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## WISCONSIN SECTION NEWSLETTER

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### *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

I hope everyone had a chance to go to the ASCE Spring Technical Conference in March. This was a well-attended conference with great speakers and topics. A special **thank you** to **Brian Udovich**, Chairman of the Spring Technical Conference Committee, and his team for putting together this conference. Also, **thanks** to the technical committee chairs and members for finding the informative speakers and topics. The conference was a success due to your hard work. This conference is another good example of why people continue to come to our technical conferences and join ASCE.

At this Spring's Technical Conference, **John Curtis** was honored with the 2001 Distinguished Service Award. John Curtis has been very active on our Section Board as President, Chairman of Jury of Judges and has chaired many other committees for our society. He has also been involved with numerous community activities and has written and published numerous publications. **Congratulations**, John, on receiving this award and thank you for your countless hours and the contributions you have made to our society.

Eight students were honored at our Spring Technical Conference as Outstanding Civil Engineering Students (see page 3). All of these students received \$125 from our ASCE Section. Congratulations to each of you!

Summer is just around the corner, and so is the ASCE 150<sup>th</sup> Student Conference, June 21 to 24, 2002. As many of you already know, this conference is being held for the first time at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Anyone interested in attending the Career Fair; there are still openings. This is a wonderful opportunity for just \$700 to be able to meet civil engineering students (over 2000 students) from over 20 universities who will be graduating soon. Don't miss this opportunity!



Please contact me at (608) 242-1550 if you are interested in attending the Career Fair.

The students still need professionals for the ASCE 150<sup>th</sup> Student Conference to help with setting up for the canoe race, steel bridge, tours and other activities. If you can donate four to eight hours, please contact Bill Wuellner at (608) 288-4100.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone about our upcoming ASCE Section Annual Meeting on September 20, 2002, in Green Bay, WI, so mark your calendars. The ASCE Annual Meeting Committee has been working hard to plan an exciting conference. We still have *need* for more great speakers and topics, so please call our technical committee chairpersons (listed on page 9) if you have suggestions.

Have a great summer. We are looking forward to seeing you at both the ASCE 150<sup>th</sup> Student Conference and ASCE Section Annual meeting.

Respectfully,

Frederick Groth

## *Public Affairs Committee*

The public affairs committee is in need of additional new members and a chairman. This committee is active on the Wisconsin Legislative Cabinet, which is a joint venture of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers, the American Institute of Architects and the American Institute of Professional Geologists. The committee actively reviews upcoming

state legislation and state governmental issues. For more information, please access the Section's website at [http://sections.asce.org/wisconsin/wi\\_asce.html](http://sections.asce.org/wisconsin/wi_asce.html) and link to the Wisconsin Legislative Website. If you are interested in becoming a member on this committee, please call Fred Groth at (608) 242-1550, or email me at [fred.groth@gasai.com](mailto:fred.groth@gasai.com).

### **DEEP FOUNDATIONS INSTITUTE OUTSTANDING PROJECT AWARD**

**Wagner Komurka Geotechnical Group, Inc. ("WKG<sup>2</sup>")** of Cedarburg, Wisconsin has received the **2001 Outstanding Project Award** from the Deep Foundations Institute ("DFI") for their work on Miller Park Stadium in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This prestigious national award was given to WKG<sup>2</sup> for their value engineering and design of the deep foundation for the ballpark. The unusual foundation system consists of both rock-socketed drilled piers and soil-bearing driven piles, a design that saved \$4 million compared to a single-type foundation system.

The award is presented annually by the DFI for projects that are deemed outstanding for their design and construction. Projects are judged on the following criteria: Ingenuity of Design, Ingenuity of Construction Techniques, How the Design Met the Owner's Needs, and How the Design or Techniques Solved Geotechnical Conditions.

## *History and Heritage Congress Call for Papers*

Plans are underway for the 2002 Convention to be held in Washington, DC in November 2002. There will be a History and Heritage Congress at this Convention, and organizers are seeking original papers for publication in the Congress Proceedings.

