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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I cannot believe that 10 months has already gone by. This will be my last newsletter to each of you as your President. I have enjoyed these 10 months and I believe we have achieved a lot, but still have a great deal more to accomplish. A special thanks goes to members of the Wisconsin Section Board and the countless hours each person devotes to Section activities. **Thank you.**

I believe it is time to review the goals that were set forth in the beginning of my term.

Support 150th Student Conference

As many of you know and those that attended will attest, the ASCE 150th Student Conference was very much a success. **Thanks** go to Tamara Larson, Nate Gundrum and the student steering committee for a job well done. Our ASCE Section and SW Branch also participated on the steering committee helping with getting corporate donors and firms to attend the career fair. We also helped provide professional volunteers and judges for the conference. **Thanks** also to Bill Wuellner, Jim Tinjum, Jan Kucher, Deanna Dietrich, Professor Russell, Professor Hoopes, and many others for volunteering countless hours to the conference.

Section Activities for 150th Anniversary of ASCE

Darrell Berry served as chairman of our 150th Anniversary Committee and has done an outstanding job. We have advertised the ASCE 150th Anniversary in several newsletters including our own and WSPE's. The main focus for this committee and the Section has been helping students with the National Student Conference held on June 21 through June 24, 2002, in Madison.



Increase Section Membership by 5 %

We have not attained this goal as yet. So far our membership has remained stable with little change in membership numbers. To help recruit new members, CEO's from Wisconsin engineering firms were invited to a noon luncheon to stress what ASCE is doing and can do for each firm and their professional staff by becoming an active member of ASCE.

This is an area where we need your support. Please contact Section Membership Chairperson Randy Videkovich at (414) 271-4700, or randy_videkovich@earthtech.com with any ideas you may have.

Support of Public Affairs Committee and their Activities on the Legislative Cabinet

A Wisconsin Legislative Cabinet website was established and is linked to our ASCE Wisconsin Section website. Please feel free to access and browse the website.

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Finish Report Card by August 2002

John Goetter has chaired this committee, and I can report that our report card is being finalized. Please **thank** John Goetter and others on his committee for their hard work. The report card will be presented and discussed at the September Annual Meeting. Please plan on attending.

Technical Committees to Focus on Speakers for the Spring and Annual Technical Meetings

I believe we have met this goal. The Spring Technical Conference was a resounding success with great speakers on many topics. Please **thank** all the technical committee chairs and technical committee members. Also a **special thanks** goes to Brian Udovich and his Spring Technical Conference Committee for planning and coordinating the meeting.

The Annual Meeting is in the final planning stages. The technical chairs/committees have many great speakers planned

for this Annual Meeting. Please read the Annual Meeting preview article later in this newsletter, and plan on attending.

In summary, I believe we met five out of six goals. I believe we had a very successful year. Again, these goals could not have been met without a lot of hard work by the Section Board, technical committees, and many others who have volunteered their time. **Thank you.** Please start thinking about future goals for the Wisconsin Section for next year and forward these to Carl Sutter, President Elect. The Wisconsin Section is a voluntary organization that relies on each of you if we are to remain an active and strong Section.

In closing, I hope to see all of you at our ASCE Annual Meeting in Green Bay on September 20, 2002. Gary Amel and his committee have planned an excellent annual meeting. Won't you please plan on attending?

Respectfully,

Frederick Groth

ASCE 2003 YOUNG GOVERNMENT CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nominations for the 2003 **Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award** are now open.

This award will recognize outstanding civil engineers in public service and acknowledge the need to have creative and highly skilled individuals in government functions. Civil engineers in government are often overlooked and deserve public recognition. The American Society of Civil Engineers is proud to sponsor this award in recognition of outstanding civil engineering at all levels of government – local, state, and federal.

Recognition of the dedication and hard work of young government civil engineers is most urgently needed.

Please submit your completed nomination form (original and five copies) to ASCE by *February 1, 2003*, to the attention of:

**Nancy Berson, Staff Contact
Committee on Younger Members
1801 Alexander Bell Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4400**

Phone and email are: (800) 548-2723, ext: 6010, nberson@asce.org

Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting Preview

The 2002 ASCE Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting will be held Friday, September 20, 2002, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay. The morning general session will be a presentation on Guangdong Olympic Stadium in the city of Guangzhou, China by Gary Storm of Ellerbe Becket. The design features a dramatic cantilevered roof structure. Both the design and construction of the stadium will be discussed during the presentation. The afternoon general session topic will be the Report Card on Wisconsin's Infrastructure presented by ASCE. Breakout

sessions will include presentations from the different civil engineering disciplines. The day will conclude with a tour of the Lambeau Field Renovation and a Tailgate Buffet at the Packer Hall of Fame. Rooms can be reserved at the Radisson by calling 1-800-333-3333 or 920-494-7300. A block of rooms is being held for ASCE until August 26.

