I would like to take a moment to wish all of CSCE’s members a safe and happy holiday season. As the calendar turns from 2011 to 2012, and many of us are making New Year’s resolutions, I would like to thank our members for continued support to the great field that is Civil Engineering. While at times, Civil Engineers are not given the publicity that is deserved, we continue to dedicate ourselves to making positive impacts on our communities. Whether it is ensuring safe & reliable drinking water or improvements to a morning or evening commute, our members are constantly working for the benefit of the general public. Thank you!

Additionally, we are now halfway through the CSCE calendar year. In addition to our monthly meetings, between now and the end of the year CSCE will also be

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holding a Construction Law Seminar, and is also planning a Professional Engineer Review Course and a Post-Disaster Safety Assessment Workshop. Of course, we have also begun the planning for our annual ACE Awards Dinner. You will soon be receiving registration/application documents for this event. I encourage everyone to submit an application, and I look forward to seeing all of our members at these events over the next few months. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Jason F. Waterbury, P.E, M. ASCE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM CSCE
We wish you all a healthy and safe Holiday Season!!
Upcoming Events

*2011 – 2012 expected Monthly Dinner Meeting schedule:*

January 2012 – TBD @ Fairfield County Branch
February 2012 – TBD – joint Engineers Week dinner
March 14, 2012 @ Central CT State University – Structures Technical Group
April 10, 2012 @ US Coast Guard Academy – Water Resources Committee

Save the Date!

**2nd Annual CSCE-DFI Geotechnical Workshop**
Date: Friday April 13, 2011
Start Time: 8 am
End Time: TBD (3 to 5 pm)
Location: University of New Haven (West Haven, Connecticut)
Speaker: W. Allen Marr, P.E., PhD., President and CEO of Geocomp Corporation
Topic: Monitoring and Instrumentation of Structures and Construction
PDH: 6 to 8 PDHs will be offered

More to follow as the details develop.

National Conferences

The complete listing of all ASCE conferences is at: http://asce.org/conferences
January 2012 Dinner Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 31st

Location: The Tuscan Oven, Fairfield, CT

Please note the location is not finalized yet. Please check the website in early January for the official location information.

Sponsor: Fairfield County CSCE Branch

Speaker & Topic: History of the Delaware Aqueduct presented by Kurt Matscherz of Hazen and Sawyer.

Cost: $35 CSCE/ASCE Members; $45 Non-members; Unemployed CSCE Members: Free; $5 Full-time students. Please pay at the door with cash or check payable to CSCE.

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm: Social hour; 6:30 – 7:30 pm: Dinner; 7:30 pm Presentation

Reservations: Please contact Amy Petrone by email at admin@csce.org or by telephone at (860) 301-8723 with dinner choice (Beef, Chicken or Fish).
Upcoming Younger Member Events

January 24, 2012 – Monthly Dinner / Organizational Meeting, Location Haley & Aldrich, 100 Corporate Place, Suite 105, Rocky Hill

February 3rd, 2012 – Annual Hockey Outing to see the Hartford Whalers play the Albany Devils. Contact youngermembers@csce.org to sign up for this event! Check your email for a flyer coming soon. If you don’t receive YM emails contact us!

March 14th, 2012 – CSCE YM group will be collected boxed or canned food for our annual food drive at the regular CSCE dinner meeting at CCSU. Check the February newsletter for more details.

~ Noble Prize seeks great papers by young engineers ~

Saluting outstanding published work by authors who are 35 years of age or younger, the Alfred Nobel Prize seeks nominations for 2011. Established in 1929, the Noble Prize is a joint society honor with a long history of bringing notice to our most gifted young engineers. Nominations are being accepted electronically through May 1, 2012. Competition is open to a member of any grade of ASCE, the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, Inc.; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; or the Western Society of Engineers. Papers must have been published between May 2010 and June 2011. Anyone may submit a nomination, though self-nominations are not encouraged. Helpful information and downloadable nomination forms are available at ASCE’s Noble Prize page. For assistance, please contact awards@asce.org.