This is an open invitation to ASCE members who would like to contribute a paper for consideration and possible presentation at the Convention, with publication in the Congress Proceedings. Members of the ASCE National History and Heritage Committee will review papers. If appropriate, individual papers may be selected for presentation during the Convention. Others deemed appropriate will be published in the proceedings.

This is a great opportunity for members to document Civil Engineering history from your Section or Branch for possible publication in the proceedings in our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Individuals who would like to participate should contact the planning committee by submitting their paper synopsis via email to **Bernie Dennis** at [berniedennis@mindspring.com](mailto:berniedennis@mindspring.com). Details on paper content format, and length will be provided. Prospective authors should be aware that the content and nature of submitted papers should be original, previously unpublished, and worthy of publication. All statements of historic fact must be verifiable and sources duly referenced.



## ASCE 150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Student Conference Needs Your Help

The ASCE 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Student Conference is bringing over 1,500 civil engineers (in training) to Madison this summer for various national competitions and other events. The conference begins the night of Thursday, June 20, 2002, and runs until Monday, June 24, 2002.

In order to bring the conference to life this summer we will need the help of hundreds of eager volunteers from the civil engineering profession to help with the logistics. The most effective way to recruit is to ask people directly, so I ask YOU to please consider helping with an event or an administrative duty. Whether you would like to help with one event, all of them, or for just a few hours on a given day, please refer to the "Volunteers Needed" section of the website located at <http://www.cae.wisc.edu/~asce150> for all of the details.

All volunteers will get a free ASCE 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Student Conference Volunteer T-shirt for their help during the conference. Any companies or firms that would like to help out will also receive recognition on our website and in the Award's Banquet PowerPoint Presentation. Most importantly, YOU serve as an excellent role model for upcoming civil engineers! The importance of professional involvement plays a crucial role in the future of your profession. Please sign up online or contact Susie via e-mail at [jsostermann@students.wisc.edu](mailto:jsostermann@students.wisc.edu) to help ASCE make history with this once-in-a-lifetime event.

### ASCE OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENT AWARDS

- ◆ **Marquette University:** Darren Frawley – Spring 2002  
Michael May – Spring 2002
- ◆ **UW – Madison:** Richard Frederick Lind, Jr. – Fall 2001
- ◆ **UW Platteville:** Kurt Heckendorf – Fall 2001  
Amy Jacobson – Spring 2002
- ◆ **MSOE:** Christopher Botkin – 2000 – 2001
- ◆ **UW – Milwaukee:** Philip Bzdusek  
Joe Blakeman

## FUTURE CITIES RESULTS

### *Regional Competition*

- First Place:** East Troy Middle School
- Second Place:** St. Leonard School, Muskego
- Third Place:** St. Alphonsus School, Greendale

### *Other Awards*

#### ➤ *Exemplary Model (Sponsored by ASCE)*

- Bell Middle School
- DuPont Middle School
- East Troy Middle School
- Kewaskum Middle School
- Milwaukee Academy of Science
- St. Alphonsus School
- St. Eugene School
- St. Leonard School
- Vieau School
- Webster Transitional School

#### ➤ *Best Manufacturing Zone*

Webster Transitional School

#### ➤ *Best Essay*

Bell Middle School

#### ➤ *Best Use of Recycled Materials*

Traeger Middle School

#### ➤ *Best Transportation System*

St. Leonard School

#### ➤ *Best Futuristic Concept*

Webster Transitional School

#### ➤ *Best Environmental Considerations Utilizing a Waterway*

Kewaskum Middle School

#### ➤ *Peer Award*

Bell Middle School

*Our regional winner, East Troy, competed in the National competition in Washington DC and placed third.*

## 2001/2002 ASCE WISCONSIN SECTION ANNUAL ELECTIONS NOMINATED CANDIDATES

### *President Elect: Timothy R. Bate, P.E.*

Tim is a Section Manager for the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District. He is responsible for the District's \$300 million Central MIS Improvements program. He has also worked as Water Quality Manager for the District's Central Laboratory, the Industrial Waste Pretreatment Section, and the System Monitoring/Flow Monitoring Section, as an engineer/planner on the MMSD's 2010 Facilities Plan project team, and has held the positions of Senior Industrial Waste Engineer and Field Engineer in his 12 years at the District. Prior to working for the District, he worked for Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Associates for 10 years. Tim holds a BS degree in civil engineering from Marquette University, a MS degree

in land use planning from UW – Stevens Point, and is a registered professional engineer in the State of Wisconsin.