Registration forms will be mailed in August.

Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark Presentation Ceremony

The ceremony for presenting the National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark (NHCEL) award to the owner of the Marshall Building in Milwaukee will be on September 27, 2002. The time of the ceremony and other details have yet to be worked out. But the ceremony will be held at the Marshall Building, which is

at the corner of Water and Buffalo Streets in downtown Milwaukee. For more information as it becomes available, please contact either Terese Dressel at (414) 297-7251 (dresselt@matc.edu), or Mark Mathu at (414) 359-2300 (MMATH@HNTB.com).

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YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

The Wisconsin Section Board strongly encourages each of you to vote for a President Elect candidate in the election of ASCE National Officers now underway. Patricia Galloway is the official nominee and would be the first female President of the Society if elected. Gajanan Sabnis is the President Elect candidate by petition. Please review each of these candidates' qualifications in the June edition of ASCE News. The ballots are due by August 14, 2002.

Your vote is important!

Frederick Groth, Wisconsin Section President

YOUNGER MEMBER FORUM

The Wisconsin ASCE Younger Member Forum is a part of the ASCE Wisconsin Section that promotes camaraderie, professionalism, and leadership for ASCE Members age 35 and younger. Come out and join us at

our next monthly meeting and get to know your fellow young engineers! It is free to join for current ASCE members. Our fall meeting schedule is as follows: (Meeting locations/details TBA at a later date.)

August: *Saturday, August 17, 2002, (tentative) - Charter Fishing Trip on Lake Michigan*
September: *Saturday, September 22, 2002, (10:30 A.M.) - Al's Run & Walk/YMF Picnic*
October: *Saturday, October 19, 2002, (tentative) - YMF Paintball Outing*

Stay in the loop and get information about future YMF meetings by subscribing to our e-mail list! Call or e-mail the YMF President, Brian Udovich at

(262) 542-5734 ext. 3066, or budovich@ruekert-mielke.com to get added to the list.

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

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Please submit all articles for the November 2002 Newsletter by October 15, 2002.

Visit the Web Site

Visit us at 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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MEETING SCHEDULE 2001 – 2002 (Updated: August 1, 2002)

Year	Month	Fox River Valley Branch	Southeast Branch	Southwest Branch	Northwest Branch
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)	29 Chippewa Falls (3)
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 (D)
2002	February	13 Sheboygan (2)	12 Milwaukee (D14)	21 Madison (3)	12
2002	March	14 Oconomowoc (4)	14 Olympia Resort (4)	14 Oconomowoc (4)	14 Oconomowoc (4)
2002	April	25 Green Bay	18 Milwaukee (N5)	10 Madison (N)	23 Altoona
2002	May	21 DePere (8)	16 Glendale (N)	16 Madison (3)	30 Eau Claire
2002	June		20 Wauwatosa (D6, 13)		
2002	July		18 Milwaukee (7)		
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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Wisconsin Section ASCE 2002 Annual Meeting

Building a Better World Celebrating 150 Years

*Friday, September 20, 2002 – Full Day Conference
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
Green Bay, Wisconsin*

The Wisconsin Section ASCE Annual Meeting is the place to see and discuss the latest technical advances, products, and services in civil engineering. It's a great opportunity to network with our colleagues in industry, consulting, government, and academia.

General Sessions will include:

- ◆ Guangdong Olympic Stadium
- ◆ Infrastructure Report Card
- ◆ Lambeau Field Tour

Breakout Technical Sessions will include:

- ◆ Lineville Road Roundabout Study Presentation Background and Summary
- ◆ Appleton Performing Arts Center-Geotechnical Considerations
- ◆ Resch Center-Construction of a Multipurpose Arena in Brown County
- ◆ Fox River Cleanup
- ◆ Whitetopping CTH "R" in Manitowoc
- ◆ CEO Forum
- ◆ World Trade Center Disaster
- ◆ Central Brown County Water Authority-Engineering Aspects of this Nine Municipal Member Entity
- ◆ College Avenue Reconstruction
- ◆ Drake Lake Dam
- ◆ Silver Creek Diversion from Silver Lake

Following the Lambeau Field Tour a 'Tailgate Buffet' dinner will be offered and the Packer Hall of Fame will be open to participants.

Exhibitors are encouraged to attend this event for a nominal fee. Contact Bruce Kresslein at (920) 682-0131 or by email at kresslein@lakefield.net for more information.

Registration forms will be mailed out in August. Hotel reservations can be made at the Radisson Hotel under a block of rooms reserved for ASCE. The rooms are \$89 a night. Reservations can be made by calling: (800) 333-3333. Deadline for the rate quoted is August 20th. The Radisson Hotel offers a number of amenities, including an adjacent casino for those who wish to spend additional time in Green Bay.

For more information contact Gary Amel by email at gamel@foth.com