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## President's Message

Jay Higgins, P.E.

You are in charge of a southern California public agency and from December 2004 thru February 2005 an unusually intense series of rainfalls (the second wettest season on record) result in mud and debris flows that block roads, and fill debris basins and drainage channels. Excessive storm water overwhelms drainage channels, undermines adjacent roads, and threatens improved property. In addition, storm water collection systems exceed their capacity and flood the streets. Your staff is working overtime to clear the debris in order to open the roads so the emergency vehicles can reach the residents. They are also filling dangerous sinkholes, placing traffic control barriers, redirecting traffic away from dangerous areas, and rescuing stranded residents. Contractors are clearing debris from drainage channels and crews are placing sandbags so that the improved property is protected from flooding. When it's all over you have one huge bill and your budget can't handle it. Where do you turn for help? The answer is that you apply, through the State of California, for grant money from the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance (PA) Program.

On February 4, 2005 and again on April 14, 2005, President Bush made major disaster declarations, which authorizes eligible applicants in a seven county area, including Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and San Diego

counties, to on apply for grants from the FEMA PA program.

I was recently assigned to work on the disasters caused by the winter storms of 2005. The company I work for is a joint venture partner that has a contract with FEMA to provide technical assistance during the response and recovery phases of disasters. FEMA also calls upon its Disaster Assistance Employees (DAEs), which are technical and support staff that work for FEMA on an on-call basis. Civil, structural, geotechnical engineers, and other technical staff from around the country have been brought to Southern California to work on the disasters caused by these winter storms. The technical staff will evaluate the disaster damage that occurred between the incident periods from December 27, 2004 to January 11, 2005, and February 16, 2005 to February 23, 2005. They will also determine the scope of work required for the repairs and estimate the cost. This is an intense effort that will probably last until mid-August, and will require engineers and staff to work 10 to 12 hour days, six days a week.

Since some of you may not be familiar with how this grant process works, let me provide a brief overview of the Public Assistance Program. The information provided below is from FEMA's "Public Assistance Guide" (FEMA 322, October 1999) and the FEMA website.

*When Disaster Strikes*

Each year, the United States is



struck by disasters that severely affect communities and States and local governments. These affected communities and States often need the assistance of the Federal government when responding to and recovering from the event. This assistance is available under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended (Stafford Act). Communities are responsible for the protection of their residents and local emergency response forces will always be the first line of defense when disaster strikes. The intent of the Stafford Act is that the Federal assistance be supplemental to local and State efforts aided by private relief organizations.

*The Declaration Process*

When a disaster occurs and it is evident that the situation is or will be beyond the combined capabilities of the local and State resources, the Governor may request that the President declare, under the authority of the Stafford Act, that an

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## Editor's Message

I am writing this on a plane from Chicago. You may notice that this edition of the newsletter is late.....far too late. There really is no excuse for being late. I have just been way too busy. It seems that the hours in the day are just not enough to get things done. I just did not get the time to complete this. Yes, the newsletter currently a one person operation, with the exception of contribution from various people, and the much welcomed comments from my better half. So when it does not get done it falls on my shoulders and mine alone. And yes, I do get to listen to Karen, my partner through it all, ask about the newsletter. You see, I report to her at the Board level in my reports on the progress of these newsletters.

With all the stuff that has been happening over the past couple of months I was forced to look at my time, or more specifically how I spent my time. I found that I was spending too much time doing the unimportant things in life. Things like TV and video solitaire were taking up far too

much of it.

With Karen's urging I turned off the TV for the entire month of March. Unfortunately that did not give me the time that I needed to fulfill my newsletter obligations. That was a time crunch that I could not fill. It seems that when we just seem to get on top of things something happens that throws our lives in a turmoil.

Over the past couple of months my responsibilities at work increased significantly. With the new project related responsibilities I also got additional responsibilities with a couple of projects that I am managing, a proposal or two. This is the typical bill of fare for a consultant. We all know that it is feast or famine.

The problem that most of us have is that additional responsibilities and new tasks don't come one at a time, but on a windfall. This results in growing pains that can be very stressful. They also force us to be better stewards of our time. I was looking at the overwhelming number of tasks in front of me and wondered

how they were all going to get completed. Then I remembered how you eat an elephant. We all know that this is done one bite at a time.