Tim is an active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is the current Wisconsin Section Vice President and has been Secretary of the Wisconsin Section and a Southeast Branch Director. He previously served the SE Branch as Program Committee chairperson and Public Information Committee chairperson. He is also very active in his church. He is married, has two children, and has been a life-long resident of the greater Milwaukee area.

### *Vice President: Ned W. Paschke, P.E.*

Ned has served ASCE in many roles, including President of the Southwest Branch, Wisconsin Section Director-at-Large, student mentor, nominations committee member and chair, and other positions. Ned earned his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. He serves as Director of Engineering for the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District. His department provides planning, analysis, design and program management services for MMSD capital construction projects including treatment facilities, pumping stations, forcemains, and gravity interceptors. Prior to joining

MMSD, Ned worked as a member of the hydraulic analysis and design group at Harza Engineering Company in Chicago.

Ned's interests include many facets of applied hydraulics, wastewater and water resources. He is a frequent presenter of short course lectures on pumping station design at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, and has enjoyed speaking on China's Yangtze River and Three Gorges Dam to civic and professional groups, including ASCE. Ned also enjoys traveling, bicycling, music, and claims to be one of the few known sewage engineers that play the violin. Ned and his wife Tammy live in Madison with their three sons.

### *Secretary: James A. Buggs, P.E.*

Jim received his BS degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin – Platteville in 1988. He has been involved in transportation design and construction projects since college and is currently employed as a transportation project manager by Ruckert & Mielke, Inc., in Waukesha.

Jim's service to ASCE began at the student chapter level, where he participated in various chapter activities, including serving as chairman of the Concrete Canoe Committee. He also received the Outstanding Senior Member award in 1988. Prior to moving to the Southeast Branch, Jim served as the Northwest Branch Secretary/Treasurer from 1991-1994, attended a Zone III Management Conference, and chaired an

ad-hoc committee to develop a position paper on the USH 53 Bypass project in Eau Claire. He also served as chairman of the Northwest Branch Scholarship Committee. He is currently a Director-at-Large for the Southeast Branch.

In addition to his membership in ASCE, Jim belongs to the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) and the Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers (WSPE). Jim has served two years as the WSPE Waukesha Chapter Secretary, one year as Vice-President, and is currently President-Elect. He is also a member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers and Chi Epsilon. Jim is a registered professional engineer in Wisconsin.

***Treasurer: Van E. Komurka, P.E.***

Van received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin – Platteville in 1982, and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Colorado State University in 1985. Since graduation, he has worked as a geotechnical engineer in the Milwaukee area, including a four-year assignment to Milwaukee's Deep Tunnel Project. In 1994, he co-founded Wagner Komurka

Geotechnical Group, Inc. (WKG<sup>2</sup>), a geotechnical engineering firm, and is currently Vice President. Van has served the Southeast Branch on the Program Committee since 1993, as chairman of the Membership Committee, as Treasurer, and is currently on the Budget and Finance Committee. He is currently a Director-At-Large for the Wisconsin Section.

***Director-at-Large: Hillary N. Isebrands, E.I.T.***

Hillary is a Transportation Engineer/Project Manager at Ayres Associates in Eau Claire. She is responsible for the day-to-day project management for State and Local roadway projects in Northwestern Wisconsin. Hillary received her BS degree in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University and is currently pursuing a MBA from University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. Hillary is an active member of the American

Society of Civil Engineers and is currently serving as the Northwest Branch Director on the Section Board. She previously served as the Northwest Branch President and still serves as the Scholarship Committee Chairman. Hillary is also actively involved with the National Society of Professional Engineers and volunteers with the American Red Cross and the United Way.

