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President's Message

Jay Higgins, P.E.

Every year about this time ASCE members start to think about attending the National Conference. Most years travel is involved to some distant US city, like last year's conference in Baltimore. For us on the west coast, these trips generally require taking several days away from work and hundreds of dollars in airfare and hotel fees. If you are fortunate, your company may support your attendance, but still the day or two of travel is still required. Well this year you are in luck, because the ASCE National Conference is being held in our own backyard; right here in downtown Los Angeles at the Wilshire Grand Hotel on October 27th through the 29th. Now you have no excuse for not attending. You have the opportunity to participate in and make this year's conference one of the best in ASCE history.

The theme of the conference is "Next Generation Infrastructure: Projects that Create the FUTURE!" The structure of this year's conference has changed from past years. If you attended the conference last year in Baltimore you may have noticed that there was a very ambitious agenda. The program required a lot of study to figure out which program to attend and which room it was being held in. It seemed to me that wherever I wanted to go there were two equally attractive programs going on the same time. This year the programs have been streamlined and the primary technical focus is on the next generation of infrastructure in

water and transportation. I believe everyone will find something of interest with these programs.

This program is designed to showcase projects from the initial concept to construction, showcasing the skills necessary to lead our world into the 21st century. Speakers will talk about projects from a leadership perspective.

Here is a brief overview of the preliminary agenda:

Thursday afternoon, October 27th

- Registration
- Plenary Session
- Icebreaker reception

Friday, October 28th

- Morning – visionary leaders forum
- Afternoon – three forums: transportation, water, and students
- Evening - Gala banquet

Saturday October 29th

- Order of the Engineer ceremony and breakfast
- Annual business meeting
- Three field tours in the Los Angeles Area – one in the area of transportation, and two in the area of water.

I will be responsible for finding and coordinating the volunteers for the conference. We will need



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40 to 50 volunteers to help with registration, coordination of forums, bus tours and general administration of the conference. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow civil engineers from around the country and to contribute to making their experience in LA a memorable one. If you could volunteer just four hours of your time on one day that would be very helpful, please contact me at jay_higgins@urscorp.com. I will be making specific assignments as the conference details are developed.

Make your plans to join us as we exchange information with industry leaders from across the nation and around the world.

Editor's Message

We are quickly approaching the end of the summer. This is when we take some time with our families and recharge. Some of us have taken off and spent some time in a different place. For me it was a vacation with Karen and the kids. All too often we don't take time out for the simple things in life. Some of you read my last article and got a taste of what was happening.

So we took off and spent a family vacation. Karen and I gawked at the civil engineering features along the way while the kids called us geeks. At one point while rafting down the Clackamas River, we could not help but study the steel truss bridge over the river. Yes, that is the sign of a civil engineer.

A signal that summer is ending is the coming school year. Some of you may know that I am on the committee that writes the rules for the National Steel Bridge competition. We have been putting the final touches on those rules for the coming year.

This year will be equally challenging for the students in this competition.

This is the time where the students at our local universities are preparing for the coming year and getting in those last kicks before they are stressed by school.

Some of the students at our student chapters will be seeing the newsletter for the first time this month. Let's hope that they don't get turned off by the ramblings of a mad newsletter editor. For those students that are starting the year remember that this is just one step. Civil engineering is a rewarding career. At times when you are in school it seems like an uphill battle with few rewards. When you feel this way, look to your student chapter. There are people there that feel as you do. In addition, look to the practitioners, those that are out working in the field. They have all struggled as you have. On the back of this article you will see contacts for the Branch.

Call any one on that list for advice and guidance. Remember that the Branch is full of people that are ready to work with you and your student chapter to get the job done.

Above all this is the final couple of months of preparation for the annual conference. Read Jay's Presidents Message. I would echo Jay's comments on this event. It is going to be a unique experience. There are a lot of folks kicking it into high gear preparing for this. I have another article in this edition on that.

