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President's Message

ASCE Sun-Coast Branch President

Dear Members and Friends of ASCE

Welcome to Spring! This is why our area is frequently called paradise and highly desirable year round. Mild temperatures, lots of sunshine, and time to get out and hit the links. Have you signed up for our annual golf event on May 18, 2013 at Stoney Brook Golf Course at Heritage Harbor? It will be here very soon and this is where we raise the funds for our scholarships. It's great fun for a great cause, don't miss it!

We have several other events on the horizon West Point Bridge, Math Aces , Annual meeting ("all roads lead to Sarasota") July 11-13, 2013. I am still looking for any service project input where we can "give back" to our community. Please contact your board. I'll see you soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Gary Downing, P.E., M.ASCE

March Luncheon Meeting Details

This months luncheon meeting is on Thursday April 18

Topic: Sarasota County Laurel Road Landfill

The presentation will focus on the Sarasota County Central County Solid Waste Disposal Complex Phase I Closure Construction Project and other Solid Waste Projects at the CCSWDC.

The meeting starts at 12noon with registration starting at 11:30 am.

When: Thursday April 18, 2013
Check in begins at 11:30 am
Where: Derr Dutchman (fka Troyers Dutch Heritage)
Please RSVP: http://ascesuncoast.weebly.com/monthly-meetings.html

Biography of Speaker

Mr. Timmons, P.E. is a Solid Waste Engineer with the Sarasota County Solid Waste Department and has been involved in several solid waste permitting and design projects in the private and public sector since 2002. Before joining Sarasota County in July 2012, Mr. Timmons worked as a solid waste consultant providing project management and engineering services including bottom liner design, final cover design, financial assurance cost estimating, conceptual design plans, and economic evaluations. As a Solid Waste Engineer for Sarasota County, Mr. Timmons provides project management and engineering for the active landfill at the Central County Solid Waste Complex and the two closed landfills in Sarasota County.

Announcements

2013 West Point Bridge Design Contest

Qualifying Round Ending - April 22

ASCE Golf Tournermant

at Stoneybrook Golfclub

May 18

ASCE Meeting

May 23

ASCE Florida Section Annual Conference in Sarasota

July 11-13

Order of the Engineer Ceremony

An Order of Engineer Ceremony is being planned during the ASCE Florida Section Annual Conference in Sarasota on July 12th.

During 1966, a group of U.S. engineers began to pursue the establishment of what was then known in Ohio as "The Order of the Engineer." While this group deliberated, seniors at the Fenn College of Engineering at Cleveland State University, designed and held the first ring ceremony and reception on June 4, 1970. A second ceremony was held in Akron, Ohio in February 1971.

Since then, The Order of the Engineer has grown to include tens of thousands of members inducted at Links (local chapters) established in nearly every state in the union. Although patterned after the Canadian concept, The Order of the Engineer has differences that are distinctively associated with the United States of America. The meaning and purpose of the ceremony is " to uphold the standards and dignity of the engineering profession"

Contact: Chris Sharek, email: chris.sharek@atkinsglobal.com

West Point Bridge Design Contest

The West Point Bridge Design Contest
bridgecontest.usma.edu

Qualifying Round – Ending midnight on April 22, 2013

Students can register for the West Point Bridge Design Contest by logging on to http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/login.htm using the following Contest Codes:

High School Division: **ASCB**
Scoreboard: http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/standings/local/ASCB.htm

Middle School Division: **ASCH**
Scoreboard: http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/standings/local/ASCH.htm

Final Local Round – May 25, 2013

- Top Six finalists from each division of the Qualifying Round will be invited to compete in the final round (location TBD).
- Prizes for each division are as follows:

1st Place - $200*
2nd Place - $125*
3rd Place - $75*

Final State Round – July 12, 2013

- 1st Place finishers from each division of the Final Local Round will be invited to compete at the Hyatt Regency, Sarasota.
- Prizes for each division are as follows:

1st Place - $1000*
2nd Place - $300*
3rd Place - $200*
4th Place - $100*

*Prizes subject to change based on sponsorship

For more information visit: http://ascesuncoast.weebly.com/west-point-bridge.html or contact:

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Toothpick Bridge Contest Results

High School Division:

1st Place:	Alex Dluzneski, Pineview School, Gorman	Ratio: 1,039
2nd Place:	Helen Liu, Suncoast Polytechnical High School, Kuhns	Ratio: 268
3rd Place:	Andoni Aristimuno, Suncoast Polytechnical High School, Kuhns	Ratio: 161
4th Place:	Hannah St. Denis, Suncoast Polytechnical High School, Kuhns	Ratio: 42

