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## John Zils to Receive Structural Group 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award

The ASCE Illinois Section Structural Group is proud to announce that John Zils is the recipient of their 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Zils is a fellow of ASCE and a licensed Structural Engineer in the state of Illinois. Mr. Zils will be presented with the award and honored by his family and friends on Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at the 410 Club in Chicago.

John Zils is an Associate Partner in the structural engineering department of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP (SOM). In his 33 years at SOM, he has worked on numerous projects ranging widely in scope and scale.

Mr. Zils knew from the time that he was small that he would inevitably work in the construction industry in some capacity. As he matured, it became apparent to him that his interest lay in architecture. Mr. Zils grew up in Chicago and attended Lane Tech High School, which had an architecture program at the time.

Mr. Zils went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. While at the University of Illinois, he began to recognize that he was attracted to the more technical aspects of architecture, which made for a natural progression into an architectural engineering program. He then earned a Master's degree in Structural Engineering, also from the University of Illinois. While at the University of Illinois, two men stood out as true inspirations. Both department heads of the graduate structures program, Steve J. Y. Tang and Ingvar Schousboe had given up their successful professional careers in Chicago (SOM and Shaw Metz respectively) to educate others.

Following graduation, Mr. Zils worked for eight months at SOM, from July of 1966 to January of 1967. In early 1967, John left the U.S. to serve in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers in Germany for two years. When he returned to the States in early 1969, he was happy to find that his position at SOM remained. While at SOM, Mr. Zils had the opportunity to work directly with structural engineering "greats" Fazlur



Khan and Hal Iyengar. As mentors, these two men served as a source of inspiration from the beginning, taking the time and making the effort to educate him in all they knew.

When commenting on work that stands out as highlights of his career to date, Mr. Zils cites three projects that were both tremendous opportunities and vast challenges. One of the greatest opportunities he had was to work with Fazlur Khan and Hal Iyengar as the project structural engineer on the innovative 110-story Sears Tower in Chicago.

Mr. Zils was involved in overseeing a large group of structural engineers working on all portions of the King Abdul Aziz International Airport in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. The Haj Terminal, in particular, pushed the established limits of building technology with the implementation of its 105-acre fabric tension membrane structure.

Recently, Mr. Zils was responsible for providing structural engineering services to architect Frank O. Gehry for the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain. Considered one of the most visually complex and significant building designs of the twentieth century, the museum required an innovative structural engineering solution to frame the highly stylized, geometric design for the museum.

One of the particular reasons that these projects stand out on Mr. Zils's exceptional list of experience is the tremendous diversity that they highlight. From a steel bundled-tube to complex geometric building forms, these projects demonstrate the exciting range of work in which an architect and structural engineer can be involved. The most rewarding aspect of the work for Mr. Zils comes in the approach necessary in integrating structural solutions to the architectural design of projects.

SOM's atmosphere provides what Mr. Zils calls "a perfect marriage between disciplines," which allows  
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## President's Notes

Dave Kendall



This edition of the newsletter gives me the honor of announcing two special events coming soon.

Let's pull out the best china and put out the good towels, we're going to have company!

I'm pleased to announce that the President-elect of the ASCE, H. Gerard Schwartz Jr., has agreed to be our guest speaker at the Spring Suburban Dinner Meeting on June 13. It's been a tradition for a number of years to invite the President-Elect to Chicago to meet the Illinois Section Board and past presidents. I've had the privilege to

attend several of these gatherings and each one has been a unique and interesting event. Past presidents tend to have opinions about ASCE, its policies, plans and future and the profession of civil engineering in general and they are not shy about expressing themselves. The President-elect has his opinions as well, which of course goes with the office. The meeting of the two always creates a lively and interesting discussion.

This year, for the first time, the Illinois Section Board has decided to combine the Spring Suburban Dinner Meeting with the visit of the President-elect so that everyone can meet Mr. Schwartz, hear him speak about his plans as our future President, and ask him questions as well. I believe you're going to find the evening event to be very informative and entertaining; one you won't forget for a long time. Locate the announcement of it in this issue of the newsletter. I will look forward to seeing you there!

The second announcement is for the annual ASCE golf outing that is coming up in August.