~ If you have an event to include in the newsletter please send an email to nl-editor@csce.org. You can also visit our website www.csce.org for a calendar of events. ~
Fresh Ideas 2012
A Call for Presentations
Win A Trip To Dallas, TX

The AWWA Connecticut Section Young Professionals Committee is issuing a call for presentations called “Fresh Ideas”. Fresh Ideas is a nationwide competition with a goal of increasing new member involvement in AWWA, encouraging young professional participation from all areas of the water industry, stimulate progressive thinking, and reduce the financial hardship for new members who want to attend the AWWA Annual Conference and Exposition (ACE). Topics presented through Fresh Ideas at ACE in the past have ranged from methods to monitor, model, and remove microbes and contaminants to treatment plant design.

Eligibility for Fresh Ideas requires presenters to be Young Professionals. "Young Professionals" are engineers, operators, designers, technicians, and students who are under the age of 35. “Fresh Ideas” will be presented at ATCAVE 2012 on February 29, 2012, where a panel of judges will award the presenter of the best “Fresh Idea” $1,000 towards the expense of attending ACE 2012, where that “Fresh Idea” will be presented. This year, ACE is being held in Dallas, TX in June 2012.

Abstracts are to be submitted in electronic format no later than January 18, 2012 to:

Tiffany Lufkin, Co-Chair TLufkin@rwater.com

Or

Gerald Reginatto, Co-Chair Gerald.Reginatto@hdsupply.com

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Are you a recent college graduate, or about to be? Do you know someone who is? Stay with ASCE!!

Did you know that ASCE offers pro-rated discounted membership dues for recent college graduates? For more information visit http://www.asce.org/membership.

Are you a “Younger Member”? 

A Younger Member is considered to be 35 years of age or younger. The Younger Member Committee fosters the professional growth, ethical awareness, and technical competence of the Section's younger members. The Committee meets once a month, and organizes several activities throughout the year, including those for fun and community service. Check future issues of this newsletter for upcoming events. If you are interested in joining the committee or want more information, contact youngermembers@csce.org.
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Employment Classified Ads of 500 characters or less (including spaces, punctuation, etc.) for in-state positions are published free of charge as a professional courtesy to our membership. We anticipate publishing six to eight issues per year. There are approximately 1600 subscribers to the CSCE Newsletter.

If you are interested in placing an ad, please fill out the attached form and send it to Amy Petrone, CSCE Administrative Assistant, at admin@csce.org. Please print or type carefully and take note of your total character count before submitting.

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### A Perfect Holiday Gift Idea

**Dear ASCE Member,**

There is still time to order your **Bridges 2012** calendar! The stunning images of the 2012 calendar showcase a diverse collection of bridges from the United States and around the world. Perfect for clients, employees, colleagues, friends, as well as everyone on your holiday gift list, the Bridges 2012 Calendar is ideal for corporate gift giving.

**Imprinted Bridges Calendars are also available!**

Advertise your company name and logo all year long with ASCE's Bridges 2012 Calendar, an ideal holiday gift that leaves a lasting impression and truly connects with your clients and colleagues.

**Single calendar:** $12.95/each (plus S&H)

**2 or more:** $10.00/each (plus S&H)
The Department of Public Health is now accepting Eligibility Applications for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) projects for the July 2011 to June 2013 funding cycle. Applications are due no later than November 30, 2011. Please visit www.ct.gov/dph/dwsrf for more information, or you may call the Drinking Water Section @ 860-509-7333 and ask to speak with a DWSRF Program.
Civil Engineering magazine offers two new member benefits: a new website and a new digital edition.

