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September 2010 Newsletter

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President’s Message

Dear CSCE Members,

It seems like only yesterday we were firing up our grills to kick off the Memorial Day weekend and here we are today, one week after Labor Day with the kids back at school and starting off the CSCE year with our first monthly dinner meeting. I guess the busier you are the faster time goes, and your CSCE Executive Board has been busy.

The yearly planning meeting in early July was very productive. Your Executive Board members displayed the energy, drive and commitment to make this a splendid year. Amongst numerous other things, we set up the 2010-2011 meeting schedule and locations and sent out a postcard so everyone can get them into their calendars early. We discussed and set goals and objectives for the coming year for continuing education and volunteerisms. Remember it’s never too late to email us with your suggestions. We established an overdue financial audit committee. Our new Treasurer Bob Gomez, PE has been instrumental in spear-heading this effort. We discussed increasing the number and the amount of scholarships we give out yearly and talked about many additional new ideas and plans brought forth from your Board to continuously improve and make this society better for all involved.

The summer also included a wet, but a successful Younger Member Sponsored CSCE Golf Tournament. The summer social went off without out a hitch thanks to our Secretary Greg Holness, PE, Esq. and the new audit committee met to establish internal checks and balances to continuously monitor our balance sheets.

One of the most exciting things that recently occurred is that the National ASCE's History and Heritage Committee has selected the CSCE as the winner of the History and Heritage Section citation for 2010. CSCE was selected for its efforts to scan historic civil engineering information from the Society’s proceedings and make it accessible to students and the general public through [www.csce.org](http://www.csce.org) as well as our partnership with other historical organizations such as the Connecticut Historical Society to develop historic exhibitions for the public. I will have the honor of accepting the award on the Society’s behalf when I attend The 2010 Presidents and Governors Forum on October 3rd at ASCE National Headquarters in Reston, Virginia. However, none of this would be possible without the efforts of Randall States, PE a past CSCE President and the current chair of the History and Heritage Committee. Make sure to check out the History and Heritage link on [www.csce.org](http://www.csce.org)

I look forward to seeing all of you at the September 21st dinner meeting at UCONN where our Water Resources Committee will sponsor a presentation by author and Professional Engineer Thomas S. Baron. Gubernatorial candidate Dan Malloy has also been invited for a brief discussion regarding his thoughts on Transportation in CT. Please check our website for confirmation, regarding his attendance. Lastly, don’t forget on September 17, 2010, The 13th Annual Geotechnical Seminar will take place in Berlin, CT. This year’s topic is Earth Slope Engineering.

In closing, my quote this month comes from James A. Michener, a U.S. novelist and short-story writer. “Scientists dream about doing great things. Engineers do them.”

Sincerely,

Rabih “Rob” Barakat, PE, MBA, M. ASCE
President
## 2010 – 2011 CSCE Executive Board

At the ACE Awards dinner in May, the following individuals were sworn in as the CSCE Executive Board for the coming year. Contact information can be found at the end of the newsletter.

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## 2010 – 2011 Monthly Dinner meetings

- **September 21, 2010** – University of Connecticut, Water Resources Committee
- **October 13, 2010** – University of Hartford, Government Engineers
- **November 9, 2010** – Central Connecticut State University, Structures Technical Group
- **January 2011** – Date/location TBD – Joint dinner with Fairfield County Branch
- **February 2011** – Date/location TBD – Engineer’s Week joint dinner
- **March 8, 2011** – University of New Haven, Construction Technical Group
- **April 13, 2011** – United States Coast Guard Academy, Geotechnical Technical Group
- **May 10, 2011** – ACE Awards

Costs (for all but February 2011 meeting and ACE Awards):

- CSCE Members: $35.00
- Non-members: $45.00
- Unemployed CSCE members: Free
- Full-time Students: $5.00

## Fairfield County Branch meetings

- **October 5, 2010** – Tuscan Oven, 544 Main Ave., Norwalk, Topic: Lightening Protection

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September 2010 Dinner Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2010
Location: Nathan Hale Inn, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Sponsor: Water Resources Committee & UConn ASCE Student Chapter
Speaker: Thomas S. Baron, P.E., C.E. – former Director of Operations for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority water system
Topic: Mr. Baron has written several publications regarding proposed drinking water supplies for southern New England, including Southern New England’s Future Thirst, A Central Lakes Region Solution and its follow-up Southern New England’s Future Thirst, The Second Drop. “Turn on Your Lights for Clean Water” will highlight Mr. Baron’s concept for a long-term regional water supply that could also contribute to the region’s energy system.

