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2008 Awards Program Call For Nominations

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), founded in 1852, is the oldest and one of the most prestigious national engineering societies in the United States. ASCE is dedicated to the advancement of the science and the profession of engineering to enhance the welfare of mankind. The Illinois Section, in keeping with the objectives of the ASCE, is soliciting nominations for its 2008 Awards Program to be held in October of 2008. The Awards Program is held yearly to recognize local engineers and engineering firms who have been committed to the advancement of civil engineering and have contributed to a general improvement in the quality of life. Illinois Section Award recipients will represent the Section by becoming candidates for the 2008 ASCE National Awards Program.

Nominations are being sought for the following awards:

- Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement
- Civil Engineer of the Year
- Young Civil Engineer of the Year
- Government Civil Engineer of the Year
- Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year
- Citizen Engineer Award
- Public Involvement Award
- Employer Recognition Program for Exemplary Support of Government Civil Engineers in ASCE Activities
- Employer Recognition Program for Exemplary Support of Private Civil Engineers in ASCE Activities
- Excellence in Journalism Award

Persons wishing to submit a nomination should contact Ms. Emilie Becq-Giraudon by telephone at (312) 742-0326 or by email at egiraudon@cityofchicago.org, for an application form. Forms can also be obtained directly from the ASCE web homepage www.isasce.org.

Nomination forms must be submitted in order to be considered for any of the awards. The nomination forms provide general guidelines for completing an application.

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President's Notes

Kay Whitlock, P.E., M. ASCE



The ASCE student chapter at IIT and their student partners are having great success with outreach for the water distribution project in Pignon, Haiti. On February 2, 2008, the fundraising dinner at the IIT campus attracted about 300 attendees. There were speakers, poets, music and a buffet of Haitian foods. Since that time,

Neil Steinberg, the Sun Times columnist, has carried a couple of articles about problems in Haiti; his February 8th column referenced his interview with IIT civil engineering student, Mark Rokita. The column included an estimate of the \$250,000 construction funding needed and the IIT mailing address for reader contributions. It will be very interesting to see how much help comes from the readers of the Chicago Sun Times. The Illinois Section has donated money for the past two years to support travel expenses for the students on their data gathering outings.

The kick-off meeting for the Infrastructure Report Card Committee was held in February. The Committee, Co-Chaired by Past President **Abdul Khan** and Director **Bill Cussen**, has started to tackle the work of narrowing the list of infrastructure categories to be graded while building their working structure. Past President **Joe Johnson**

will reach out to the Past Presidents Council for additional volunteers to populate the topic subcommittees. Director **Krishna Reddy** attended a recent ASCE meeting where other Sections described their experience and successes with similar report cards. An important aspect of the preparation and presentation of the completed report card will be to honor the good work being done by the civil engineers engaged in the planning, building, operating and maintaining the existing infrastructure. Ultimately the report card can be used to communicate with the public and elected officials about the value of the infrastructure to our economy and society.

This winter, I have spoken to groups of young engineers about ethics in the engineering workplace. These opportunities are fun and provide me time for introspection. At the start of my engineering career, I questioned

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the value of an adopted code of ethics. It wasn't clear how a simple written code would possibly make a difference. It appeared that the crooked and unethical would remain crooked and unethical no matter what we wrote.

- The code is a public statement of our own guidelines for behavior.
- The code helps us work together.
- The code sends our message to the public.
- The code gives us a tool and a reminder.
- The code helps us question each other.

Ethical considerations are an integral part of making daily engineering decisions.

Wherever engineers practice, they must hold paramount the health, safety, and welfare of the public. I encourage each ASCE member to visit the ASCE code of ethics regularly. President-Elect **Bob Gorski** is arranging an Order of the Engineer ceremony for the President Elect dinner in April. This ceremony gives us another opportunity for a thoughtful moment to consider the importance of our ethical construct and the obligation of an engineer. I encourage you to attend and to participate in the

**If you have taken the oath;
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February brought cold temperatures, beautiful snow, Engineers Week, our legislative reception and potholes. I hope that you have enjoyed this fine winter weather as much as I. During my decade in the Silicon Valley, I dearly missed Midwestern people and Midwestern seasons; especially winters. It was also pretty difficult for me to adapt to life without Italian beef and Chicago pizza.

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14th Illinois Section ASCE Golf Outing

Benefiting the Minority Affairs Committee

Thursday, May 22nd, 2008

Oak Meadows Golf Course, 900 North Wood Dale Road ~ Wood Dale

7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

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Erosion Control is a Key Part of All Projects

By William J. Cussen, P.E.