Middle School Division:

1st Place:	Carter Reemelin, Center Montessori School Reemelin	Ratio: 346
2nd Place:	Lisa Kueng, Center Montessori School, Reemelin	Ratio: 224
3rd Place:	Jeremiah Davis, Booker Middle School, Everist	Ratio: 178
4th Place:	Areli Benitez and Jarisselle Rodriguez Booker Middle School, Everist	Ratio: 175
5th Place:	Peyton Prieur, Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences Footland	Ratio: 153
6th Place:	Sawyer Lang and Brendan Donovan Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences, Footland	Ratio: 144

Elementary School Division:

1st Place:	Brooke Cline, Gulf Gate Elementary, Carlson	Ratio: 207
2nd Place:	Courtney McClure and Isabel Cole Gulf Gate Elementary, Carlson	Ratio: 168
3rd Place:	Brian Mazzella, Gulf Gate Elementary, Carlson	Ratio: 150

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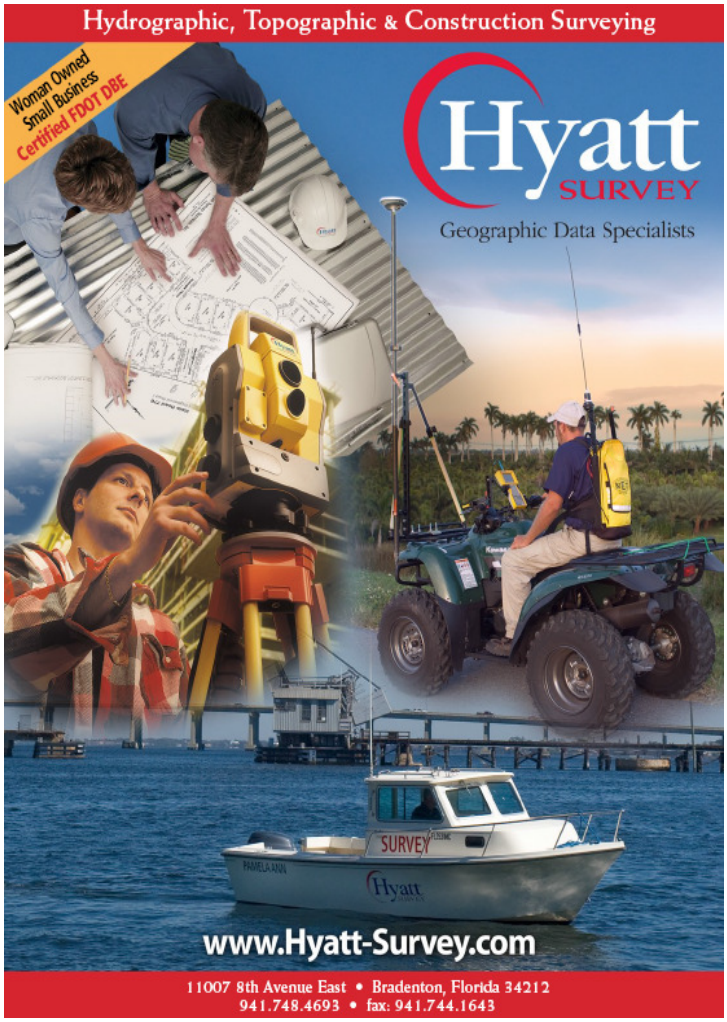

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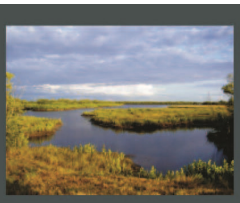

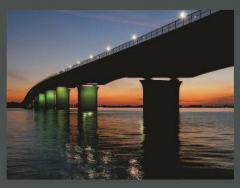

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ASCE Scholarship Golf Scramble

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ASCE!

Instructions:

Place X under "YES" column next to the sponsorship of your choice! The formula should add up the total for you!

REGISTRATION FORM

ASCE - SCHOLARSHIP GOLF SCRAMBLE

May 18, 2013 Stoney Brook Golf & Country Club (Heritage Harbour)

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

(if different from company name)

Please indicate your level of participation by placing an X next to your choice(s):

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1.		Name:	
2.		Address:	
3.		City, State ZIP:	
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		E-Mail Address:	

If you have more than one team, use a separate form for each.

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