Two new member benefits are being offered under the Civil Engineering magazine banner: a new website (www.asce.org/cemagazine) and a new digital edition (www.civilengineering-digital.com). The website, which will launch on October 18, provides substantial new content on a weekly basis (updated each Tuesday). In addition to the monthly content the magazine provides, two Web editors who work solely on the new Web content, will report 6 to 10 news articles as well as one feature per week to provide a compelling mix of new content for ASCE members. Articles will have commenting capabilities, enabling readers to offer feedback and opinions on the content. Additionally, users will be able to search archived issues by year, specialty, and keyword to locate previously published content.

The digital edition, which replicates the content published in the monthly print edition, will now offer substantial improvement in the quality and readability of the digital edition, and will also offer such interactive features as hyperlinks to other Internet sources, video, or slide shows. Soon, the digital edition will provide apps for both the iPad and smartphones. The digital edition is accessible from the home page of the magazine’s website.

We hope that you take advantage of these new benefits and let us know what you think. Contact us at cemag@asce.org.

To read all editions of ASCE News, go to: www.asce.org/ascenews
Save the Date and join engineers from all corners of the world at

ASCE’s Annual 2012 Conference in Montreal, Quebec, Canada!

Got Bonjour?

Show the civil engineering world your panache and expertise by being a presenter at ASCE's 142nd Annual Civil Engineering Conference in Montreal.

With a cutting edge conference theme of "Civil Engineering in the New Global Economy" and a world crossroads location of Montreal, there are certain to be sessions and events that spark ideas for new solutions to worldwide challenges and emerging markets. Or, hear topics and discussions on matters you will be facing in the future; stay ahead of the competition.

Meet us in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on October 18-20, 2012. Better yet - be a session presenter and share your professional insights and Industry Best Practices with the best and the brightest civil engineers and engineering students.

Heed the Call for Presentations right now! Deadline for receipt of proposals is December 16, 2011. Submissions will be reviewed and session status will be sent to the Lead Contact in late February, 2012.

Visit the ASCE Conference website to download all the information necessary to submit your session ideas for the Call for Presentations at ASCE's 142nd Annual Civil Engineering Conference.

For specific questions regarding the Call for Presentations, please contact Naomi Romanchok at 800-548-2723 x. 6110 or nromanchok@asce.org

Mark Your Calendars Now and Submit Today!
As engineers, you’re often called upon to make on-the-spot evaluations and decisions regarding the continued entry, use, operation, and occupancy of damaged buildings and other facilities. Trained volunteer engineers and inspectors are needed in the aftermath of large-scale disasters to evaluate the safety of buildings and critical infrastructure. This was evident in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene in late August and will only become more vital in the future as long-term forecasts expect a trend toward more weather extremes.

CSCE is planning to offer post-disaster training workshop in early 2012. The ASCE Committee on Critical Infrastructure sponsors this management training workshop, entitled “Post Disaster Safety Evaluations Training Workshop”, in cooperation with California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) and Applied Technology Council (ATC). Participants who complete this full-day workshop will also earn 6.0 PDHs.

This workshop will review the procedures used for post-disaster evaluation of buildings and help you develop the necessary skill to properly assess damaged buildings and infrastructure following a major disaster. Participants will learn current methods for performing post-disaster safety evaluations and will practice building evaluation triage on real-life examples of damaged buildings from recent earthquakes, wind storms, and floods in the United States and Pacific RIM countries.

Does this interest you? The need for trained individuals is both local and global. For more information on how ASCE has responded to worldwide disasters, please visit: http://www.asce.org/disasterresponse. If you would like to see CSCE offer this training, please send an email to admin@csce.org.
NCEES seeks volunteers for FE exam content review

October 31, 2011

NCEES is currently seeking engineering professionals to participate in a content review for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam. The results of this survey will be used to update the test specifications for the exam, which is typically the first step in the process leading to professional engineering licensure.

NCEES requires a cross section of professionals—including licensed professional engineers, academics teaching engineering courses, and engineer interns—from all engineering disciplines to complete an online survey about the fundamental knowledge and skills necessary for an engineer intern to work in a manner that safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

“These studies help NCEES ensure its licensing exams remain relevant to current professional practice,” explained Director of Exam Services Tim Miller, P.E. “The value of this content review depends on the number of people who participate, so NCEES is eager to get input from as many engineering professionals as possible.”