I'm a sailor. I love the challenge of the wind and the waves. I think I must have been a sailor in a past life. I've almost killed myself on my boat, but I keep coming back for more. Sailing is always fun to me.

I don't understand golf. It's a sport where you can both humiliate and frustrate yourself at the very same time. I've personally hit a ball straight and clear for 150 yards right down the fairway. In the next shot, I've

hacked a hole so deep in the grass you could float an aircraft carrier in it. It isn't bad enough that I never hit the ball the same way twice, but I have to do it in front of other players. I'd feel much better about playing the game if I could wear a shroud that covered me from head to foot.

Yet despite all of my feelings concerning this strange game, I played the ASCE golf outing for the first time last year AND HAD A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

The course was beautiful. The weather was grand. My fellow ASCE golfers were a delight to be with. We played "best ball" which took the pressure off us "less experienced" players. The camaraderie after the game was truly enjoyable, the kind of feeling you get with a group when you all survive a life threatening (or ego threatening) event. The lunch after the game was delicious and we all went home with a prize.

On top of it all, it is for a good cause. The money raised sends qualified minority high school students to Notre Dame for an Introduction to Engineering Summer Camp.

The point I make is that we engineers work very hard. Take a few hours off and enjoy the outdoors, the weather and your fellow engineers' company. You really don't have to be a golfer (trust me on this one) and it's for a very good cause. The outing will be on Thursday, August 23. Please put it on your calendar and look for the announcement providing details in the newsletter.

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**Submittal deadline for the August Newsletter is July 16, 2001**

## TR 20 Dinner Seminar

Tuesday May 15, 2001 • 5:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Presented by: *Greg Boehm, P.E. of Manhard Consulting*

at

*Alfred Benesch & Co.*

*205 N. Michigan Ave., 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Cost: \$20/person includes: dinner and handouts

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and Younger Member Group

Contact Greg Boehm at (847) 634-5550 for reservations.

# Minority Affairs Committee at work in 2001

In 2001 the Minority Affairs Committee has been working hard to continue existing programs as well as kick-off new ones. Over the past year the committee has grown and we are very excited about the projects that we expect to accomplish with the added personnel. Even with our growth, there are many programs that could benefit from a few extra "hands" and we encourage Section members to get involved with the committee and its projects. Topping the list of this year's committee activities are the IS-ASCE Annual Golf Outing and the "Introduction to Engineering" Sponsorship Program.

The IS-ASCE Golf Outing is the committee's main fund-raising event. This year's outing will be held at Gleneagles Country Club on Thursday, August 23. The committee is working hard to make this year's event bigger and more exciting than ever before. Attendees to this year's festivities can expect a memorable and lively morning of fresh air and good golf. We encourage members to come out and enjoy a relaxing outing with both colleagues and clients. Industry support of the outing has increased over the past few years and we invite com-

panies and organizations to continue their support through our Event and Hole Sponsorship programs. The annual outing provides a unique opportunity to meet, and engage in friendly competition, with members of the Illinois engineering community, so organize your foursomes early and start taking some practice swings in advance of the ASCE millennium golf season.

All proceeds from the golf outing go towards the Section's "Introduction to Engineering" Sponsorship Program. Through this program the committee sponsors Chicago area minority high school students to a three-week summer engineering program held at the University of Notre Dame. Through sponsorship, the Illinois Section provides students with program tuition, room, board, and travel. The summer program features activities that give the students "hands-on" exposure to engineering, introduces them to university-level engineering classes, and gives them a taste of college life. The students attend classes, conduct laboratory experiments, participate in design competitions, and perform site visits. Last year the committee sponsored 9 students from 7 area high schools to the program. The students learned

about different engineering specialties, the elements of engineering design, and were introduced to the use of computers in engineering. The group was treated to a field visit of the I/N Tek Steel Plant outside of South Bend, Indiana. The 2001 program is currently being organized and will continue this blend of classroom instruction and "hands-on" activities. This year we hope to continue the success of our sponsorship program which has proven to be a valuable and effective means of improving the visibility and understanding of the engineering profession among area youths.

New projects being considered this year include establishment of a merit-based university scholarship for minority engineering students and compilation of a resume book for summer internships at area firms. The committee is currently working to secure funding sources for these and other projects. Contact us to see how you can help. All are welcome to join and get involved in the committee's activities. Call Hugo Guevara at (312) 938-0300 ext. 4244 for more information.