***Director-at-Large: Mark J. Ortmyer, P.E.***

Mark has over twenty-five years of work experience, the majority in the nuclear power generation field. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Madison and is a Wisconsin registered professional engineer. Prior employers have included Neenah Foundry Co., Neenah, WI, General Dynamic Corp./Electric Boat, Groton CT, and Wisconsin Public Service Corp., Green Bay, WI. He is currently employed by the Nuclear Management Company at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant as the Civil/Structural Lead for License Renewal. License renewal is the major licensing action

before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to renew the plant's license for twenty more years of operation. The initial forty-year license for Unit 1 expires October 2010.

Mark has been active in the Fox River Valley Branch of ASCE, having held a number of Branch offices over the years. His most recent involvement was as committee Chairman of the Wisconsin Section's 2001 Spring Technical Conference.

***Director-at-Large: Terese M. Dressel, P.E.***

Terese is an Instructor in Civil Engineering Technology at Milwaukee Area Technical College, and is also the Faculty Chair. Terese received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from UW – Milwaukee. Terese has been the chair of the SE Branch Education Committee, a Director-at-Large for the SE

Branch, President of the SE Branch and is currently the Past-President of the SE Branch. Terese has also been actively involved in the ESM Career Guidance Committee and the Wisconsin (Milwaukee) Regional Future Cities Competition.

***Director-at-Large: Kenneth J. Kosciak, P.E.***

After working as a Civil Engineer for thirty-eight years, Ken retired in January of 2002. When he graduated from the UW-Madison in 1964, he worked several years for Harza Engineering. In 1970, he got his P.E. license and took a job with the City of Monona as City Engineer. For the last 26 years, he worked as the Director of Public Works for Dane

County. Ken has been active in ASCE for over 40 years and has served as the president of the Southwest Branch, and president of the Wisconsin Section from 1995 to 1996. He has also worked with the students in the local chapter of ASCE at the UW – Madison.

## 2002 / 2003 ASCE Wisconsin Section Younger Member Forum Annual Elections Nominated Candidates

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### ***President: Uriah J. Wolfe***

Mr. Wolfe graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UW – Madison in May 1997. While at Madison he was active with the student chapter of ASCE serving one term as Vice President and two terms as Chairman of the Steel Bridge Team. He received the student chapter's Outstanding Student Award in the spring semester of 1997. Mr. Wolfe went on to receive his Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University in December 1998. Since then he has worked for three years at Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Associates as a Structural Engineer. He is currently serving as Vice President of the ASCE Younger Member Forum and helped plan the recent Spring Technical Conference.

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### ***Secretary/Treasurer: Nahid Z. Asfari***

Ms. Asfari graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UW – Madison in December of 1998. While at Madison she was an active member of the student chapter of ASCE. She was a member of the Concrete Canoe Team in 1997. Ms. Asfari went on to receive her Masters Degree in Civil Engineering (Structural Emphasis) from Purdue University in December of 2000. Since then she has worked for CH2M Hill with the Transportation Group as a Structural Engineer designing bridges.

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### ***Director-at-Large: Anthony D. Petersen, P.E.***

Mr. Petersen graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University in May 1994. He worked at Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. in West Des Moines, Iowa as an Intern in 1993 and as a Civil Project Engineer for seven years following graduation. Mr. Petersen moved to the Waukesha area in April 2001 and began working as a Civil Project Engineer at Ruckert/Mielke.

Mr. Petersen is licensed as a Professional Engineer in the states of Iowa and Wisconsin and is a member of WSPE, NSPE, ASCE and YMF. In 2001 he served as Vice President of the Younger Members Group of ASCE in Iowa. He also served as a judge for the Regional ASCE Concrete Canoe contest held in Ames, Iowa on two occasions.