Cost: $35 CSCE Members $45 Non-members $5 Full-time students
Unemployed CSCE Members: Free
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: Program
Dinner: Buffet

Reservations: Please contact Amy Petrone by email at admin@csce.org or by telephone at (860) 526-5935 by Friday, September 17, 2010.

Directions: From I-84, take Exit 68 (Tolland), Route 195 South. From exit, take a right off ramp onto Route 195 and follow 7 miles to the University of Connecticut. Take a right onto Mansfield Road, just past the pond on your right-hand side. At the first stop sign, proceed left onto Gilbert Road. Go left onto Gilbert Extension. The Nathan Hale Inn is straight ahead. Parking is in the lot to the left of the Inn.
www.nathanhaleinn.com
Upcoming Events

September 2010

September 15, 2010 – American Society of Mechanical Engineers – Discussion by author Allan McDonald about his book “Truth, Lies, & O-Rings: Inside the Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster” @ University of New Haven. (See page 9 for more information)

September 17, 2010 – 13th Annual Geotechnical Seminar
Co-sponsored by CSCE Geotechnical Group and the Deep Foundations Institute (DFI)
See page 11 for more information & how to register.

September 21, 2010 – Monthly dinner meeting @ UConn

ACSE National Conferences

140th Annual Civil Engineering Conference – October 21-23, 2010, Las Vegas, NV

5th International Conference on Scour & Erosion (ICSE-5) – November 7-10, 2010, San Francisco, CA
Visit www.icse-5.org for more information.

1st T&DI Green Streets & Highways Conference – November 14-17, 2010, Denver, Colorado

Inaugural COPRI (Coasts, Oceans, Ports, & Rivers Institute) 2010 Congress –
November 14 – 17, 2010, Nashville, TN

2011 Structures Congress – April 14 – 16, 2011, Las Vegas, NV

EWRI (Environmental & Water Resources Institute) 2011 Congress –
May 22-26, 2011, Palm Springs, CA

GeoRisk 2011 – Risk Assessment and Management in Geoengineering –
June 26-28, 2011, Atlanta, GA
Call for Papers

EWRI Congress 2010 – Early deadline September 7, 2010; late September 21, 2010
http://content.asce.org/conferences/ewri2011/submission.html

2011 Conference on Coastal Engineering Practice
The Conference will focus on developing practical solutions for coastal engineering problems as well as ensuring sustainable coastal development. Mark your calendars for the August 21-24, 2011 event in San Diego, and submit an abstract today!

For a complete listing of all ASCE conferences, please visit: http://asce.org/conferences

If you have or know of an event that you would like to include in the newsletter, please send an email to NL-editor@esce.org.

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CSCE Wins the History and Heritage Section Citation for 2010!

ASCE's History and Heritage Committee (HHC) has selected the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section as the winner of the History and Heritage Section citation for 2010. They were selected for their efforts to scan historic civil engineering information from their proceedings and make it accessible to students and the general public through their website (www.csce.org/history.htm), and their willingness to work with other historical organizations such as the Connecticut Historical Society to develop historic exhibitions for the public. CSCE would like to thank CSCE History & Heritage Committee Chair (and former CSCE President) Randy States for all his hard work on these efforts on behalf of CSCE!
Region 1 News

What’s going on in Region 1? Find out at http://region1.asce.org! New announcements have recently been added. Also check the site for events happening at other nearby ASCE sections and branches.