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## **The IS-ASCE and the Minority Affairs Committee would like to thank:**

*These companies and organizations have established themselves as industry leaders and we applaud their commitment to promoting the engineering profession to Illinois youths.*

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**Information Solutions, Inc.**  
**Earthtech Seeco Consultants, Inc.**  
**Geopak**  
**Terra Resources, Ltd.**  
**Harry O. Hefter - Associates**  
for their generous support of the "Introduction to Engineering" Sponsorship Program. Thanks to their contributions, the Illinois Section was able to sponsor 9 deserving area high school students to the 2000 "Introduction to Engineering" Summer Program held at the University of Notre Dame.

# Illinois Section News & Secretary Report

A P R I L 2 0 0 1

In an effort to inform Illinois Section members of the discussions at the monthly Board meetings, the Section Secretary contributes this monthly article to the newsletter. Any questions or comments on the Board activities are welcome and can be sent to the Section office at the address shown on Page 2.

## ■ *Treasurers Report*

The February and March Income Statement and General Ledger Trial Balance was discussed and approved. The Section received an additional portion of Section dues and advertising income from the newsletter. Payment was made to the Palmer House for the Annual Dinner meeting.

## ■ *Group Reports*

Each Section Group reported on their past month's activities and future Group meetings as noted in the Section Activities portion of the newsletter. Highlights of each Group's activities are as follows:

▲ The Geotechnical Group had no report.

▲ The Structural Group held two of their Biennial Lecture Series "Bridges" on March 6 and 20 at the Harold Washington Library. Two more lectures are scheduled for April 3 and 17. The topic for the April 3 lecture is "Ship Impact on Bridges" and the speakers are Mr. William Conway and Mr. Mike Knott. The topic for the April 17 lecture is "Seismic Design" and the speakers are Dr. Daniel Abrams and Mr. Mark Capron. Two nominees have been submitted for the Lifetime Achievement Award. No applications were received for the Structural Scholarship. The Group may hold a panel discussion in September.

▲ The Environmental Engineering and Water Resources Group held their monthly planning meeting on March 8. This month's planning meeting will be held on April 5, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. at Christopher B. Burke Engineering office in Rosemont. The next monthly meeting will be held May 8, 2001. Annual activities are being planned and feedback was received from members on different training seminars. Seven applications were received for their Annual Scholarship; one scholarship will be given to an undergrad student and one to a graduate student.

▲ The Urban Planning & Development Group held their group meeting on March 15 at Denny's in Oakbrook Terrace. The group discussed assignments for the Development Permit Seminar scheduled for April 19, 2001, at Monty's in Bensenville. The group will not meet in April due to the Permit Seminar.

▲ The Transportation Group held a planning meeting for upcoming activities on March 14 at Knight Architects Engineers and Planners. A technical program was held on Wednesday, March 28 in which Mr. S. Abou-Sabh spoke on the CTA Capital Improvement Program. The next monthly group meeting is scheduled for April 11 and May 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the offices of Knight. A technical program is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, 11:30 a.m., at the Como Inn with the speaker being Mr. Gene Joynt on the Hillside Bottleneck Construction. The May technical program will be held on Wednesday, May 23 with the topic "I-355 Extension". The group is planning a "Roadside Safety Course" on May 15-16 at IDOT's District 1 office. The cost will be \$295.00.

▲ The Younger Member Group held their technical dinner meeting on Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. on the Wacker Drive reconstruction project; it was a joint meeting with the U.I.C. Student Chapter. The speaker was Dr. Mohsen Issa and the presentation covered the material testing performed at U.I.C. for this project. The April Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at Giordano's in Chicago with Tom Wysocky of Thatcher Engineering as the speaker. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Section's Spring Annual Student Awards Dinner. The Group has scheduled their Annual Golf Outing for June 23<sup>rd</sup> and their Annual Baseball Outing at Wrigley Field for Sunday, July 15.

## ■ *Committee Reports*

▲ Communications Committee Chair Harbert reported that current deadline for the May/June newsletter is April 10. The lead article is by the Structural Group and the secondary article is by the Minority Affairs Committee. The deadline for the July/August newsletter is June 11 with the lead article by the Transportation Group while the secondary article is open. Ten ads were placed in this month's newsletter.

