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A P R I L A S C E L U N C H E O N

Date/Time: Thursday, April 15, 2010 • 5:30 PM – Registration • 6:00 PM – Dinner • 7:00 PM – Tour

Place: Ohio Union – Ohio Stater's, Inc. Traditions Room, 2nd floor - NW side of the building • 1739 N High St

Speakers: Robert Johnson – Jezerinac Geers & Associates, Inc. • Jay Boone – Moody Nolan

Topic: OSU's New Ohio Union Building

Ohio State's Enarson Hall was built in 1911 and served as the first student union at any public University. With only men permitted in Enarson Hall, the University constructed Pomerene Hall in 1924 for the women. In 1947, students approached the University declaring that they were willing to pay a \$5 quarterly fee to build a new, state of the art facility. The new Ohio Union opened in 1951 and served as a model for student unions in the rest of the country; the 50+ year old building was recently demolished and replaced.

The new Ohio Union houses a spectacular 18,000 square foot ballroom, performance centers, space for student organizations, meeting rooms, dining rooms, as well as a collection of art and history of the Ohio Union. The new building is 318,000 square feet with an estimated construction cost of \$100 million and has the capacity to host large-scale campus, community, and business events. Presentations from the design and structural team will highlight their strategies used to design and build the new Ohio Union. Guided tours of the new building will follow the program.

Menu: Lemon Garlic Chicken with salad, Chefs choice of starch and vegetable, rolls and butter, New York Style Cheesecake with marinated fresh strawberries, and iced tea. Please specify any dietary restrictions when making your reservations (due by March 31).

CPD Hours: A certificate for one (1) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hour will be issued at the conclusion of the program.

Cost: \$20 – ASCE Members and Guests • \$15 – ASCE Life Members • \$10 – Students

Reservations: Please email (or phone in) reservations to Julie Pickering at Julie.Pickering@Stantec.com or (614) 844-4017 by 5 PM on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. *Please note: Registration is limited for this event. Late registrations and walk-ins may not be accepted. Registration fees may still be required for no-shows and registrants cancelling after March 31, 2010.*

Parking: Ohio Union North, 1780 College Rd. • Ohio Union South, 1759 N High St • Cost is \$3 for 1st hr, each additional hr is \$1 (credit cards accepted).

Payment: The preferred method of payment is by a credit card online at www.centralohioasce.com or on the day of the event by cash or check. Checks should be made payable to *Central Ohio ASCE*.

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L E T T E R F R O M T H E P R E S I D E N T

We had a great turnout for the March lunch. It was great to see so many people there. The OARS project is impressive, and hopefully we can have another presentation on it during construction.

Spring is finally here, and with it comes many other activities. I'm coaching two of my son's soccer teams in Westerville (talk about blind leading the blind). But even with these additional activities, ASCE still is a great way to get involved that doesn't take much time. A few hours a month is really all that is needed to get more active.

I'd like to thank Mark Seidelman for stepping up and running for the secretary position on the Board. The secretary position, currently held by Michael Navabi, is responsible for recording events and minutes in the board meetings, second vice president (Adam Rich) plans and runs our technical seminar, everyone knows what the treasurer (Mike Mazzoli) does, and the first VP (Julie Pickering) plans the venues and coordinates all the lunch/dinner meetings. The president just tries to stay out of the way, and the member at large, Brooks Vogel, holds seat on the board and also is responsible for the newsletter, although this isn't a requirement of the position. Typically, Board members "move up" from one position to the next, each with its own responsibilities. For example, Julie Pickering will be president next year, etc.

Our June planning meeting is right around the corner – if you have any ideas on a good topic for a lunch in 2010-11, I invite you to come to the meeting. Julie and Mike M. will be organizing that – let them know if you're interested in coming.

I am closing my run on the board (this is my second to last president's letter). It has been enriching, educational, and uplifting to be involved with ASCE. We have a great staff at national who really try to help us with our efforts, and also act on a more widespread level. Also, the local section has several volunteers who also really work hard to better our profession and the public's perception of it. Again, it really doesn't take much time, so I really urge you to get more involved in volunteering for judging or even taking on a chair position in a subcommittee or technical group.

Our April event will be in the evening on the OSU campus. We'll get an exciting presentation on the new student union where we will hold the dinner. Also, the OSU and OU student chapters will be there, and will give us a presentation on their activities the past year. Hurry, though – registrations are due by the end of March. I hope to see you there.

We're also holding the Career Day where we bring in high schoolers from central Ohio to let them know about civil engineering as a career choice. I'd like to thank Beth Meek, Carolyn Merry, and Emily Wieringa for their help with that. Also, don't forget the golf outing in June – more information to follow. Jim Pajk always runs an excellent outing, with good food and great prizes.

Finally, don't forget that we now have online registration. This is an effort to save you time at the door when you arrive, and I encourage each of you to take advantage of it.