Erosion Control Plans and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans have become a key part of all plan sets. The days of simply adding a line of silt fence around the perimeter of a construction site and providing a construction access point are over. Plan sets now need to include

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detailed plans which address all phases of the construction for all times of the year.

Depending on the project site and the presence of environmentally sensitive areas, the plans sets may be reviewed by the local soil and water conservation district, the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), and also the county. In some counties, the local soil and water conservation district will be responsible for inspecting construction sites once every thirty days if an ACOE Permit is required due to impacts to a wetland. The soil and water conservation district will not only inspect the site for compliance with standard practices for erosion control, but they will also check to see if the site is being inspected every seven days and within twenty-four hours of a half inch or greater rainfall by someone who is qualified to perform erosion control inspections.

They will also review the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan to see if it is being updated as needed due to changes in the construction sequencing or other unforeseen conditions.

Should the inspector for the soil and water conservation district determine that there are deficiencies in the plans, the implementation, or in the record keeping of the reports, there are a couple of different ways in which they may handle the deficiencies. The inspector may call for a meeting with the person responsible for the

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The inspector may call for a meeting with the person responsible for the construction site and also the person performing the weekly inspections and give them a chance to address the deficiencies and rectify any errors.





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construction site and also the person performing the weekly inspections and give them a chance to address the deficiencies and rectify any errors. If that does not work they may inform the ACOE and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency; either of those agencies may (1) proceed to issue fines or (2) call for a meeting with the person responsible for the site and allow them a chance to rectify the issues.

All of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans, the reports and any other supporting documentation are to be kept at the site at all times and for a period of three years once all construction is completed and the coverage of the ILR10 permit is terminated.

Other key items that should be kept with the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and the reports include the Notice of Intent, the ACOE Permit (if required), a copy of the NPDES ILR10 Permit (issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency), Incidence of Non-Compliance, and also the Notice of Termination.

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2008 Awards Program Call for Nominations

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Nominations for all awards are due by July 15, 2008 and should be sent to Ms. Emilie Becq-Giraudon at Chicago Department of Transportation Division of Engineering, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

The Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award recognizes projects, which represent outstanding contributions to civil engineering progress and to society.

The Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement

Recognizes projects, which represent outstanding contributions to civil engineering progress and to society. The project must be complete as defined in the 2000 ASCE Official Register, pages 443-447. The following criteria will be given special weight in making the selection: contribution to the well being of people and communities; resourcefulness in the planning and solution of design problems, the pioneering use of materials and methods, innovations in construction: consideration of impact on the environment; usual aspects of a project or aesthetic values; and its contribution to the "quality of life." Two project size categories are established: projects having a construction cost of less than \$5 million and projects having

a construction cost of \$5 million and greater. These two awards are being made available in recognition that smaller projects often have a great impact on society and need to be recognized. Projects in both size categories may be nominated for the National OCEA award.

Civil Engineer of the Year

Recognizes outstanding professional contributions to society by exemplary professional conduct in a specific outstanding instance; established reputation for professional service; objective and lasting achievement in improving the conditions under which professional engineers serve in public and private practice; significant contribution toward improvement of employment conditions among civil engineers; significant contribution toward improving the professional aspect of civil engineering education; and/or professional guidance of qualified young persons who would seek civil engineering as a career. Membership in ASCE is not a requirement for the Illinois Section ASCE Civil Engineer of the Year Award.

The Young Civil Engineer of the Year Award will be presented to a civil engineer, preferably registered, which is employed in the private sector and is 35 years of age or less on February 1, 2008.

Young Civil Engineer of the Year

This award will be presented to a civil engineer, preferably registered, which is employed in the private sector and is 35 years of age or less on February 1, 2008. The candidate will be judged to have attained significant professional achievement by the degree to which the candidate has shown service to the advancement of the profession, evidence of technical competence, high character and integrity, contribution to public service, and other evidence of merit that has advanced the Society's objectives. Membership in ASCE is not a requirement for the Illinois Section ASCE Young Civil Engineer of the Year Award.

Government Civil Engineer of the Year

This award will be presented to a distinguished civil engineer, preferable registered, employed in public service, who is a citizen of the United States, and who has sustained outstanding civil engineering performance in the public sector, shown evidence of high character and professional integrity, and has been employed in public service as a civil engineer for a minimum of 15 years, of which five have been at the senior administrative level. Membership in ASCE is not a requirement for the Illinois Section ASCE Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award.

Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year

This award will be presented to a civil engineer, preferably registered,

employed full-time in public service for a minimum of five years, who is 35 years of age or less on December 31, 2008, who is a citizen of the United States, and who has shown excellent performance that has demonstrated leadership potential in the public sector, evidence of high character, and professional integrity. Membership in ASCE is not a requirement for the Illinois Section ASCE Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award.

Citizen Engineer Award

This award will be presented to a member who has made volunteer efforts that better our world in such areas as local or national legislation, education at all levels, non-profit volunteer organizations, community activities, etc. The nominees will be evaluated on the positive impact and overall contribution as a result of their efforts, number of people involved or reached by their effort, originality, and level of effort.

Public Involvement Award

This award will be presented to an ASCE Illinois Section member group (two or more individuals) which has made volunteer efforts that better our world in such areas as local or national legislation, education at all levels, non-profit volunteer organizations, community activities, etc. The nominees will be evaluated on the positive impact and overall contribution as a result of their effort, number of people involved or reached by their effort, originality, and level of effort.

Government Employer Recognition Award

This award will be presented to a government employer who encourages their engineers to actively participate in ASCE. Special recognition will go to those organizations who exhibit exemplary support as evidenced by: providing a model for involvement through agency-wide participation in local, regional, and national ASCE activities; allowing engineers time off to attend ASCE meetings and seminars; supporting and encouraging technical and professional growth; encouraging engineers to prepare articles for publication in ASCE professional and technical journals; and assisting in the payment of society dues.

The Private Employer Recognition Award will be presented to an employer in the private sector that encourages their engineers to actively participate in ASCE.

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engineers time off to attend ASCE meetings and seminars; supporting and encouraging technical and professional growth; encouraging engineers to prepare articles for publication in ASCE professional and technical journals; encouraging participation in ASCE by younger members; and assisting in the payment of Society dues.

The Excellence in Journalism Award was founded in 1994 for the ASCE National Awards. This award is given annually to a reporter or reporters whose news coverage enhances public understanding of civil engineering issues and the impact of civil engineers in this state (or nation).

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President Elect / Student Scholarships Dinner

Hosted by the Illinois Section Board

Wednesday, April 16th

Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant, 111 W. Grand Ave, Chicago

Cocktails 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Dinner and Presentations 6:30 pm

Please join us to meet and listen to **Brian Pallasch, ASCE Director of Government Relations**, who will be our featured guest speaker. Also, area college students will be presented undergraduate and graduate scholarships from the section technical groups. The **Order of the Engineer Ceremony** will also take place at this dinner. See <http://www.order-of-the-engineer.org/> for information about the significance of this event.

Cost is \$50 per person / \$20 for students
Sponsorships are available for \$250
Order of the Engineer Ring is \$15

Register online at www.isasce.org or contact Barb Pries by April 11 at (312) 649-4600 or barb@isasce.org

Infrastructure Report Card for Illinois Getting Started

The Illinois Section Board has talked for several years about completing an Infrastructure Report Card for the State of Illinois and have recently decided to actively move forward in developing it. This State Report Card will closely follow the National Report Card that has been out for many years and is often

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cited by members of Congress and the press when there are discussions on the state of the infrastructure in the nation. The purpose of this Report Card will be to assist local and state governing agencies by supplying them with a document that assesses the condition of their infrastructure. This document can then be used to assist them with funding at both the state and federal level. The Report Card can also point out the positives for agencies that have implemented practices or have found the necessary funding to extend the life or rebuild their infrastructure. The report card

will be a State of Illinois Report Card. The committee is inviting and hopes to include members from the Quad Cities Section, the Central Illinois Section and the St. Louis Section. The following categories are being considered for grading in the Illinois Report Card:

- Aviation
- Bridges
- Dams / Levees
- Drinking Water
- Navigable Waterways
- Rail
- Roads
- Schools
- Transit
- Waste Water

We will be contacting state and local agencies to get them involved in the

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above subcommittees where they can help with collecting the data needed and determining the grade for their infrastructure category. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with the Report Card should contact Bill Cussen, Report Card Committee Co-Chair, at bill-c@haegerengineering.com. **ASCE**



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Where: Chandler's Chophouse
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Tentatively scheduled are speakers from:

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.
McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District
EroTex
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

The presentations will cover all aspects of erosion control on a project from planning, design, permitting, implementation, inspection, and violations. Each seminar attendee will receive a three-ring binder of the material presented.