Information on ASCE Fall 2010-Winter 2011 Continuing Education Seminars and Computer Workshops in Region 1 has recently been posted to the website. The list of upcoming seminars and workshops appears below. For more information about each topic, click on the corresponding link.

Copies of the Region list, as well as a list of Fall 2010 – Winter 2011 seminars and workshops for all ASCE Regions, can be downloaded from the Region 1 website at http://www.asce.org/PPLContent.aspx?id=8000 under the ‘Links” tab.

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Unemployed? ASCE National has a program to waive dues of unemployed members. For more information, please contact Patrick Ballou directly at the following address:

Patrick Ballou, Membership Coordinator  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
1801 Alexander Bell Drive  
Reston, VA 20191-4400  
Toll free: 1-800-548-ASCE  
Direct: 703-295-6169  
Fax: 703-295-6335

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Michael Baker Jr., Inc. (Baker) is recruiting for Structural Engineers with Bridge Inspection or Load Rating experience to work on projects in CT, MA and RI. Requirements include a BS Civil Engineering, a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience with CDOT, MassDOT or RIDOT; EIT required; CE positions require PE. Bridge Inspection positions require NBI standards experience; Load Rater positions prefer experience with AASHTO, Virtis, and Brass-Culvert/Girder. For more information on these positions, please visit the Career section of our website at www.mbakercorp.com. Baker is an EEO/AAP (M/F/V/H) e-Verify Employer

Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. is seeking an experienced project engineer in Middletown, CT with strong technical skills in developing detailed design documents for municipal water and wastewater treatment facilities requires five to ten years experience. A strong working knowledge of CADD to produce design drawings is required. Contact Thomas A. Loto, P.E., BCEE at tloto@pirnie.com.

Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. is seeking an entry level engineer in Middletown, CT to assist with detailed design for municipal water and wastewater treatment facilities including the development of engineering reports and construction documents. Knowledge of CADD to produce design drawings is a plus. Contact Thomas A. Loto, P.E., BCEE at tloto@pirnie.com

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has posted a vacancy announcement for an Engineer Intern open to the public, with a closing date of September 17, 2010. For more information, visit the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) website at www.das.state.ct.us and click on “Jobs”, then “State Job Postings”.

GHD: Infrastructure Engineer - Middletown, CT Office: This position will assist with the preparation of investigations, designs and project development of wastewater / water and infrastructure projects. Requirements for position: Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering; 3-5 years related experience; Prior consulting experience working with municipal clients on wastewater treatment and infrastructure projects; Pipeline experience; Must be a team player; Strong interpersonal and communication skills; Some travel may be required. We reward your commitment with an attractive salary and full roster of competitive benefits. If you’d like to be considered, please submit your résumé and salary requirements along with the office location you are applying for, in confidence, via www.ghd.com/careers.

See also ASCE Career Connections:  
http://careers.asce.org/search.cfm
**Special Event – Discussion on Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster**

From Beth Bennett, Chair, ASME-New Haven

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers – New Haven Chapter has extended an invitation to all CSCE members for their upcoming event, a presentation by Allan McDonald, the director of the Space Shuttle Solid Rocket Motor Project at the time of the Challenger disaster. Mr. McDonald will speak about his recent book, "Truth, Lies, and O-Rings: Inside the Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster," at the University of New Haven on Wednesday, September 15th. He will give the same presentation twice: once at 12:15 p.m. and once at 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided 15 minutes prior to each talk, and an optional dinner is available after the evening talk. The event is co-sponsored by the University of New Haven.

For more information, and to RSVP (RSVP only required for the evening event), please see: [http://www.asmenh.org/events/mcdonald/](http://www.asmenh.org/events/mcdonald/).

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**The Renewal Race Is On!**

Will CSCE be a 2011 renewal cash prize winner? ASCE will award $1,250 each to the small, medium, and large Section that has the highest percentage of renewing members by December 14th. Also, each member that renews will be automatically entered to win one of four $250 cash prizes. Visit [www.asce.org/finishline](http://www.asce.org/finishline) to renew today!
15th Annual CSCE Golf Tournament – another rainy, but fun, day!