Sincerely, Gerry Lynskey

A S C E G O L F O U T I N G

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the 14th Annual ASCE Golf Outing, Friday, June 25th at Darby Creek Golf Course in Marysville. This shotgun start outing will once again have the popular two-person mixed format. The Younger Member Group will be grilling up steaks, chicken, burgers and hotdogs along with all the sides and the infamous pie selection. Great prizes will be available. The outing benefits ASCE programs such as Civil Engineering Career Day and Minority Student Engineering

programs and also provides support for the Central Ohio Younger Member Group. We are always looking for hole sponsors as well as lunch, dinner and beer cart sponsors to make this event successful. If your company would like to be a sponsor, or to help in anyway, please contact Jim Pajk at 614-462-3021.



CALL FOR CENTRAL OHIO PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

We want your nominations for our new upcoming newsletter feature - **Central Ohio Project Spotlight**.



Each month we will try to spotlight an interesting, noteworthy, or unique Civil Engineering project within Ohio, preferably

Central Ohio. There are many exciting projects taking place within our own communities and in our offices, many of which our Central Ohio Section members may be interested in but are unaware of.

The project may be a critical infrastructure



project that improves our daily lives; a recreational project that provides us with places to play; a building or development project that may provide us with places to live, work, or learn; an environmental related project that will preserve our world for future generations; or any other project that may be of interest.



We ask you to share a project you or your firm has been involved with in any aspect, public or private, large or small, urban or rural.

To nominate a project, please contact Brooks Vogel, by phone at (614) 487-1650 or by e-mail at brooks.vogel@korda.com.

2010 ROBERT O'SHEA ENGINEERING ETHICS AWARD

2010 Robert O'Shea Engineering Ethics Award for Ohio ASCE Student Chapter and Younger Members

Don Pawlowski is the winner of the 2010 Robert O'Shea Engineering Ethics Award for Ohio American Society of Civil Engineers Student Chapter and Younger Members for his paper "Ethics and the Civil Engineer of 2025". The Ohio Council of ASCE presents this annual award to the author of the paper on engineering ethics judged to be the best of all papers submitted that meet the criteria for the award. The award consists of a certificate and check in the amount of \$250.00 to be given to the author, and an additional check in the amount of \$250.00 to be given to the author's organization.

Mr. Pawlowski is a Younger Member of the Cleveland Section. He received his degree in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in construction from the Fenn College of Engineering at Cleveland State University in May, 2009. Amongst his many activities at Cleveland State, Don was the Vice President of the ASCE Student Chapter, President of Tau Beta Pi, and a Co-founder of the new Engineers Without Borders chapter.

Don is currently a structural engineer at TranSystems where he works on the bridge design and inspection teams. As a result of his selection as the 2010 winner, the Younger Members group of the Cleveland Section will be receiving a check for \$250.00.

CALL FOR PAPERS

You are invited to submit an article to the *Leadership and Management in Engineering* (LME) journal for a special issue entitled "Moving Toward Partnerships: The Challenge for Emerging Master Builder Engineers". The issue will focus on the practical initiatives engineers and other major project stakeholders are introducing to achieve the outcomes presented in "Achieving the Vision for Civil Engineering in 2025: A Roadmap for the Profession."

[\(http://content.asce.org/vision2025/\)](http://content.asce.org/vision2025/)

Your paper may address any part of the Roadmap's suggested outcomes and tactics. If engineers are to earn the title "Master Builder," they must get beyond submitting infrastructure

"scorecards" to the press. "Design. Build. Done" cannot continue as our engineering and construction services mantra. Either engineers will develop strategies that work, or others will do it for us.

This special issue focuses not only on tangible change but also on even more challenging intangible change within and among the major stakeholder groups. Share your achievements, challenges, and future prospects in collaborative leadership—How did you address a specific or supporting outcome? Or share a mini-case study of when a tactic was addressed in a project—What went well, what did not, and what lessons were learned?

2010 - 2011 BALLOTS

BALLOTS FOR 2010-2011 OFFICERS

Position	Nominated Candidate	Write-In Candidate
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1st Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Mazzoli	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
2nd Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Navabi, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Adam Rich	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Seidelmann	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Member-at-Large	<input type="checkbox"/> Brooks Vogel, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

OHIO COUNCIL DELEGATES (Please vote for 6 or write-in)

<input type="checkbox"/> David Pritchard, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/> James Pajk, P.E.
<input type="checkbox"/> Gregory Barden, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/> Bethany Meek, P.E.
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn Merry, PhD.	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Redfield	

TWO WAYS TO VOTE. PLEASE VOTE BY APRIL 15, 2010.

- ASCE members who have paid their section dues should receive an email with a link for online voting. If you do not receive the email invitation, send a request to asce@centralohioasce.com and we will send you one."
- Return hard-copy ballot to: Emily Wieringa, 233 West Sixth Street, Marysville, OH 43040

2009 - 2010 CENTRAL OHIO ASCE MEETINGS

Meeting Date	Topic	Location	Person Responsible
Thursday, April 15, 2010	OSU's New Student Union	Ohio Union (2nd Floor)	OSU ASCE Student Chapter & Carolyn Merry
Thursday, May 20, 2010	Year End Awards / ASCE National President-Elect	Confluence Park	Julie Pickering

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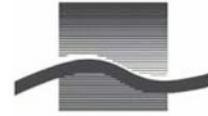


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