▲ The Spring Student Awards Dinner will be held with the Younger Member Group meeting this month. Mike Goodkind will speak on ASCE's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events.

▲ President-Elect Smith has set up the President-Elect dinner meeting for Wednesday, June 13. A location has not yet been determined but it was agreed that it should be held in a suburban location. The President-Elect wants to meet with public agencies and private companies the day of the dinner. This will be open to the general membership and the Section Past Presidents will be invited to attend on behalf of the Board.

▲ Director Johnson reported on behalf of the Minority Affairs committee. The scholarship applications have been sent out to the Chicago schools. Monthly meetings were held the past two months with additional people in attendance. The Section Golf Outing will be held in August. President Kendall asked each group to find a volunteer to serve on the committee and bring the name to the next Board meeting.

▲ 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chair Vincent discussed the committee's phone meeting held on April 2. The idea is to develop a list of worthy engineers and projects in the Illinois Section for recognition along with developing a book or booklet of the engineers and projects. We want to gain input from both the groups and the general membership. Making the 10 projects selected the lead article for the 10 newsletters in 2002 was discussed. Each technical group should come up with five significant projects (including good points of the project) and leaders from their field. Suggestions should be sent to Chair Vincent by May 18 and presented at the June Board meeting. A meeting to recognize these accomplishments could be held next May and we should try to get the Governor or other elected official to make the presentations. If books are created, they can be sold to the membership and donated to local libraries.

## ■ *New Business*

▲ The Board discussed and agreed to pay the dues for membership in the Illinois Engineering Council.

▲ The "Reversal of the Chicago River" will be honored as an ASCE Monuments of the Millennium on September 18 by ASCE President Bein. Past President O'Holleran and Director Loucks will help coordinate this with the MWRDGC.

▲ Past President O'Holleran discussed with IDOT Director of Highways, Jim Slifer, the ASCE Report Card and IDOT may have some interest in creating one for Illinois. Other agencies will need to be contacted to get their input on this and National needs to be contacted to determine the evaluation criteria.

▲ Each group was encouraged to have a meeting to discuss candidates that can be submitted for the Section's Annual Awards. They should try to come up with a candidate for each of the awards.

—By Don Wittmer, Secretary



The Illinois Section of the  
American Society of Civil Engineers

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At the

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## Section Activities

### Younger Member Group

#### May Dinner Meeting

**Topic:** An Overview of FEMA's Floodplain Mapping Program  
**Speaker:** Cleighton Smith  
**Date:** Thursday, May 24, 2001  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** 205 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3500 Chicago  
**Cost:** \$12.00 / Students \$6.00

Please call Jennifer Crain at 312-616-7413 or [crainjm@teng.com](mailto:crainjm@teng.com) for questions/reservations.

#### June Event

**Event:** Annual Golf Outing  
**Date:** Saturday, June 23rd, 2001  
**Place:** Gleneagles Country Club  
**Cost:** \$45 per person

Carts are available for \$12 per person. Call Jack Franke at 815-439-6568 or [general@chicagobridge.com](mailto:general@chicagobridge.com)

#### July Event

**Event:** Annual Cubs Outing  
Cubs Vs Royals  
**Date:** Sunday, July 15th, 2001  
**Place:** Wrigley Field  
**Cost:** \$18/ticket Reserved Seats in Upper Terrace

Call Jack Franke at 815-439-6568 or [jfranke@chicagobridge.com](mailto:jfranke@chicagobridge.com)

If you would like to receive monthly e-mails from the Younger Member Group, please e-mail Mark Bendok at [general@benesch.com](mailto:general@benesch.com).

### Urban Planning & Development Group

The Urban Planning & Development Group hosted a very successful Permitting Workshop on Thursday, April 19, 2001. Local agencies shared the latest developments in their permitting requirements, providing invaluable information. Illinois Section activities for the ASCE 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be a major topic of upcoming Group meetings. Group meetings are held every third Thursday of the month.

