

Palm Beach Branch Update

The Newsletter of the Palm Beach Branch, Florida Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers

Monthly Meetings

WHEN: Tuesday, October 10, 2006
from 12:00-1:00 P.M.

LUNCH MENU:

Please use the on-line registration provided at <http://branches.asce.org/palmbeach/home.htm>

If you are unable to register on-line, please call **Camp Dresser and McKee** at **(561) 689-3336** and ask for **Lenise Graham**. Please make your reservation prior to **9:30 A.M.** on the day of the meeting.

WHERE:

Florida Dept. Env. Protection
2nd Floor Conference Room
400 North Congress Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida



(From I-95, go east on Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., then south on Congress Avenue, past Fire Station. Building is on the east side)

SPEAKER: Gregory Reynolds
Executive Director
LagoonKeepers.org

TOPIC: "Things that go Bump in the Night"

October 2006



Dates to Remember:

October's Lunch Meeting is:

Tuesday October 10, 2006

Young Member Social Update on the next social is coming soon

South Florida GIS Expo
<http://www.gisexpo.org>
October 5-6, 2006

Wetlands & 404 Permitting
Orlando
October 23-24, 2006

President's Message

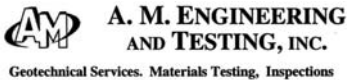
I am honored to be the new President of the ASCE Palm Beach Chapter. I want to start my Presidency off by congratulating our out-going President, Mike Evans, on a job well done. He maintained a calm and collective attitude throughout his term and was not afraid to try to expand the chapter's influences on the community.

Through my many different leadership positions with ASCE, I have seen the chapter evolve in positive ways and across many different areas. For example, we now send our newsletters out electronically, instead of "snail-mail", and we have seen the start of an ASCE Student Chapter at Florida Atlantic University in 2001 grow to become a strong active chapter. I attribute accomplishments such as these to the hard working past presidents, like Mike Evans, and it is my goal to continue this positive growth throughout my term.

With that, I've already started the year off with a change to our website. I would like to thank my brother, Daniel Roach, who streamlined our website to make it user friendly for the members and officers of ASCE Palm Beach Chapter. I encourage all of you to visit our website at www.Palmbeach-asce.org. As we continue to enhance our website, we also would like to promote Palm Beach County. In order to do that, I would like local firms and agencies to submit photos to us of any ongoing or recently completed projects so that we can post them to our site.

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**ASCE Fall 2006/Winter 2007
Continuing Education Seminars**

Wind Loads for Structures
Tampa, FL
September 21-22, 2006

Wetlands & 404 Permitting
Orlando, FL
October 23-24, 2006

Urban Watershed
Orlando, FL
November 9-10, 2006

HEC-RAS Computer Workshop
Jacksonville, FL
December 13-15, 2006

Earth Retaining Structures, Selection,
Design, Construction and Inspection
Orlando, FL
February 1-2, 2007

Law School for Engineers
Palm Beach, FL
March 8-9, 2007

Wind Loads for Buildings & Other
Structures
Fort Lauderdale, FL
March 22-23, 2007

**Detailed descriptions of the seminars
(by title) are available on ASCE's
website at
www.asce.org/conted/seminars.**

ASCE Participation at the Science Fair

The Science Fair is right around the corner
and we need volunteers!

President's Message (Continuation)

Like all my previous successors, I would like to see this chapter grow and become more involved in the community. Please remember, in order for us to keep you informed regarding ASCE activities and events in our community, your contact information needs to be kept up to date. Also, if you know of a member, who is not getting the newsletters or other ASCE updates, please have them go to the www.ASCE.org/membership or call 1-800-548-2723 and provide their updated contact information. By doing this, you are helping our chapter grow.

Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President and I am looking forward to the upcoming year. **Mike Roach**

Mentor Program

There will be a kick off meeting in the summer 2006 and all the information on how to be the best mentor possible will be given to you. If you are interested and would like please contact one of us an application,
Many Thanks from the Student Professional Development Committee!
Olive Bailey and Bonnie Serina
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Hello Everyone! Its EXPO time again - don't forget to register! Our theme this year is: "GIS Goes Mainstream" The event is FREE to attend

**- To register for the South Florida GIS Expo online go to:
<http://www.gisexpo.org/> Remember to add the dates to your calendar - October 5-6, 2006.**

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Election Results

Publication of the election results will be provided in the September issue of *ASCE News*.

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Region 4: Robert I. Smith II, M.ASCE

Region 8: Westley K.C. Chun, Ph.D., P.E., DEE, F.ASCE

Technical Region: Thomas M. Rachford, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE

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Region 9: Mark L. Creveling, P.E., M.ASCE

Membership Update:

In order to be sure that everyone receives the newsletter and other benefits of ASCE, please take the time to go to <http://www.asce.org/membership/> or call 1-800-548-2723 to be sure all your information is up to date. For those of you, who are getting the newsletter and know of someone in your office who is a member, but is not getting the newsletter please have them check their membership data, email address etc.

ASCE Annual Meeting - Florida Section Ft. Lauderdale, August 25-26, 2006

The annual section meeting held at the Hyatt Pier 66 was a huge success! Thanks for all the ASCE members that supported this event. The technical tracks were outstanding and Tom Olliff (SFWMDC) gave a great keynote address.

The focus on young members and students was impressive. There's a fantastic group of future leaders in our wing.

The Friday session concluded with a night on the town at Tarpon Bend. ASCE was represented in full force. Who said Civil Engineers can't party!

Look forward to another great event next summer!



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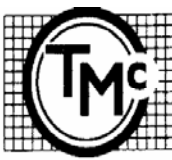
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