### ***President Elect: Jeffrey C. Gerbensky***

Mr. Gerbensky graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from University of Wisconsin – Madison in December 1998. While at Madison he was active with the student chapter of ASCE serving one term as Vice President and one term as Program Director. Mr. Gerbensky began his engineering career at Jahnke & Jahnke Associates, Inc., in Waukesha. After that, he worked for Wilbur Smith Associates, Inc. in Milwaukee and currently works at Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Associates, Inc. as a Bridge Engineer. Mr. Gerbensky is currently a Director-at-Large of the ASCE Wisconsin Section Younger Members Forum and a Zone III Corresponding Member to the National Committee on Younger Members.

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### ***Director-at-Large: David Buechl***

Mr. Buechl graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UW – Madison in December 1999. Since then he has worked for two years at Ruckert & Mielke, Inc. as a Civil Engineer and Registered Land Surveyor.

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### ***Director-at-Large: Troy E. Deibert***

Mr. Deibert graduated with a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UW – Madison in December 1997. While at Madison he was active with the student chapter of ASCE participating on the concrete canoe team and serving one term as Mentor Night Chair and one term as Recreation Director. He was co-recipient of the student chapter's Outstanding Student Award in 1997. Mr. Deibert has worked for four years at Camp, Dresser & McKee Inc. as a Water Resources Engineer.

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### ***Director-at-Large: Charles J. Winter, P.E.***

Mr. Winter is currently a geotechnical engineer at Wagner Komurka Geotechnical Group, Inc. in Cedarburg. Mr. Winter has earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Civil Engineering from UW – Madison. While at UW – Madison, Mr. Winter was active in the student ASCE chapter, serving as co-chair of the concrete canoe team in 1995.

## ZONE III LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

by President Elect – Carl Sutter

The Zone III Leadership Conference was held on February 1-3, 2002, in Kansas City. Members of the Wisconsin Section in attendance were Charles Kopplin, Brandi Popenhagen, Dr. Jeffrey Russell, Michael Spence, Carl Sutter, and James Tinjum.

The Leadership Conference is designed to inform the Sections and Branches of information and services available from the National offices, teach them about the structure of ASCE, and prepare them for the issues that the Society will face in the future.

Among the topics discussed at the Conference were the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASCE, Promoting Diversity, Policy 465: Academic Prerequisites for Licensure and Professional Practice, and ASCE Governance proposals.

A presentation was made by H. Gerard Schwartz, Jr., ASCE President on the activities being promoted by National during this coming year. The Wisconsin Section is especially proud to be one of the co-sponsors of the Student Conference being held in June in Madison. During breakout discussions, many sections discussed their own 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations to coincide with the National effort.

Dr. Jeff Russell made a presentation on Policy 465, sometimes referred to as the Master's Degree as the First Professional Degree. An in-depth discussion of this policy statement is in the April 2002 Civil Engineering magazine. The prevalent discussion at the breakout sessions was acceptance of the concept of the proposal with much discussion of how this would actually work and the timeframe for this to be enacted.

This would effect the next generation of civil engineers and is part of the visioning process of the Society.

Thomas L. Jackson, ASCE's President-elect, made a presentation on possible National Governance Proposals. One proposal was submitted last year that would have split the Board of Direction into two separate boards. These boards would have been the Executive Board of Direction (EBOD), which would retain the fiduciary and legal responsibilities of the Society and would be the governing body. This would have consisted of 15 members. The other board would have been the Board of Delegates (BOD), which would have addressed issues of the profession through deliberation and facilitated discussion with the Sections, Branches, Council, Institutes, Program Committees and other constituencies of ASCE. This Board would have consisted of 31 members. **This proposal has not been accepted at this time.** The Committee has been requested to revisit this issue and come back to the Board of Direction with another proposal.

David Collins, ASCE Committee on Diversity and Women in Civil Engineering made a presentation on promoting diversity within the profession. The message is "*Civil Engineering is a profession that should be inclusive rather than exclusive.*" The perception of civil engineering outside the society continues to be that it is dominated by white males. President Schwartz's message in the April ASCE News also has a discussion on diversity.