CSCE and the Younger Members Group would like to thank all those that turned out for a day of golf and fun. For the second year in a row it rained just a bit, but the die-hards made it through the day. Hopefully next year the third time will be a charm and we’ll see the sun!

These folks have the right gear!

Weather more suited to the swans – but watch out, they defend their turf!

A very wet 12th tee

Congratulations to the winning foursome!
13th Annual Geotechnical Seminar
Earth Slope Engineering
Friday, September 17, 2010
Hawthorne Inn, Berlin, CT

Venue: The Hawthorne Inn
2421 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT 06037
Tel: 860-828-4181; Fax: 860-828-7689
Web: hawthorne-inn.com

Seminar Program*

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*Program subject to change

Professional Development Hours: Attendees will receive a certificate verifying Professional Development Hours (PDH).*
*New York State approval pending
*Florida State provider #4072

Accommodation: The Days Inn
2387 Berlin Turnpike
Berlin, CT 06037
Tel: 860-828-4181; Fax: 860-828-1634
daystillinn.com

CSCE-DFI 13th Annual Geotechnical Seminar
Mail or Fax (with credit card information) to:
Deep Foundations Institute
326 Lafayette Avenue
Hawthorne, NJ 07506
Tel: 973-423-4030
Fax: 973-423-4031

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Organization: ___________________________________________________

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E-mail: _________________________________________________________

Organization Type: _____________________________________________

☐ Register by Friday, Sept. 3, 2010: $200.00
☐ Register after Friday, Sept. 3, 2010: $225.00
☐ Student Registration: $50.00
☐ Exhibit Table Registration: $165.00
☐ Table Top Display Only! Space Limited!
☐ DFI Individual Membership: $50.00*
*Through Dec. 2010

Total: $ ______________________

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The Hawthorne Inn, 2421 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT 06037
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Or register at: www.dfi.org

Sorry, No Refunds after September 1, 2010
You can help the History and Heritage Committee

The committee seeks brief descriptions of notable civil engineering works throughout Connecticut. Notable works are structures that benefit Connecticut's health, economy, well-being, and infrastructure. This could be a substantial listing since so many of our works provide substantial benefit.

The committee will publish descriptions in our newsletter as space permits. We propose publishing these descriptions on CSCE’s web page also, possibly with hot links on a map.

Please suggest civil engineering works & submit the information below.

Name: Location:
Function: Owner:
Designed by: Constructed by:
Year Completed: Current Status:
Further Information:
Notable Features (Narrative)

Thank you.

Randall T. States, P.E.
CSCE History and Heritage Committee
rtstates@yahoo.com
ASCE 2010 National Election Results

The following individuals were elected to their respective positions in the 2010 Election:

President-elect Elect (2010-2011): Andrew W. Herrmann, P.E., SECB, F.ASCE

At-Large Director-Elect (2010-2012): Christine F. Andersen, P.E., M.ASCE

Region Directors-Elect (2010-2013):
  Region 2: Robert A. Victor, P.E., M.ASCE
  Region 6: Martha F. Juch, P.E., CFM, M.ASCE
  Region 7: D. Vaughan Griffiths, Ph.D., D.SC, P.E., F.ASCE
  Region 10: Albert T. Yeung, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE

Region Governors-Elect (2009-2012)
  Region 1: Leonard Cilli, A.M.ASCE
          Lauren Jane Swett, P.E., M.ASCE
  Region 2: John O. Grieshaber, P.E., SECB, M.ASCE
          Bernard M. Telatovich, P.E., Esq., M.ASCE
  Region 3: Kevin P. Carpenter, P.E., L.S., M.ASCE
          Allen J. Staron, P.E., M.ASCE
  Region 4: Charles W. Black, Jr., P.E., M.ASCE
          John W. Fleming, P.E., M.ASCE
          Theresa E. Harrison, P.E., M.ASCE
  Region 5: Jason L. Haeseler, P.E., A.M.ASCE
          Melissa S. Wheeler, A.M.ASCE
  Region 7: Bruce W. Berdanier, Ph.D., P.E., L.S., M.ASCE
          Amber L. Kauffman, P.E., CFM, M.ASCE
  Region 8: Patrick J. White, P.E., M.ASCE
          Allan J. Smolko, P.E., M.ASCE
  Region 9: Fareed S. Pittalwala, P.E., M.ASCE
          Brent C. Siemer, P.E., F.ASCE

For more information, visit www.asce.org.
ASCE’s Honors and Awards program recognizes the commendable achievements and 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. Below is sampling of awards by nomination date.

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

**October 1**

**Nominations are being accepted for the ASCE Community Service Awards!**

If your Section or Branch or one of your members has been active in serving your community in the past year, consider submitting a nomination for the **2010 Citizen Engineer Award** and/or the **2010 Public Service Award**. Both awards will be presented at the Multi-Region Leadership Conferences. [Click here](#) for more information and nomination forms, or call Becky Waldrup at 800-548-2723, ext. 6281. Please e-mail nominations to [rwaldrup@asce.org](mailto:rwaldrup@asce.org) by the October 1, 2010 deadline.

**Citizen Engineer Award**
The ASCE Citizen Engineer Award is awarded to civil engineers based on their contributions to their community through public involvement, public awareness, or public service.

**Public Service Award**
The ASCE Public Service Award is awarded to organized components within ASCE based on their contributions to their community through public involvement, public awareness, or a single community service project.

**Walter L. Huber Civil Engineering Research Prize**
The Walter L. Huber Civil Engineering Research Prizes recognize members of the Society, in any grade, who demonstrate notable achievements in research related to Civil Engineering. Preference is given to younger members (generally under 40 years of age) of early accomplishment who can be expected to continue fruitful careers in research.
November 1
Dozens of honors and awards have a November 1 nomination date, here are just a few:

Civil Engineering History & Heritage Award
Innovation in Civil Engineering Award
ASCE President’s Medal
Hans Albert Einstein Award
Roebling Award
Robert H. Scanlan Medal

February 1

Collingwood Prize
Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award for Professional Recognition
Daniel Mean Prize for Younger Members
Younger Member Group Award

March 1

Civil Government Award
Edmund Friedman Award for Professional Recognition
Parcel-Sverdrup Civil Engineering Management Award

May 1

Alfred Nobel Prize

June 1

OPAL – Outstanding Projects and Leaders
OCEA – Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement
Ralph B. Peck Award
H. Bolton Seed Medal
The Professional Practice Ethics & Leadership Award

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.
More Region 1 News...

We have an OPAL Winner!

Col. Stephen J. Ressler, Ph.D., P.E., Dist.M.ASCE, Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, U.S. Military Academy, has been selected to receive the OPAL Education Award at the 2011 awards ceremony. Congratulations!

Nominations for Distinguished Members for 2011 are due on October 1, 2010. Visit the “Awards” section of ASCE’s web site for more information.

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

State Government Relations Award

Do you think CSCE had an outstanding government relations activity this year? Do you want the opportunity to be recognized? You just might win an award for it. ASCE is still accepting nominations for this year’s State Government Relations Award.

This award is given out by the State Government Relations Committee to Sections involved in outstanding state government relations activities throughout the year. Please download and complete the nomination form or you can get one by emailing Adam Gagnon, ASCE’s Manager of State Government Relations, at agagnon@asce.org.

Completed nomination forms are due back to Adam Gagnon by September 17th. Applications must be submitted electronically to agagnon@asce.org. Sections will be notified by the State Government Relations Committee of the results.

Benjamin Wright Award

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. The nomination deadline will be announced. The Executive Board will vote to determine the award winner and make the presentation at our annual ACE Awards dinner on May 10, 2011. Candidates will be considered for 10 years following their nomination.
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