The survey can be completed in 30–45 minutes. Responses must be received no later than December 12, 2011.

Go to
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NCEES_FundamentalsOfEngineering

to take the survey.

For more information contact: FEcontentreview@NCEES.org
 REGION 1 NEWS

Welcome to Region 1

Become a Region 1 Governor!

It is that time of year again when we encourage qualified and interested members to apply for open positions on the Region 1 Board of Governors. The following elected and appointed positions will be open for 2012:

- One (1) elected Governor from the Metropolitan Section
- One (1) elected Governor from the Buffalo, Connecticut, Ithaca, Maine, Mohawk-Hudson, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Rochester, Syracuse or Vermont Sections
- One (1) appointed Governor from any section in Region 1

To qualify for election or appointment, a Region Governor must be a Society member (all except Affiliate or Student) in good standing, with an Address of Record within Region 1, and served as a Section or Branch officer, member of a Section or Branch committee, or as a member of a national Committee of the Society.

Interested members must submit a letter of intent and other required information, as prescribed by the Region 1 By-Laws and Rules of Policy and Procedure available on the Region 1 website at http://www.asce.org/Regions-Sections-Branches/Region-1/Governance/Structure-and-Governance/ (Please refer to Article 7. Elections). All positions are for a three (3) year term beginning September 2012. The deadline for application is December 1, 2011. Please contact Billy Cunningham for more information or questions (contact information is at the end of the newsletter)

CSCE Member NEWS & Achievements

Steven Trinkaus, PE of Trinkaus Engineering, LLC of Southbury, Connecticut has been invited by the Dr. Yong Yai of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (www.usbr.gov) to present a workshop on Low Impact Development for design professionals and regulators in Taichung, Taiwan on December 8th and 9th, 2011. The workshop will focus on understanding the strategies of LID as well as how to apply LID strategies in the real world to address volumetric and water quality issues associated with urban runoff. Mr. Trinkaus is a nationally recognized expert in Low Impact Development and has authored LID Design Manuals for the towns of Tolland, and Plainville as well as a manual of recommended LID practices for the Town of Harwinton all of which adopted LID as part of their land use regulations. He is also the primary author of a National LID Guidance Document through the Environmental Water Resources Institute, a division of the American Society of Civil Engineers.
ASCE News is now digital only

The digital edition will be made available for viewing and downloading by ASCE members each midmonth, at about the same time the print editions arrived in the mail.

To read all editions of ASCE News, go to: www.asce.org/ascenews.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Stamford, CT: FT, 0-4 yrs experience. Required: BS-Civil Engineering (accredited engineering school). Experience: design, AutoCAD and industry standard software a plus. Redniss & Mead, Inc. offers competitive salaries, excellent medical/dental benefits; 401K Retirement Plan; paid vacation, holidays, continuing education and training. For more detailed information and/or to apply, go to: www.rednissmead.com (Job posted 12/7/11)