Other items discussed during the conference were Effective Section and Branch Communications, Public Service, Membership Recruitment, Dimensions of Leadership, Benefits of Membership in ASCE, and Utilization of the FTP Server.

### *Report Card for Wisconsin's Infrastructure*

The committee for preparing the Report on Wisconsin's Infrastructure is continuing their work. The report will contain **three** major sections. *First*, the report card: it will be a one page brief summary of all the issues with their designated grade.

*Second*, every issue will have an Issue Brief that will be an executive summary of each issue covering: issue definition, discussion of trends and concerns, and

recommendations for future action. The *third* section will be a more comprehensive discussion of each issue complete with references and source material, photos and diagrams.

We are hoping that a draft version of the Report can be ready for review by a special Advisory Panel in the next two months. We are planning to release the

Report Card as part of the September Annual Meeting. Although a great deal of work has been done, there is still much to do.

If you are interested in helping with a technical area or with publicity, please contact John Goetter [john.goetter@gasai.com](mailto:john.goetter@gasai.com) and indicate the technical area you can help with.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 2002 ASCE - Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting will be held **Friday, September 20, 2002**, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay. Rooms can be reserved at a discount rate by calling the Radisson at (920) 494-7300 or 1-800-333-3333 and mentioning the ASCE room block.

## 2002 ASCE Section Awards Competition

Tim is running out to submit nominations for the annual ASCE Wisconsin Section Awards Competition. There are several different awards under the ASCE umbrella, and they include:

- ❖ Individual Merit Awards
- ❖ Distinguished Service Awards
  - *Engineer in Education*
  - *Engineer in Consulting Practice*
  - *Engineer in Government Service*
  - *Engineer in Private Practice (Utility, Industry, etc.)*
- ❖ Excellence in Journalism Award
- ❖ Young Civil Engineer of the Year Award (nominee must be less than 35 years of age during 2002)
- ❖ Engineering Achievement Awards

*The award nominations are due to the section secretary, John Burgan by June 1, 2002.*

The Engineering Excellence Awards portion of the competition recognizes civil engineering achievements located in the Wisconsin Section's geographical area. The determining factor in categorizing entries is construction cost.

- Category A: Construction cost under \$2,000,000
- Category B: Construction cost over \$2,000,000 and under \$10,000,000
- Category C: Construction cost over \$10,000,000 and under \$20,000,000
- Category D: Construction cost over \$20,000,000

Awards are made by the Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of a selected Jury of Judges. A particular project, regardless of category or size, may then be designated the Wisconsin Section ASCE Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement of the Year. In addition, all award winners will be asked to provide a poster for display at the Annual Meeting held each September, and will be given the opportunity to provide a presentation for use at the noon luncheon awards ceremony.

Unlike many other awards' competitions, there is no fee for entering the ASCE awards program. We are simply looking for people and projects that demonstrate excellence in engineering skills, and represent a significant contribution to engineering progress and society. Start now and take this opportunity to recognize your projects and co-workers! For more information, log on to [http://sections.asce.org/wisconsin/wi\\_asce.html](http://sections.asce.org/wisconsin/wi_asce.html)

### ASCE 2002 EMPLOYER RECOGNITION AWARD

The Committee on Younger Members is pleased to solicit nominations for the 2002 Employer Recognition Award.

***The deadline is August 1, 2002. The nomination form may be accessed at:***

[ftp://gsd.asce.org/Younger Members/Employer%20Recognition%20Form%20'02.doc](ftp://gsd.asce.org/Younger%20Members/Employer%20Recognition%20Form%20'02.doc) or at <http://www.asce.org/honors/employerrecognitionform02.doc>

#### ***Editor's Note:***

Comments, suggestions, and articles regarding the newsletter can be sent to:

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***Please submit all articles for the August 2002 Newsletter by July 12, 2002.***

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Visit us at [http://sections.asce.org/wisconsin/wi\\_asce.html](http://sections.asce.org/wisconsin/wi_asce.html) to find out general information, current events, background data, and ASCE related links. Under current events, you can read the Board of Director's minutes and find this newsletter online.