Space is limited, so please register early. The registration fee for this workshop is \$190 per person. Registration needs to be received by Monday, March 31, 2008. Please fill out the registration form below and mail with check payable to "ASCE IL Section - UPDG".

For further information, contact Bill Cussen at 847-230-3155 (bill-c@haegerengineering.com) or Mike MacKinnon at 630-328-1111 (Mike.MacKinnon@RyanCompanies.com).

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Erosion Control Seminar – Thursday, April 10, 2008

Name: _____

Mail check and completed form to:

Company: _____

Mike MacKinnon
Ryan Companies US, Inc.
55 Shuman Blvd., Suite 800
Naperville, IL 60563

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Transportation Group

Executive Committee

Date: Tuesday, March 4
Time: 5:30 pm
Place: CH2M Hill
8501 W. Higgins, Suite 300
Chicago, IL
RSVP: Srikanth Panguluri, 773-693-3809
Srikanth.Panguluri@CH2M.com

Luncheon Program

Speaker: Thomas Byrne, Commissioner,
Chicago Department of
Transportation
Topic: CDOT Program Update
Date: Wednesday, March 12
Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Place: University Club
76 E. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL
Cost: \$40 / \$15 Students
RSVP: Arun Heer, Arun.Heer@hdrinc.com

Environmental Engineering & Water Resources Group

Monthly Group Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 11
Time: 5:30 pm
Place: MWH
175 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60604

Structural Group

Monthly Meeting

Speaker: Colin Makin, P.E.
Topic: I-355 Des Plaines River Valley
Bridge – A Performance Based
Contract
Date: Wednesday, March 12
Time: 5:30 pm
Place: Pazzo's
311 S. Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL
Cost: \$40 / \$25 Students – RSVP on or
before March 7, 2008
\$20 – at door or RSVP after
March 7, 2008
RSVP: Victor Van Santen, 773-380-7966
vvansant@hdrinc.com

Urban Planning & Development Group

Monthly Group Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 13
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Chandler's Chophouse
401 N. Roselle Rd.
Schaumburg, IL 60194

Younger Member Group

Volunteer Event

Date: Saturday, March 22
Time: 9:00 am
Place: Ronald McDonald House
We have another outreach opportunity coming up in March! We are working with Ronald McDonald House Charities, which is dedicated to improving the health and well being of children all over the world. Ronald McDonald House (RMH) locations serve as a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children who are receiving treatment at local hospitals. If you'd like to learn a little more about the organization, please check out their website at <http://www.rmhc.com>.

We are going to participate in the Food for Folks program at the RMH in Chicago, which is located near Children's Memorial Hospital. Food for Folks allows volunteer groups to serve a meal to residents of the house. It includes planning the menu, buying the ingredients, cooking the food, serving the meal, and cleaning up afterwards. Further details of the program are included in the attached brochure.

Our group is scheduled to serve brunch on Saturday, March 22. We will meet at the house at 9:00am to start cooking, and serve the meal around 10:00-10:30am. We plan to serve approximately 20-25 people. The meal is served for about 45 minutes and then we start to clean up. The whole process will take less than 4 hours.

If you're interested in participating, or if you would just like a little more information, please contact Carrie Westhoff by E-mail at cwesthoff@kudrna.com or by phone at (312) 895-3108. Unfortunately the nature of this event only allows us to bring 10 volunteers maximum. Please volunteer only if you are positive you can attend. We are also looking for creative ideas for the brunch menu so feel free to pass those along as well!

Dinner Meeting

Speakers: Garret Browne
David Weihing
Topic: Block 37
Info: The Block 37 project includes an office tower at the southwest corner of the site and a mixed use commercial and retail building at the remainder of the site. Most notably, the deep basement excavation uses top down construction technology to minimize potential movement of the foundation walls during the excavation. The excavation will ultimately allow the red and blue CTA subway lines to be connected with a station below the site. The discussion will include various aspects of the deep excavation as well as an overview of the project.
Date: Wednesday, March 26
Time: 5:30 pm
Place: Thornton Tomasetti
14 E. Jackson, Suite 1100
Chicago, IL
RSVP: Ken Maschke, 312-596-2126
kmaschke@thorntontomasetti.com