When I got hit with the additional responsibilities I was not very good at budgeting my time. I know that I am not alone in this. We all have had instances where our time issues bog us down. I think that we just get overwhelmed by what we have to do that we sometimes fail to organize ourselves. It is not just a matter of organizing work, but also our home lives. We all have families and other aspects of our lives that have different priorities.

So I am late with the newsletter, as there is a lot to do to put this together. It was just not possible, with all that was going on in my life, to put enough dedicated time together to complete it.

Until next issue (which starts in production next week) may your elephants be tasty.

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*I take the vision which comes from dreams  
and apply the magic of science and mathematics, adding the heritage of my profession  
and my knowledge of nature's materials  
to create a design.  
I organise the efforts and skills of my fellow workers employing the capital of the thrifty  
and the products of many industries,  
and together we work toward our goal  
undaunted by hazards and obstacles.*

*And when we have completed our task  
all can see  
that the dreams and plans have materialised  
for the comfort and welfare of all.*

*I am an Engineer  
I serve mankind  
by making dreams come true.  
- Anon (supposedly found pinned to a site hut during the construction of the Konkan Railway)*

## Branch Award Nominations

Each year the Branch awards outstanding Civil Engineers and projects for their contributions to ASCE, the civil engineering community, and the public. Nominations have been received and are being reviewed for the 2004-05 Fiscal Year in the following categories:

- \* Outstanding Civil Engineer in Government
- \* Outstanding Civil Engineer in Private Sector
- \* Outstanding Civil Engineer in Community Service
- \* Outstanding Younger

- Civil Engineer
- \* Student Chapter Practitioner Advisor Award
- \* Student Chapter Faculty Advisor Award
- \* Awards for Technical Excellence
- \* Outstanding Government Civil Engineering Project
- \* Outstanding Private Sector Civil Engineering Project
- \* Outstanding Public/Private Sector Civil Engineering Project
- \* Life Member Achievement Award

Nominees are members of the Branch and the projects are located within Los Angeles County. The Chair of the

Nomination Committee is:

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Chair, Awards Committee  
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For information regarding the awards please visit the Branch website at <http://www.metrobranch.com> / or you may contact Hector at 626/458-5118 or [hbordas@ladpw.org](mailto:hbordas@ladpw.org).

Please join us at the Annual Meeting where the winners will be announced.

## President's Message

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emergency or major disaster exists in the State.

The request for a declaration must come from the Governor. Before sending a formal request letter to the President, the Governor requests that FEMA conduct a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) with the State to verify damage and estimate the amount of supplemental assistance that will be needed. After this assessment is complete, if the Governor believes that Federal assistance is necessary, the Governor sends the request letter to the President, directed through the Regional Director (RD) of the appropriate FEMA region. The request is reviewed by the RD and forwarded with a recommendation to the Director of FEMA who, in turn, makes a recommendation to the President. The President makes the decision whether to declare a major disaster or emergency. After a declaration is made, FEMA will designate the counties eligible for assistance and establish a Disaster Field Office in or near the disaster area. This office is used by Federal and State staff and is focal point of disaster recovery operations and the implementation of the Public Assistance Program.

### *The PA Program*

The PA Program provides grant assistance for the repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged, publicly owned facilities and the facilities of certain Private Non-Profit (PNP) organizations. The Federal share of assistance is not less than 75% of the eligible cost for emergency measures and permanent restoration. The State determines how the non-Federal share (up to 25%) is split with the applicants.

Applicants eligible for the program includes States, local governments, Indian tribes, and certain PNP organizations. Eligible PNP facilities must be open to the public and perform essential services of a



governmental nature.

To be eligible, the work must be required as the result of the disaster, be located within the designated disaster area, and be the legal responsibility of an eligible applicant. Work that is eligible for supplemental Federal disaster grant assistance is classified as either emergency work or permanent work.

Emergency Work includes:

- o Debris removal from public roads and rights-of-way as well as from private property when determined to be in the public interest.
- o Emergency protective measures performed to eliminate or reduce immediate threats to the public, including search and rescue, warning of hazards, and demolition of unsafe structures.

Permanent Work

- o Work to restore an eligible damaged facility to its pre-disaster design which can be from repairs to replacement.
- o Categories of permanent work include:
  - Roads, bridges and associated features, such as shoulders, ditches, culverts, lighting and signs.