Our continued thanks to Marty Hanson for volunteering his time and talents, making our site current and informative.

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**UPDATE ONLINE:** ASCE members can now update their membership information online. With a few clicks of the mouse, members can instantly update their personal information in the National database. To update your personal information at any time visit us at [www.asce.org/myprofile](http://www.asce.org/myprofile), or visit [www.asce.org](http://www.asce.org) for further information.



## CALL FOR EXHIBITORS FOR THE 2002 ASCE – WI SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

The 2002 ASCE-WI Section Annual Meeting will be held Friday, September 20, 2002, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay. The conference will feature 16 technical sessions and will be attended by professionals from all over Wisconsin.

The conference attendees will be available to visit the exhibits during registration, session breaks, lunch breaks, and the social hour.

### *If your organization:*

- **Recruits engineering graduates**
- **Manufactures or distributes equipment or products related to civil engineering**
- **Provides consulting services**
- **Provides material testing services**
- **Promotes professional organization involvement**
- **Is an educational institution**

### *Then, contact:*

**Bruce Kresslein at (920) 682-0131 or [Kresslein@lakefield.net](mailto:Kresslein@lakefield.net)  
to make arrangements to exhibit at the 2002 Annual Meeting.**

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MEETING SCHEDULE 2001 – 2002 (Updated: November 3, 2001)						
Year	Month	<i>Fox River Valley Branch</i>	<i>Southeast Branch</i>	<i>Southwest Branch</i>	<i>Northwest Branch</i>	
2001	October	24 Appleton	25 Milwaukee (D12)	11 Platteville (12)	4 Wausau (8)	
2001	November	15 Green Bay (3)	8 Wauwatosa (D2)	8 Madison (3) 29 Dodgeville (11)	15 Chippewa Falls	
2001	December	20 Green Bay (3) (13)	20 Milwaukee (N5)	12 Madison (N)		
2002	January	15 Manitowoc (6)	22 Marquette U (D9)	9 Madison (N)	25 TBA (D)	
2002	February	13 Sheboygan (2)	12 Milwaukee (D14)	21 Madison (3)	12 TBA	
2002	March	14 Oconomowoc (4)	14 Olympia Resort (4)	14 Oconomowoc (4)	14 Oconomowoc (4) 20 TBA	
2002	April	25 Green Bay	18 Milwaukee (N5)	10 Madison (N)	23 Altoona	
2002	May	21 DePere (8)	16 Glendale (N)	16 Madison (3)	14 Stout Lodge	
2002	June		20 (D6)			
2002	July					
2002	August					
2002	September	20 Green Bay (1)	20 Green Bay (1)	20 Green Bay (1)	20 Green Bay (1)	

SCHEDULED SECTION BOARD MEETINGS	
October 18, 2001	Madison
November 15, 2001	Neenah
December 13, 2001	Milwaukee
January 17, 2002	Madison
February 2002	No Meeting
March 14, 2002	Oconomowoc Spring Technical Conference
April 23, 2002	Chippewa Falls
May 16, 2002	Milwaukee
June 21, 2002	Madison
July 2002	No Meeting
August 15, 2002	Fox River Valley
September 20, 2002	Green Bay – Annual Meeting

## NOTES

- # Joint Section Board and Branch Meeting
- N Noon Luncheon Meeting
- D Dinner Meeting
- T Tentative Date
- 1 Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting (hosted by Fox River Valley Branch)
- 2 Joint Meeting with American Concrete Institute (ACI)
- 3 Joint Meeting with WSPE
- 4 Wisconsin Section Spring Technical Conference (hosted by Southeast Branch)
- 5 Joint Meeting with ESM (Engineers and Scientists of Milw.)
- 6 Past Presidents Night
- 7 Field Trip
- 8 Golf Outing
- 9 Joint Meeting with Student Chapter – Marquette University
- 10 Joint Meeting with Student Chapter – UW-Madison
- 11 Joint Meeting with Student Chapter – UW Platteville
- 12 Mentor Night
- 13 Spouses Night
- 14 Engineer of the Year Banquet

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