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Dear Fellow Professional,

It is time again for the ASCE-Louisiana Section's Annual Spring Conference on Thursday, April 17th and Friday, April 18th at the Louisiana Cajundome Convention Center in Lafayette, Louisiana, and I'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us. This year's conference will be opened with our traditional Welcoming Crawfish Boil on the evening the 16th at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel across from the Cajundome with conference sign-in opening on Thursday morning at the convention center. The conference will provide participants with an opportunity to earn up to (11) PDHs.

In developing these (11) PDHs, we worked extremely hard to ensure not only the quality, practicality, and implementation of the topics in your everyday practice, but to also offer a balance of classes directed towards multiple civil engineering practices such as Hydrology, Waste-Water, Transportation, Structural, Geotechnical, and Building Code requirements. We have also included classes that will discuss the future educational requirements for new and already practicing engineers, as well as a class that will present a unique opportunity to discuss and resolve first-hand common questions submitted to the engineers at Lafayette Consolidated Government.

I look forward to seeing all of you there and would like to thank-you for your continued support of ASCE.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Kolwe, Jr., P.E.
President-ASCE Acadiana Branch

Attachments

Cc: ASCE-Louisiana Section's 2008 Spring Conference
Registration Package

**REGISTRATION FORM
OVERVIEW & INSTRUCTIONS
(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)**

**2008 ASCE LA Section Spring Meeting and Conference
April 16, 2008 - April 18, 2008**

Cajundome Convention Center/Festival Ballroom - Lafayette, Louisiana

PART 1: Registrant Information

- Please fill out all requested information

PART 2: Individual Registration

STUDENT REGISTRATION:

- **Free admittance to all seminars for civil students. DOES NOT include Crawfish Boil, Luncheons, or Dinner. Tickets for these meals must be purchased separately.**
- In addition to access to all conference sessions, student's registration INCLUDES: Thursday & Friday Continental Breakfast

TWO-DAY/FULL REGISTRATION: (Must be postmarked **on or before April 1, 2008** to receive early registration rate)

- Full registration INCLUDES:
 - (1) ticket for each of the following: Wednesday *Crawfish Boil (Hilton Garden Inn), Thursday Continental Breakfast, Thursday Luncheon, Friday Continental Breakfast, and Friday Luncheon
 - Complete access to all classes offered
- Full registration DOES NOT include: Thursday Night Awards Banquet (Held in Gospel/Jazz Room; must be purchased separately)

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION: (Must be postmarked **on or before April 1, 2008** to receive early registration rate)

- One day registration INCLUDES:
 - (1) ticket for each of the following: Continental Breakfast for day chosen and Luncheon for day chosen
 - Complete access to classes on indicated day registered
- One day registration DOES NOT include: Wednesday *Crawfish Boil (Hilton Garden Inn), Thursday Night Awards Banquet (Held in the Gospel/Jazz Room; must be purchased separately)

PART 3: Hotel Accommodations

- Please read this information carefully.
- There is a deadline of **March 26, 2008** to reserve a room at the Hilton Garden Inn Lafayette/Cajundome for the ASCE discounted rate.

PART 4: Seminar Attendance

- PLEASE CIRCLE ALL SESSIONS YOU ARE MOST LIKELY TO ATTEND AT THE CONFERENCE.

PART 5: Map of Conference and Hotel



Registration Form
2008 ASCE LA Section Spring Meeting and Conference April 16, 2008 – April 18, 2008
Cajundome Convention Center/Festival Ballroom – Lafayette, Louisiana

Part 1. Registrant Information (*Mandatory)			
a. First Name*		b. Last Name*	
c. First Name as to Appear on Name Tag*		d. Class ___ P.E. ___ P.L.S. ___ Ph.D. ___ E.I.	
e. ASCE Member Number* (If Applicable)			
f. Company Name			
g. Street		h. City	i. State
j. Zip		k. Telephone*	
l. Email*			