- Water Control Facilities including drainage channels, pumping facilities, and the emergency repair of levees. Permanent repair of Flood Control Works is the responsibility of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- Buildings including their contents and systems.
- Utility Distribution Systems, such as water treatment and delivery systems; power generation facilities and distribution lines; and sewage collection and treatment facilities.
- Public Parks, Recreational Facilities and Other Facilities, including playgrounds, swimming pools and cemeteries

Some other pertinent facts about the program include:

Time Limitations - the project completion deadlines are set from the date that the major disaster or emergency is declared. For emergency work the work must be completed within 6 months of the

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*We invite your comments of suggestions regarding the content of the newsletter. Email the editor at [don.sepulveda@dmjmh.arrys.com](mailto:don.sepulveda@dmjmh.arrys.com)*

### Branch University Links

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

#### **CSULA**

<http://www.calstatela.edu/orgs/asce/>

#### **CSUN**

<http://www.csun.edu>

#### **LMU**

<http://cse.lmu.edu/asce>

#### **UCLA**

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

#### **USC**

[www.usc.edu/dept/civil\\_eng/dept/research/asce.htm](http://www.usc.edu/dept/civil_eng/dept/research/asce.htm)

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## Wanted!

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

*We appreciate your input.*

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## Branch Board Nominations



The new fiscal year will start in October. With the coming of the new year is also the start of a new Board for the Branch. Each year Past Presidents of the Branch get together, with the President-Elect, and nominate candidates to serve as the incoming Board for the Metropolitan Branch. The nomination committee this year was Amanda Ellioff, Le Val Lund, Jerry Burke, and Don Sepulveda.

The Branch Board consists of the following members that have the responsibility of conducting the business of the Branch. These are the President, Past President, President Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. These are the voting members of the Board. In addition, they are supported by hard working committee chairs. With the change in Board leadership, the President becomes the Past President and the President Elect becomes President. The other Board positions are nominated each year by the committee and voted on by the membership.

The nomination committee has a tough task. Each year they look at those that have expressed an

interest in serving the Branch along with their history and performance in the Branch. The challenge is finding those that want to devote the time necessary to serve on the Board and fit them into a position that they would desire and where they would excel. The nomination committee does not do the voting of the members at large, but selects candidates that are willing and able to serve the membership.

If you are interested in serving our members as a committee chair or in some other capacity, please fill out the form on page 5 and fax or email to Jay Higgins, MLAB President.

The nominating committee forwards the following Branch members as nominations to serve the Branch Board in fiscal year 2005-06.

### President Elect - Cung Nguyen, P.E.

Cung Nguyen is a Registered Civil Engineer and has worked for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works for 15 years. He has managed both capital and infrastructure construction projects, designed highways and road improvement projects, and coordinated storm and groundwater recharge operations to replenish aquifers. Cung is a Senior Civil engineer and is currently the Head of Architectural Engineering Division's Contracts Administration Section. He oversees the solicitation process for Architectural and Engineering consultant services and the invitation of bids for construction contracts for the Department of Public Works.

### Vice President – Karen Foust

Karen is currently working as a civil

engineer for DMJM Harris in their Los Angeles office. Her work with ASCE includes her role as the current Secretary for the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch as well as the Committee Chair for Student Activities. She formerly acted as the Conference Advisor for the Student Activities for the Orange County Branch. Karen has also been heavily involved in the recruitment of young engineers to the profession through student outreach programs.

Noted accomplishments would include her work while earning her degree as project manager for the California State University, Long Beach's (CSULB) regional first place student bridge for ASCE. Karen was also chosen for Outstanding Baccalaureate for her graduating class of civil engineers for CSULB. In addition, she has noted efforts in student government and recent education experience to the role of Branch Secretary as well as the successful fulfillment of these duties throughout 2003 -2004.

### Secretary – James Wei

James is a Civil Engineer working in design of transportation projects for Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB). He has been a resident in the Los Angeles area (Hacienda Heights) since high school age. He graduated from Cal Poly Pomona in 1991, and started to work for PB in its Orange office. He has primarily worked in the in the transportation industry with projects varying from street and freeway design to the California High Speed Rail. After 8 years

of working in Orange, he moved to HNTB in Irvine to where he design and managed several local projects. Just last December, he re-joined PB in Los Angeles office.

