

SECTION ACTIVITIES

interest in ASCE Management or its activities, contact Bob Camillone at 708/349-2790.

Luncheon

Friday, November 20, 1992, noon

The speaker for the Nov. 20, 1992 luncheon is Mr. William Tupper, P.E., Chief Engineer of Metropolitan Rail, METRA. Mr. Tupper will discuss upgrades and capital funding for the various routes of the Metropolitan Railway. Please join us for an enlightening presentation of the proposed plans for Chicago's crucial commuter service.

The luncheon is at the **Front Row**, located in the Presidential Towers at the southwest corner of Clinton and Madison Streets, diagonally opposite the Northwestern Train Station. The cost of the luncheon is \$16. There is a cash bar at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at noon.

Call Barb Pries for reservations: (312) 263-1606.

Geotechnical Division

The Geotechnical Division is planning the following meetings for the balance of 1992:

November 10 — David Kleiner, Harza Engineering Co. — "Performance of Bath County Project-Dams and Tunnels."

December 8 — Steven D. Scherer, TCDI — "Underpinning and Lifting Settled Structures with Compaction Grout and Mini-Piles."

The above meetings will be held at the Como Inn.

EE&WR Division

Meetings during the 1992-93 year will usually be held every second Monday at SEC Donohue, 111 N. Canal St., Suite 305, Chicago.

Call Erick Loucks or Melcy Pond at 708/605-8800 if you plan to attend.

Associate Member Forum

The Associate Member Forum of ASCE is specifically geared toward members under 32 years of age. Featured speakers of AMF come from all areas of civil engineering. AMF highlights general topics of interest such as professional and career development for younger civil engineers. AMF acts as a link between the student chapters and involvement in other ASCE divisions. We welcome everyone to our meetings and activi-

ties, regardless of age or position.

We are kicking off the new ASCE year with our first meeting on November 19th at 5:30 p.m. The featured presentation is the proposal to include High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes on the Stevenson Expressway. IDOT is currently studying the feasibility and configuration of HOV lanes for I-55 from the Tri-State Tollway to Lake Shore Drive. The featured speaker is Mr. Donald Jakesch, P.E. (HNTB), Project Manager for the study. The meeting will be held at HNTB, 111 N. Canal, Suite 880. Social hour will follow at one of the nearby establishments.

Also at this meeting, we will be discussing this year's featured topics, speakers and activities, and will be looking for ideas for the annual golf outing next summer. We cordially invite all members of ASCE, especially younger members, to become involved in the AMF division. AMF is looking for younger member contacts from all civil engineering firms and government organizations. If you need more information or are interested in becoming a younger member contact for your office, please contact Jill Organ or Chris Rops at 312/930-9119.

Management Committee

The ASCE Management Committee is implementing plans to significantly increase membership and sponsorship with other Section groups.

Attendance at a meeting or event sponsored by Management or promoting our growth expands our roster. Those who receive *Journal of Management in Engineering* will be contacted for interest and ideas.

The Engineers for Education program in the Chicago metropolitan area is in full swing. An area council has met to kick off activities in eight programs. Refer to program descriptions in the article on page 2.

For grade school information (5th through 7th) contact Larry Taylor at 312/782-8150.

For junior high school information (7th and 8th) contact Jeff Simmons at 312/294-7876.

For JETS high school program or

Structural Division

The next Structural Division dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, November 10 at the Como Inn, 546 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago. Social hour at 5:15 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and presentation to follow. Mr. Edward Gregory of the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PPPI) will present a general overview of the principles used in the design and production of precast/prestressed concrete. Dinner reservations should be made by noon November 9 by contacting Paula Pienton at 312/906-8282. Dinner cost will be \$21 for members and \$10 for students. PPPI and ACI Illinois Chapter are joint sponsors.

On November 18, the Structural Division will be co-sponsoring a dinner meeting at the Como Inn in Chicago with EERI and SEAOL. Professor Robert D. Hanson, University of Michigan, will present information on Practical Application of Damping for Building Response Control. Dinner cost will be \$25, and reservations can be made by contacting Dr. Jamshid Mohammadi at 312/567-3547 before November 11.

The Structural Division is pleased to announce its officers for the coming year. They are Paula Pienton, Chair; Peter Troiani, Vice Chair; James Buckler, Secretary; Jeff Smetters, Treasurer; and Richard Walther, Past Chair. Any questions regarding Structural Division activities or committee work should be directed to Paula Pienton at 312/906-8282.

UP&D Division

In conjunction with the Student Chapter at U of I Chicago, ASCE and the Urban Planning and Development Division will be sponsoring a Career Day on November 13, 1992 at the UIC campus. Students are informed of their future in civil engineering. Anyone wishing more information should contact Sig Vaznelis at 708/690-0770.

The UP&D Division will be sponsoring a PERMIT Seminar. Topics to be covered are Grading, Stormwater Management, Roads, Water Systems and Sanitary Sewer Systems. The seminar is scheduled for February. Interested parties should see future Division articles or contact Sig Vaznelis at 708/690-0770.