Our next scheduled meetings are:

**Date:** Thursday, May 17, 2001 and Thursday, June 21, 2001

**Time:** 7:30 AM  
**Place:** Denny's Restaurant  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

### Structural Group

The ASCE Illinois Section Structural Group is proud to announce that John J. Zils is the recipient of its 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is presented to an individual who has achieved Fellow membership status in ASCE and who has been committed throughout their career to the advancement of the structural engineering profession.

Please join his family, friends, and colleagues in honoring John Zils with this prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2001  
**Place:** The 410 Club located in the Wrigley Building at 410 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. Complimentary parking is available on a limited basis after 5:00 PM in the Wrigley parking lot at 430 North Rush St. The lot is adjacent to the Rush St. entrance of the building.

**Time:** 5:15 p.m. reception  
6:00 p.m. dinner  
7:00 p.m. presentation of award  
**Cost:** \$35.00

**Reservations Required:**  
Barb Pries at (312) 263-1606 by Friday, May 11, 2001

### Environmental Engineering & Water Resources Group

This month the Executive Committee of EE&WR will meet on the second Thursday of the month. We always welcome new people and ideas for future seminars and social activities. If you would like to be active in planning activities related to environmental or water resources engineering and would like more information contact Greg Boehm at (847)634-5550. Please also call Mr. Boehm with numbers interest in HEC-RAS, HEC-HMS, HEC-1, HEC-2, TR-20, WSP-2, or FEQ training to help in our planning of future seminars.

#### May Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday May 8, 2001  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. in Rosemont

#### June Meeting

**Date:** Thursday June 7, 2001  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. in Rosemont

For more information contact Greg Boehm at (847)634-5550

### Transportation Group

#### May Group Meeting

**Date:** May 9, 2001  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Knight Architects Engineers Planners Organizational and Planning Meeting for Upcoming Activities

#### ROADSIDE SAFETY COURSE

**Mr. Charles Sanders**  
IDOT District One Offices, Schaumburg  
May 15-16, 2001  
\$295.00  
Contact Mr. Robert Giurato, (312) 356-5400

#### Technical Program

**Speaker: Mr. Pete Harmet, IDOT (Mr. Marty Joyce, HDR)**

**Topic:** I-355 EXTENSION  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 23, 2001 at 11:30 a.m.  
**Time:** 11:30 A.M. Social  
Noon Lunch  
12:30 P.M. Program  
**Place:** Como Inn  
546 Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
312-491-6050  
**Cost:** \$25.00/ Students \$15.00

For reservations please call David Farmer at 312-733-7000 ext. 6703 by Friday, April 20, 2001.

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**Nominations for 2001 Awards are due July 27, 2001.**  
**Forms can be obtained from the website,**  
**[www.mcs.net/~isasce/](http://www.mcs.net/~isasce/)**

## Section Activities

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### Geotechnical Group

Dinner Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Athena Restaurant located at 212 S. Halsted, Chicago. For more information please contact Bill Walton at (847)279-2493.

### Minority Affairs Committee

The Minority Affairs Committee meets the first Wednesday of every month. At our next meeting we will be discussing organization of this year's ASCE Golf Outing, our annual sponsorship of Chicago area high school students for an Introduction to Engineering Summer Camp, and compilation of a resume book of college students in search of summer internships with area consulting firms. All interested in helping organize these activities are encouraged to attend.

**Date:** Wednesday, May 2, 2001 and  
Wednesday, June 6, 2001  
**Time:** 5:30 P.M.  
**Place:** Harza Engineering, Sears Tower  
233 South Wacker Drive, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL  
**RSVP:** Hugo Guevara (312) 938-0300 ext. 4244  
Email: hugo.guevara@cte-eng.com

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him to be involved in the total design process, satisfying his desire to be involved with the architectural process while still practicing structural engineering.

Mr. Zils also finds much satisfaction in educating others and feels that serving as a mentor for young engineers is one of the most important aspects of his job. Just as he was taken under the wing of Fazlur Khan and Hal Iyengar, he feels it is essential for him to pass this legacy on to the new engineers. Mr. Zils has also been involved with various universities, serving as both a guest lecturer and an adjunct professor. He likes to keep an active participation, to the degree that he can, in local universities' programs.

Judson College, a small college in Elgin, is a recent example of such involvement. Their decision to establish an architectural department is particularly challenging for such a small institution. Mr. Zils serves on an advisory committee comprised of professionals in Chicago that helps to guide the school through the accreditation process and develop the curriculum.