On another note, this is my last newsletter as your editor. I am turning over the reins to a new guy that will take this newsletter to new places. You may remember the last article where I spoke of all the things happening in my life both professionally and personally. I took this task on to fill a void that we had in the position at the time. I just don't have the

time with all that is happening in my ASCE world to give you the product that you deserve. So, we have a new newsletter editor starting with the next issue. Dr. Dilip Khatri will be adding new and exciting things to the newsletter that will be closely linked with our new website. The plans that Dilip has, including interviews, are exciting and will take this newsletter to a new level. Please send your articles on in so that they can be included. If you know of special projects or events please let us know.

It has been a pleasure serving as the newsletter editor for the past year. I have enjoyed the challenge. Thanks to those that provided material for me to print in here. Special thanks goes to Karen Foust for her comments and proof reading skills. Without her, this newsletter would have been a jumble of engineering speak.

See all of you at the National Conference.

Government Affairs Committee

By Edgar Dymally

The Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE is excited to announce the formation of a new Government Affairs Committee (GAC). This committee's purpose is to utilize ASCE and its members to advocate on behalf of important civil engineering issues at the appropriate "grass roots" level of local government. The GAC is designed to further complement existing ASCE federal, state and local activities aimed at improving civil engineering advocacy to government officials. You are invited to become an active member of this committee and participate in this important effort during this critical phase.

As a civil engineer, you have a unique capability to help lawmakers and policy experts better understand and respond to important issues. Providing

technical information and advice to governing bodies allows them to make informed decisions about issues that impact you and the civil engineering profession.

Initial GAC activities may include but not be limited to the following:

- **Community Partnering Program:** ASCE will establish partnerships with other organizations and agencies with common goals in order to leverage its support of identified issues.
- **Public Policy Symposia on Civil Engineering Issues:** Utilizing existing Section and local branch organization, The GAC will cosponsor public forums and symposia on key civil engineering projects and issues. In addition, the GAC will prepare briefing

documents and fact sheets.

- **Legislator-of-the-Year Award:**

To highlight the contributions to the civil engineering profession, a legislator will be selected and honored with an ASCE commissioned award. This award will be made later this year.

- **Membership Networking Database:**

This function will serve as a "localized" key contact program with a sharply defined list of members, issues and governmental contacts.

- **Leadership Forum:**

To further promote better public policy through civil engineering practice, the Government Affairs

Committee plans to undertake an effort to support qualified civil engineers to seek leadership roles throughout appointed and elected offices.

This year promises to offer plenty of opportunities to establish the foundations for this committee and refine its duties. Please join me and take advantage of this unique opportunity to support this important link between ASCE and its most important constituent – our local communities. Please feel free to forward me your ideas and comments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 217-5709 or edmally@mwdh2o.

MLAB Presents Scholarships

By Karen Foust

2005 marks the first year that the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch (MLAB) has been able to reward its students through a generous scholarship program. The MLAB is pleased to announce three winners of this Scholarship: Brett Grunert (California State University, Northridge), Danielle Elkins (University of Southern California), and Grace Uang (University of California, Los Angeles). Designed this year for juniors entering their senior year of undergraduate work, the scholarship weighs achievements in four categories: academic achievement, participation in ASCE activities, interest in civil engineering as a profession and potential for leadership. The first three of four areas are weighted at thirty percent each.

By structuring the scholarship in this manner, students can be recognized not only for grades and book work, but also for the balance they choose to create in their academic lives that allows



Left to Right: Grace Uang, Danielle Elkins, MLAB President Jay Higgins, MLAB Student Activities Chair Karen Foust, Brett Gunnert

for volunteer work and giving back to their schools and community. Not only does this volunteer work benefit them personally, but it provides good teamwork and hands-on skills for the future. As engineers we are acutely aware of the need to build the future through our students. This has never been a more prevalent concern than in today's world where so many students are opting for degrees that require less effort and less

time in school. This is the reason that so much emphasis is put on the student's desire to pursue the field of civil engineering.