Environmental Professionals – 8 to 12 Years Experience: New Haven, Connecticut Job Description: Employment type: Full-time Environmental Professionals – 8 to 12 Years Experience. We are seeking an Environmental Project Manager with 8 to 12 years of related environmental experience for our New Haven, CT office. As the successful candidate, you will be responsible for assisting the Senior Project Manager with managing environmental investigation and remediation projects throughout Connecticut. You will also assist in developing and mentoring environmental staff and identifying client opportunities throughout New England. Requirements:
• Bachelor’s degree in related environmental field (engineering, science, geology or hydrogeology), Master’s degree preferred;
• Experience working on multidiscipline engineering projects considered a plus (IE: Brownfield Redevlopments);
• PE or PG licensure desired. LEP or LSP licensure a plus;
• 8 to 12 years of related experience with environmental investigation, due diligence, and remedial alternatives analysis and design in accordance with CTDEP regulations (last 2-4 years of experience in Connecticut);
• Intimate knowledge of Connecticut and federal regulations;
• Possession of an energetic and professional demeanor with strong technical skills;
• Experience working with staff, clients, regulatory agencies, and contractors;
• Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously;
• Experience with the preparation of bid specifications, cost estimates, and coordination of contractor bidding; and,
• Strong communication and report writing skills.
We provide our staff with the opportunity to direct their own career path. If you are a highly motivated self starter, we can offer you challenge, responsibility, and an environment to grow your career! We offer employees competitive compensation packages; company paid medical, dental, and vision coverage; life insurance, short- and long-term disability insurance; 401(k) with company match; educational reimbursement; extensive training; and much more! Please send resume, cover letter, and salary requirements with Job REF # NH-SAC-833D to Kelly Duff care of careers@langan.com or fax 201-398-4702. Please ensure Job REF # is included in the subject line of the email. No agencies, please. Please visit www.langan.com for more career opportunities. EOE LANGAN (Job Posted 12/5/11)
Civil Engineer: BSCE, min 2 years experience, proficient in AutoCAD, chance to be part of a growing shoreline Civil Engineering Firm. Excellent career development opportunity, provide resume to info@fedusengineering.com (Job Posted 11/1/11)

AutoCAD Tech: min 4 years Civil experience, excellent AutoCAD and Computer skills required. Excellent opportunity with a growing Civil Engineering Firm - provide resume to info@fedusengineering.com (Job Posted 11/1/11)

Adjunct Professor - The University of Hartford Department of Architecture is looking for an adjunct professor to teach a concrete structures course in the Spring 2012 semester (starting January 26th). For more information, please contact Michael J. Crosbie, Ph.D., AIA, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture, by phone at (860) 768-4755 or by fax at (860) 768-5198.

Cardinal Engineering Associates, Inc. - Resident Engineer and Chief Inspector - Seeking a Resident Engineer and Chief Inspector to provide resident engineering services for a variety of roadway, bridge, sanitary sewer and other infrastructure projects in Connecticut. Resident Engineers should have a B.S.C.E. with at least 10 years experience in construction. The Chief Inspector should be a B.S.C.E. or NICET III or IV with 10 years experience. Please email your resume to Joseph A. Cermola, III, P.E. at jac3@cardinal-engineering.com. (Job posted 8 February 2011)

HRP Associates, Inc. - Environmental Compliance Specialists - Seeking Environmental Compliance Specialists for our office in Farmington, CT. Requirements: 2-5 yrs. experience, BS degree in environmental engineering or related, good communication skills, proficiency in MS Office. Experience with ISO14000 environmental management systems is a plus. Contact: Howard S. Hurd, CPG, LEP, howard.hurd@hrpassociates.com

Orange, CT - Director of Public Works/Town Engineer - Full time position. Starting salary $86,547 plus 13% deferred compensation and comprehensive fringe benefit package. Under the general direction of the First Selectman, plans, organizes and administers the Public Works and Engineering operations. Applicant must have at least three years experience in municipal engineering. Must be a Connecticut P. E. (P. E. - L. S. preferable). Submit resume and letter of interest to First Selectman James M. Zeoli, 617 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477 or email jzeoli@orange-ct.gov (Job posted 27 September 2011)

Siefert Associates, LLC Business manager for a growing firm, to be responsible for administrative and financial aspects of running a small business; supervision of bookkeeper; implementation of business enterprise software; 10 years experience, Bachelor’s degree in engineering or business, MBA or CPA preferred. Reply to info@siefertassociates.com.