Mr. Zils lives with his wife, Karla, in Elgin. He has three children; the eldest, Robert, is the Information Technology manager for an architectural firm in Minneapolis. His daughter, Jennifer, lives in Chicago and works as a financial analyst. The youngest, Steven, graduated this past May from the University of Illinois and will be going to medical school in the fall.

Please join us on May 16, 2001, at the 410 Club, located in the Wrigley Building at 410 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL for the Lifetime Achievement Award presentation. For more information, call Dan Burke at (312) 744-5807. Reservations are required and should be made with Barb Pries at the ASCE Office at (312) 263-1606 by Friday, May 11. Cost of the dinner is \$35, and should be paid at the door.

## HEC-RAS CLASS

Through  
American Society Of Civil Engineers-  
Environmental Engineering and  
Water Resources Group  
Johannes DeVries, Ph.D., P.E.  
will present a

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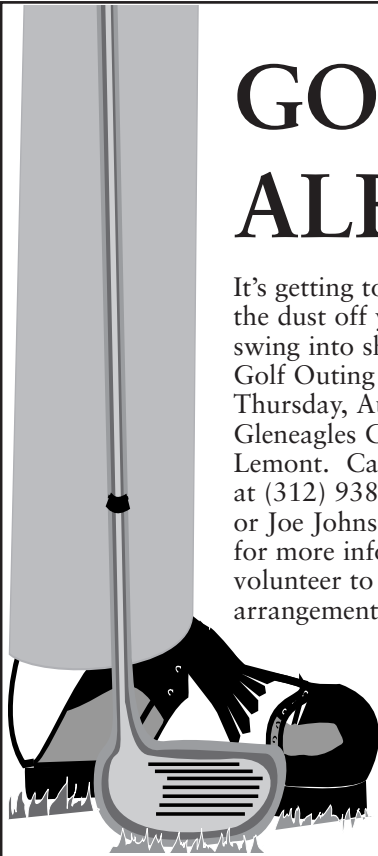
## Engineering Technician/Inspector

The Village of Wheeling (pop. 31,253) seeks qualified applicants for the position of Engineering Technician/Inspector. Under general supervision of the Village Engineer, the position is responsible for inspecting the installation of public/private infrastructure improvements to ensure compliance with Village codes. The successful candidate will perform on-site technical inspections; issue permits and maintain accurate records and reports; possess surveying skills adequate to perform construction layout; and possess excellent written and verbal communication skills. Requires associate's degree in civil engineering or building construction technology plus 3-5 years experience in engineering construction inspection; or any combination thereof with an emphasis on "field experience." Salary range: \$37,560-\$52,878. Send resume to Personnel Officer, Village of Wheeling, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, Illinois, 60090-2676 by May 31, 2001. EOE

## Engineering Technician/Inspector

# GOLFERS ALERT!!!

It's getting to be that time to wipe the dust off your clubs and get your swing into shape. The 2001 ASCE Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday, August 23 at the Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. Call Hugo Guevara at (312) 938-0300 ext. 4244 or Joe Johnson at (312) 831-3821 for more information, or to volunteer to help with the outing arrangements.



## Calendar of Events

### 2001

May 7	Minority Affairs Committee Meeting
May 8	EE&WR Business Meeting
May 8	Geotechnical Group Dinner Meeting
May 9	Transportation Group Meeting
May 15	TR 20 Dinner Seminar
May 15-16	Roadside Safety Course
May 17	UP&D Group Monthly Meeting
May 17	Structural Group Lifetime Achievement Award Dinner
May 23	Transportation Group Luncheon Meeting
May 24	Younger Member Group Dinner Meeting
May 27-	SWS 22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference
June 1	Co-sponsored by EE&WR
June 7	EE&WR Business Meeting
June 9	SEAOI Annual Banquet
June 12	Geotechnical Group Dinner Meeting
June 13	Spring Suburban/President-Elect Dinner Meeting
June 18-21	A/E/C Systems 2001
June 23	YMG Golf Outing
July 15	YMG Cubs Outing
July 27	Application Deadline—2001 Award Nominations
Aug. 23	ASCE Golf Outing
Oct. 6-13	WSE Panama Canal: The Insider Tour

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