Urban Planning & Development Group

Technical Seminar

Topic: Erosion Control
Info: Presentations by IEPA, EroTex, McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Christopher B. Burke Engineering will cover all aspects of erosion control on a project from planning, design, permitting, implementation, inspection, and violations. Each seminary attendee will receive a three-ring binder of the material presented. Space is limited, so please register early. Please see registration form in this newsletter.
Date: Thursday, April 10
Time: 4:30 pm
Place: Chandler's Chophouse
401 N. Roselle Road
Schaumburg, IL
Cost: \$190, includes breakfast, lunch, and binder
RSVP: Mike MacKinnon, 630-328-1111
mike.mackinnon@ryancompanies.com

Learn the Latest on Foundation Engineering

The Geotechnical Group of the ASCE Illinois Section is pleased to announce the 2008 Chicago Geotechnical Lecture Series which will be held from 8 am to 4:30 pm on April 10, 2008 at the University of Illinois-Chicago campus (Student Center East Building, Room 330, 750 South Halsted Street). The biannual Chicago Geotechnical Lecture Series was established in 1962 to educate the engineering community and keep them informed of recent developments in geotechnical and geoenvironmental engineering. The focus of this year's Lecture Series will be *Current Topics in Foundation Engineering* and it will provide the attendees the recent innovations and approaches to the design of foundations. The Series will include the following presentations given by nationally recognized researchers and practicing engineers:

- *Applications of Dynamic Methods to the Design and Installation of Driven Piles*, George G. Goble, Ph.D., P.E., Principal, George G. Goble Consulting Engineers, LLC
- *Drilled Shaft Foundations for Large Bridges*, Dan Brown, Ph.D., P.E., Gottlieb Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, Auburn University & Principal, Dan A. Brown & Associates, LLC
- *What we are learning from Hurricanes Ivan, Katrina and Rita about Foundations*, Robert B. Gilbert, Ph.D., P.E., Hudson Matlock Professor in Civil Engineering, University of Texas-Austin
- *On the Evolution from Deterministic to Reliability-Based Foundation Design*, Fred H. Kulhawy, Ph.D., P.E., G.E., Professor of Civil/Geotechnical Engineering, Cornell University
- *Load-Settlement Behavior of Shallow Foundations up to Bearing Capacity Failure*, Gary Norris, Ph.D., P.E., Professor of Civil/Environmental Engineering, University of Nevada-Reno
- *Micropiles in Various Types of Ground*, John Wolosick, P.E., Director of Engineering, Hayward Baker

The above presentations will be followed by a panel discussion with the presenters and local engineering professionals. Attendees will receive 7 PDHs. For more information and registration, contact Ms. Fran Miller at fmiller@geopier.com or phone 630-665-8585.

Illinois Section News & Secretary Report

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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 by contacting Chris King, at cking@reltd.com

■ Treasurer's Report

▲ Treasurer Olson distributed the Treasurer's Monthly Report and Income Statement. The section remains in a healthy financial position.

■ Group Reports

▲ All Groups presented a written report outlining previous and current month's activities.

■ Standing Committee Reports

▲ Communication & Web Site: A new fee structure is being determined for the advertising space in the Newsletter and on the web page.

▲ Minority Affairs: No report.

▲ Public Affairs Committee: Final details of the February 20, 2008 Legislative Reception were discussed.

▲ Membership Committee: Mary Anne O'Toole has begun communications with the new members.

■ New Business

▲ Don Wittmer updated the board on national activities, including the strategic planning efforts.

▲ IIT students made a presentation on Haiti outreach.

▲ Calendar alerts: April 16, 2008 – President Elect Dinner; Oct. 8, 2008 - IL Section Annual Dinner

■ Old Business

▲ Attendees that went to the Regional 3 conference gave an update.

▲ Work is beginning on the ASCE report card. Bill Cussen will join Abdul Khan as Co-chairs on the report card committee.

▲ President Whitlock gave an update on the Amicus Brief.

▲ The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3, 5:30pm at MWH Americas, Inc., 175 West Jackson Blvd, 19th Floor

By Christopher J. King, PE, SE, Secretary
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for a period of three years once all construction is completed and the coverage of the ILR10 permit is terminated.

The Urban Planning and Development Group will be hosting a seminar on April 10th, which will cover all aspects of erosion control, including planning, design, permitting, implementation, inspections, site conditions requiring revisions to the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, and also inspections by the governing agencies.

Please see the flyer in this month's newsletter for additional information regarding the seminar. **ASCE**



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March 4 Transportation Group – Executive Committee Meeting

March 12 Transportation Group – Monthly Meeting

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March 12 Structural Group – Monthly Meeting

March 22 Younger Member Group – Volunteer Event

March 26 Younger Member Group – Dinner Meeting

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