Hopefully, this first year of recognition will send a strong message to our students that the Branch is dedicated to honoring worthy efforts and success, and that we hope to be working side-by-side with them someday as civil engineering professionals.

The Student Program at the National Conference

By Don Sepulveda

This October the Los Angeles Section will be hosting the world of civil engineering with the ASCE National Conference. As Jay mentioned in his President's article, the conference is taking on a new format this year. This year's format will be leaner and meaner. For more details on that, read Jay Higgins' President's Message.

The subject here is the student program. With this year's streamlined format we wanted to give the students something more than in previous years. With this year's focus on leadership and the future, we felt that gearing a portion of the program to the students, the future of our profession, was very important. Our plan is to

give the students valuable tools for them to build their careers on.

On tap for the students this year are these dedicated programs:

- Icebreaker Event – Prizes are available to the students through a question and answer period
- Leadership Throughout Your Career – This will be a panel discussion involving professionals at different levels of their careers that will discuss what the students can expect at the different stages in their careers.
- Ethics in Leadership - The national student Mead Paper Contest winner will present her paper. From this a discussion about ethics and leadership will be discussed with the audience. A moderator will then discuss ethics and the role of ethics in their careers and the development of their leadership skills. This will be an interactive discussion
- Student Leadership for Success - This will coincide with the presentation of the Ridgeway Award and the Zone Vice Presidents awards. The students, with a moderator, will then discuss with the audience what they do to achieve

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Branch University Links

Visit these sites to see what our local schools are up to

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LMU

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UCLA

<http://www.seas.ucla.edu/asce/2003/home/index.html>

USC

www.usc.edu/dept/civil_eng/dept/research/asce.htm

Wanted!

Please send your papers, projects or interesting projects to the newsletter editor for inclusion in the MLAB newsletter.

We appreciate your input.

YMF Spurs Involvement

By Serge Haddad

As incoming President for the Metropolitan Los Angeles Younger Member Forum (MLA YMF), I've had the privilege of personally working with the MLA Branch ASCE board for approximately two years while being involved in a variety of positions with YMF. Currently, YMF is transitioning into the MLAB from the larger Los Angeles Section. We are changing focus from a "global" YMF (LA Section YMF) to a "local" YMF (MLAB YMF) to more effectively serve our membership and coordinate our ideals into common goals.

This reorganization is necessary because YMF has grown so large. The Section YMF board members constituted enough officers to lead four separate YMF groups. These four groups include MLA, Orange County, San Bernardino, and Santa Barbara. Coordinated efforts between the ASCE branches and the YMF groups will ease this transition process and demonstrate our commitment to ensuring a positive future together. For those of you who

are unfamiliar with YMF, we are that part of ASCE that is here to help you in the early years of your career. We are all civil engineers 35 and younger that together create a network of support to help each other advance and grow both personally and professionally as we struggle to find our place within the industry. We are also committed to helping our newly graduated engineers integrate into the profession.

Because we are such an energetic and fun loving group, at times we may be seen as little more than a social club, but don't let the good times fool you. Our main goal is to provide all our members with the necessary tools to achieve success and we take this responsibility very seriously. We offer a series of professional development presentations that bring in experts to talk about the topics young engineers care about, such as starting your own business and managing your engineering career. We organize technical tours and presentations showcasing some of Los Angeles's newest



engineering and construction marvels, like the new Los Angeles County Medical Center. We host P.E. review courses to ensure that every young engineer is ready when the time comes to take their registration exam. We also give back to the community, because we know that someone inspired us along the way and we hope to do the same for the next generation. Through programs like our Elementary School Outreach and our High School Popsicle Stick Bridge Contest, we hope to instill in young minds the seed of success. We do this

all while having a good time and forging lifelong friendships.

I've always believed that there are, for the most part, two types of people in this world: people that do things for one another and people that do things for themselves. The board on both the ASCE Branch level and the YMF level are full of people that do things for others. Never have I seen a more selfless group, a more giving group, a more hardworking group then here within ASCE. We invite you to join us in our endeavors in 2005-2006.

