. Officers elected as slated.

Jeff Fanning	President
George Mathes	Vice President
Mike Coleman	Treasurer
Mike Lewan	Secretary

Moved and seconded, all voted I.

Other Business

1. District Council Meeting Representative. The question posed do we want to be represented and expense paid?
2. Clyde Dolan reported redistricting is being met with opposition in some areas.
3. Section delegated 2 year term. Clyde is still interested but, would be willing to step aside or transfer over the course of one meeting. Next meeting is February 25-27, 2005.
4. ASCE workshops to be held on Saturday Morning of WES Convention. Various topics were discussed.

J. Mike Coleman, Secretary



American Society of Civil Engineers

ASCE Continuing Education Program

Saturday, February 5, 2005 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Clarion Plaza, Gillette, WY

Continuing Education Program

In conjunction with the Wyoming Engineering Society Annual Convention in Gillette, the Wyoming ASCE Section is sponsoring an opportunity to obtain Board required Professional Development Hours.

The program shall be as follows:

Michael Barker, PhD – University of Wyoming
“High Performance Steel and Short Span Bridges”

Michael Urynowicz, PhD – University of Wyoming
“Bacteria Distribution Beneath Septic Systems”

Buck McVeigh – State of Wyoming Department of Administration & Information
“Wyoming Economic Development Forecast – 5-10 Years”

Brian Lovett – Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
“Regulatory Compliance of Construction Storm Water Best Management Practices”

ASCE Continuing Education Program Registration Form

Due on or before January 26, 2005 or at the door.

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$50.00

Name

Company

Address

E-mail Address

Daytime Phone Number

Please Remit Registration Form and Payment
by **January 26, 2005** to:

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