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JULY 2017

Upcoming Events

Iowa Section Annual Meeting - Ames
September 7-8, 2017

CIYMG Golf Outing - Veenker Golf Course, Ames
September 8, 2017

CIYMG Officer Elections - Peace Tree Brewing, Des Moines
September 21, 2017

Survey Conference - Ames
October 18, 2017

Transportation Engineering Conference - Ames
November 8, 2017

Structural Engineering Conference - Ames
November 13-14, 2017

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Younger Member Groups

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ASCE Award Nominations - Deadline extended to August 14

Would you like to receive a free registration to one of Iowa ASCE's technical conferences?

The Iowa Section annually recognizes outstanding individuals and projects to reward and highlight exceptional Civil Engineering performance. The success of this award program depends on participation from our membership. If you nominate a deserving civil engineer for one of the following awards and your nominee is selected to receive the award, you will receive a complimentary registration to the technical conference of your choice. Award categories are:

- [Associate Member of the Year](#)
- [Outstanding Government Civil Engineer](#)
- [Outstanding Civil Engineer](#)
- [Outstanding Civil Engineering Project](#)

This year, we've made it easier than ever to nominate candidates. Simply fill out the online form at the links above.

The traditional paper nomination forms (available in Microsoft Word format) can still be found on the [Awards](#) page on the ASCE Iowa Section website. To place a nomination using the paper version of the form, please send a nomination form, along with the appropriate supporting documentation, to the 2017 Chair of the Awards Committee:

City of Des Moines - Engineering Department
Attn: Ben Cole
Iowa Section Awards Chair
400 E. Court Ave., Suite 200
Des Moines, IA 50309

Or email: bmcole@dmgov.org Phone: 515-283-4176.

Nominations are due no later than August 14, 2017.

Award winners will be recognized at the Iowa ASCE Annual Meeting, held in Ames on September 7, 2017.

ASCE State Track Legislative Updates

ASCE rolled out the State Track portal during winter 2016 legislative session. State Track is a website that ASCE members can use to easily view information about legislative and regulatory issues unique to Iowa. Check out the State Track page for Iowa [HERE](#) and bookmark it for easy access in the future.

Dream Big IMAX Film in Iowa

The Dream Big film continues playing in IMAX theaters around the country. Dream Big is a giant screen film that showcases engineering marvels from around the world and tells the story of people who helping make the a reality. Here in Iowa, the film is showing at the Putnam Museum and Science Center in Davenport and the Science Center of Iowa in Des Moines.

The Central Iowa YMG hosted a Dream Big event in late April at the Science Center of Iowa. The event was a success with around 94 attendees. There were some attendees that came from the Eastern Iowa YMG area, and

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students from the University of Iowa and Iowa State University attended the event. People in attendance were given the opportunity to network during a social hour which included pizza and desserts. The networking potential was good given the wide range of experience of those attending the event. There were also several children that attended the event, so hopefully the event also sparked some interest into a future career in engineering.

Officer Nominations Sought

If you or someone you know are interested in serving as an ASCE Officer beginning in September, contact Past President Ben Cole, Chair of the Nominating Committee, for more information on how to nominate a candidate. The positions available are Vice President, 1st Year Director (Membership), Associate Director, Financial Officer, and Communications Officer. Nominations are due August 4, 2017.

Portion of Webinar Proceeds Go Back to Section

ASCE has recently instituted a special program in which Sections can receive an allocation from webinar proceeds if the webinar registrant enters a specific code during the checkout process. If this code is entered, the Section will receive 20% of the gross revenue generated from sales of ASCE webinars to members whose address of record is in the Section. Just follow the links below when registering for a webinar and help our Section!

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ASCE's live webinars provide cost-effective training for large and small groups. Use Promo Code **WEBIASEC** to secure your preferred rate.

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ASCE's on-demand webinars provide real-world knowledge and convenient delivery to fit your demanding schedule. Use Promo Code **WEBIASEC** to secure your preferred rate.

Request for Pictures

We want your photos! We are always looking for great photos of Iowa's infrastructure and natural landscape to use throughout the website or on social media. If you have any photos you would like to share for the Iowa Section's use, please send them to Brice.

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