STV Incorporated - Construction Inspectors - STV Incorporated is recruiting for Construction Inspection positions in CT and Metro NYC locations. Positions include Resident Engineers with current PE license; Office Engineers with NICET 3 or 4; Chief, Senior, and Junior level inspection personnel with NICET certification. For opportunities, please contact Samuel Scozzari PE, Manager of Construction Services, samuel.scozzari@stvinc.com

Zieman Engineering - BSCE Engineer - Zieman Engineering is a structural engineering firm specializing in designing construction procedures, temporary structures and specialized equipment for contractors involved in major and complex construction projects - see www.ziemanengineering.com. We seek a BSCE with minimum 5 years experience in structural design. Email resume to tz@ziemanengineering.com. (Job posted 31 May 2011)

“Civil Engineer” has been ranked as one of America’s Top 10 jobs – read more here: http://www.asce.org/Content.aspx?id=12884902060
NOTICE TO PAST PRESIDENTS

Hopefully you received a notice by email that we are attempting to assemble the Past Presidents Council. We have received very favorable responses to getting the PPC going. Please contact our Administrative Assistant Amy Petrone at 860-301-8723 or email at admin@csce.org if you didn’t receive the notice. If you have any specific issues or great ideas for the PPC to consider, email them to me at nault@luchs.com. Looking forward to getting this body of CSCE knowledge and ideas together.

Ronald Nault, P.E.
Director II and CSCE Past President

ASCE's Honors and Awards program recognizes the remarkable accomplishments of the civil engineering profession. With more than 80 awards, the program distinguishes the unique contributions engineers make to both the industry and society.

ASCE has many honors and awards to recognize deserving members. For a complete listing of all ASCE awards, please visit www.asce.org/awards.

Established in 1999, these prestigious awards recognize and honor outstanding civil engineering leaders whose lifetime accomplishments and achievements have made significant differences in one of five categories: Construction, Design, Education, Government, and Management. For a list of winners and finalists, visit: http://www.asce.org/opal.

The Benjamin Wright Award is CSCE’s highest award, presented each year to a civil engineer practicing in Connecticut who has demonstrated outstanding practice his or her career, and made significant contributions to civil engineering. Please consider nominating a deserving colleague. Nominations are accepted at any time. There are no forms to fill out – it can be a simple as a letter or as complex as a resume, work experience, etc. The Executive Board will vote to determine the award winner and make the presentation at our annual ACE Awards dinner in May 2012. Candidates will be considered for 10 years following their nomination. Send nominations to any Board Member or Amy Petrone at admin@csce.org.
THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS PRESENTS
THE FIFTH ANNUAL

ACHIEVEMENT IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (ACE) AWARDS PROGRAM

The Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers (CSCE) Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers aims to enhance the professional growth of its individual members, the advancement of engineering knowledge, the maintenance of high professional standards, to promote civil engineering education, to foster student membership and participation and cooperation with other engineering societies, in a manner consistent with the objectives of ASCE.

CSCE is honoring the design and construction achievements of Connecticut civil engineers. These Achievement in Civil Engineering Awards or “ACE” Awards will commend projects on which significant engineering expertise or innovation was exhibited by CSCE members. The ACE Awards will distinguish the projects, and thereby honor the overall contributions of numerous engineers and other team members.

At its May 8, 2012 dinner event at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CSCE will present first place and Award of Merit ACE Awards in some or all of the following categories: Construction; Geotechnical; Structural; Transportation; and Water Resources/Environmental. CSCE will also recognize its members who were key participants on winning project teams.

In order to be eligible, a project must have been designed or constructed between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011, in Connecticut. Additionally, CSCE members must have been involved in the design and/or construction phase of the project. A completed ACE Awards Application Cover Sheet must be submitted for award eligibility. Applicants should visit the CSCE website at www.csce.org/awards_ace for official application information.

Submit your project TODAY!!

Deadline to submit is Friday March 2, 2012

for more information visit: http://www.csce.org/awards_ace.htm
The Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers was formed in 1884. Separately, the Connecticut Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) was founded in 1919. The two organizations merged in 1981. We represent about 1,600 civil engineers statewide.

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