In addition to his work at PB he has been involved in high school outreach programs to promote Civil Engineering to potential future elite engineers

### Treasurer – Sam Nabbout

Mr. Nabbout joined SA Associates Consulting Engineers in July of 2002. He has worked on numerous projects in the design and construction management areas. The projects included water and sewer mains; roads, reservoir sites, and mobile home parks rehabilitation; sewer master plan; and water treatment. He is a member of the following associations:

- ASCE (MLAB)
- APWA
- AWWA
- CCEA

He is currently working on his Masters in Civil Engineering at the California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). He is planning to graduate in the spring of 2005. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering at CSULB. He was the CSULB Canoe Team Captain for the year of 2001.

Mr. Nabbout is married and currently resides in the city of Cypress. He enjoys playing Tennis and Golf in his spare time.

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declaration date; for permanent work within 18 months. There are provisions, under extenuating circumstances or unusual project requirements, to extend these deadlines.

Insurance Requirements - FEMA will reduce otherwise eligible costs by the actual or anticipated insurance recoveries the applicant receives.

- For insurable buildings located in a special flood hazard area and damaged by flood, the reduction is the maximum amount of insurance proceeds the applicant would have been received had the building and its contents been fully covered by a standard flood insurance policy under the National Insurance Program.
- The applicant is required to buy insurance in the amount of the eligible damages for flood and general hazards.
- Grants - there are two types of grants, small and large project.
- For small projects (under \$55,500 for FY05), the grant is based on an estimate of

the cost of the work.

- For large projects (\$55,500 or more), the final grant is based on actual eligible costs.

I hope that his overview has provided you with a better understanding the FEMA Public Assistance Program and the important role that civil engineers play in the disaster recover process.

## Civil Engineers Build the Quality of Life

## **ASCE, METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES BRANCH NEEDS YOUR TALENTS**

**The Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch is looking for interested members to serve on the following Committees:**

Awards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**August**

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

**September**

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9	Branch Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.	LACDPW, Alhambra
9	Branch YMF Meeting	6:30 p.m.	LACDPW, Alhambra



## Employment Opportunities

### DMJM HARRIS

DMJM+HARRIS, an AECOM Company recognized in the ENR 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 as the #1 Transportation Engineering Firm in the US, has immediate openings for Entry/Mid/Senior Level Civil Engineers for the following California offices: Los Angeles, Orange, Ontario, Sacramento and Oakland.

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Visit our website at [www.dmjmharris.com](http://www.dmjmharris.com)

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Qualified candidates should possess a strong academic background in geotechnical engineering, good written/verbal communication and team work skills. Experience with AutoCAD or geotechnical software is a plus. Ideal candidate must have own vehicle and valid California Driver's License, BS in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Geotechnical Engineering, MS degree and EIT preferred.

**Please Visit our Web Site for Additional Information:**  
[www.lgcgeo.com](http://www.lgcgeo.com)

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[www.cannonassoc.com](http://www.cannonassoc.com)

## LICENSED CIVIL ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT

This is a unique partnership opportunity to assist in start up of a Southern California office of an established national building inspection firm. Criterium Engineers ([www.criterium-engineers.com](http://www.criterium-engineers.com)) provides building engineering consulting services for existing residential and commercial properties. Criterium is opening an office in Long Beach with additional Southern California offices planned in the coming years.

If you enjoy working with people, think you are doing a better job than those around you, are looking for some independence and an opportunity to take control of your career, we encourage you to respond. Candidates will have a PE license or be a licensed Architect, and have at least 10 years experience in building design, construction, or in facilities maintenance. Office start up responsibilities will vary initially, but will include 70% to 80% field work consisting of inspections of existing residential, commercial, and investment real estate. Office time will include writing reports and general management duties. The ideal candidate will be interested in assisting with local marketing.

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.

Please discuss your interest and qualifications in a cover letter. E-mail both cover letter



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## Membership Information

National Membership Rates (Please verify rates and grades at <http://www.asce.org/membership>)

Student Member:	Free
Associate Member:	\$50 year of baccalaureate degree and first year after, then incremental increases to \$180 over five years
Member:	\$180 annually
Affiliate Member:	\$180 annually
Fellow:	\$215 annually
Section (Branch) Dues:	\$45/year

- (1) National ASCE Student Membership is FREE! Contact your Student Chapter leaders or Faculty Advisor for additional information.
- (2) Online membership renewal available, go to [www.asce.org/renewal](http://www.asce.org/renewal). For non-members, dues for MLAB Newsletter only \$45/year

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For questions on membership contact ASCE national at (800) 548-ASCE or email at [member@asce.org](mailto:member@asce.org)

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