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success. This will focus on the leadership and motivational skills that it takes to be successful as students and as professionals.

In addition to the dedicated programs, the students are also invited to join the YMF group at the social events that they have planned for each night.

On Saturday, the conference will move from the hotel to field trips. There the students will join the practitioners on the various field trips that are planned.

The big news is that we have dropped the registration fee for students to \$50.00. For details

on what this includes please check out the conference website. Some of the things that are included are the Special student session, the networking with professionals (your future bosses), and the field trips. Above all this includes the invaluable information and networking opportunities that will be available the entire weekend. There is a link on the MLAB site for the complete conference program.

The Sections in Zone IV have donated over \$35,000 to supplement student involvement in the conference. It is that important that you, the student, to be involved in this exciting

and informative event.

This will be a great time for all. The contacts that you make at this event will last a lifetime. Please make plans to join us at the conference, see some of the great civil engineering innovations for the future in southern California, network with other civil engineers from around the country and the world, and learn more about how you – the student can succeed in your career and life as a civil engineer. If you have any questions please email me at don.sepulveda@dmjmharris.com.

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Notice Inviting Statements of Qualifications

for Statement of Qualifications for Outside Professional Consulting Services for Civil/Structural Engineering for Rehabilitation, Repairs and Improvements to the Ocean Boulevard Bridges over the Los Angeles River and Pico Avenue

The Port of Long Beach, located in Long Beach, California, hereby invites submittals of Statements of Qualification from professional consulting firms interested in providing professional consulting services for civil structural design engineering services for the rehabilitation, repair and improvement of two bridges on Ocean Boulevard, over the Los Angeles River and Pico Avenue in the City of Long Beach, California. These projects will be partially funded by Highway Bridge Repair and Replacement (HBRR) monies from the Federal Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration.

Copies of the Request For Statement of Qualification are available on the Port of Long Beach website www.polb.com and from the Office of the Chief Harbor Engineer.

This contract will have a Disadvantaged Businesses Enterprises (DBE) contract goal of 12.8%. There will be a pre-proposal meeting on Thursday, August 25, 2005 at the Long Beach Harbor Department Board Room at 9:30 am. Potential prime contractors and DBE subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

Fifteen copies of the Statement of Qualification are due by 3:00 pm, Thursday, September 15, 2005. They should be delivered to:

Doug Thiessen, P.E.
Chief Harbor Engineer
Port of Long Beach
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Long Beach, CA 90802

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 6:00 a.m. Registration
FORMAT: 4-person *Modified Scramble*
COST: \$420 for a team of 4 players,
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DETAILS: Contact: *Patrick Mahoney*
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Lunch and Raffle Prizes will follow the Tournament.

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Prizes for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive.

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Government Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recording Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are interested in serving on a Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch committee, please check the appropriate box, fill in necessary information below, and return to:

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Name: _____

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

September

13	Branch Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.	LACDPW, Alhambra
13	Branch YMF Meeting	6:30 p.m.	LACDPW, Alhambra
22	MLAB Student Activities Committee Meeting	5:30 p.m.	El Cholo
24	MLAB Annual Meeting	7:30 a.m.	Stevens Steakhouse
29	LA Section Annual Meeting	4:30 p.m.	Club 33, Disneyland

October

5	LA Section Board Meeting	7:30 a.m.	LACDPW, Alhambra
11	Branch Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.	LACDPW, Alhambra
11	Branch YMF Meeting	6:30 p.m.	LACDPW, Alhambra

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Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written are required. Candidate must be comfortable with daily direct client interaction - home owners, real estate investors, brokers, and other real estate professionals. Candidate must be a self starter, organized, capable of working independently and have an interest in entrepreneurial ventures.

Compensation is negotiable, will preferably be on a contract basis, and income of \$100k+ is possible after successful start up period is complete. There are also opportunities for shareholder / partial ownership of a local office.

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