Part 2. Individual Registration (Check all that you will be needing)		
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<i>Please see cover sheet for registration inclusions</i>	Postmarked ON or BEFORE April 1, 2008	Postmarked AFTER April 1, 2008	
STUDENT REGISTRATION:			
Registration <i>(Does not include *Crawfish Boil, Thursday or Friday Luncheon)</i>	FREE _____	FREE _____	
Wednesday Night *Crawfish Boil	\$20 _____	\$20 _____	
Thursday Luncheon	\$15 _____	\$15 _____	
Friday Luncheon	\$15 _____	\$15 _____	
TWO-DAY/FULL REGISTRATION:			
ASCE Member <i>(Must indicate member number in Part 1)</i>	\$150 _____	\$175 _____	
Non-Member	\$170 _____	\$200 _____	
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION:			
Check Registration Day: Thursday_____ or Friday_____			
ASCE Member <i>(Must indicate member number in Part 1)</i>	\$80 _____	\$90 _____	
Non-Member	\$100 _____	\$110 _____	
ADDITIONAL:			
Thursday Night Awards Dinner (Per Person) (Held in Gospel/Jazz Room) (Awards Recipients & Guest DO NOT PAY)	\$25 _____ (Per Person)	\$35 _____ (Per Person)	
Wednesday Night *Crawfish Boil Tickets (Per Person) <i>(1) ticket already included with 2-Day/Full Registration</i>	\$20 _____ (Per Person)	\$20 _____ (Per Person)	
*Crawfish Boil will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 from 6:30pm – 10:00pm		Total Due	\$

Please make checks payable to: **ASCE Conference 2008**

Mail form with payment to: ASCE-Acadiana Branch
 2008 Spring Conference
 P.O. Box 93956
 Lafayette, Louisiana 70509

For questions concerning the conference contact Kristin LeBlanc at 337-232-3336 or kleblanc@casengr.com.

Part 3. Hotel accommodations: For the special conference group rate of \$109.00 at the **Hilton Garden Inn Lafayette/Cajundome** individuals may call the hotel direct at 337-291-1977 or the toll free reservations number at 1-877-782-9444 by **March 26, 2008**. Please use the group code, ASCE, when making all reservations to secure negotiated rates.

Part 4. Please indicate which of the concurrent sessions you will most likely attend. This does not preclude you from attending any of the concurrent sessions. CIRCLE ONE SESSION NUMBER IN EACH GROUP:

[*Crawfish Boil] [Thursday Luncheon] [Friday Luncheon] [Awards Dinner] [1A or 1B] [2A or 2B]
 [3A or 3B] [4A or 4B] [5A or 5B] [6A or 6B] [7A or 7B] [8A or 8B] [9A or 9B] [10A or 10B]

Time	Pre-Function Area	Gospel/Jazz Cap. 160	Zydeco Cap. 84	Cajun Cap. 84	Time	
April 17, 2008 THURSDAY						
7:00 - 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION/INFORMATION	EXHIBITS OPEN	Registration & Sign In		7:00 - 8:00 AM	
7:00 AM			Exhibits & Continental Breakfast Open		7:00 AM	
8:00 - 8:55 AM			<u>Civil-Transportation</u> Lafayette Parish Metropolitan Expressway L.P. Ledet, V.J. Kunada, Nick Ferlito, <i>Neel Schaffer & Associates</i>	<u>Geotechnical</u> Reading & Interpreting Soil Boring Bill Gwyn, <i>Eustis Engineering</i>	8:00 - 8:55 AM	
8:55 - 9:15 AM			20 minute Break		8:55 - 9:15 AM	
9:15-10:10 AM			<u>Civil-Hydrologic</u> Cat 5-Levee Protection for Southwest Louisiana Dr. Ehab Meselhe, <i>University of Louisiana at Lafayette</i>	<u>Structural</u> Lumber/Timber Structural Design Hubert Guy, <i>APA-The Engineered Wood Assoc.</i>	9:15-10:10 AM	
10:10- 10:30 AM			20 minute Break		10:10- 10:30 AM	
10:30- 11:20 AM			<u>Civil-General</u> LCG/LUS Q & A Larry Broussard, Mitch Wyble, & Joe Young, <i>LUS & LCG</i>	<u>Structural</u> Slabs on Grade-Traditional Reinforced vs. Post-Tensioned Robert Anderson, <i>ACI 302 / Anderson Engineering</i>	10:30- 11:20 AM	
11:20 - 11:40 AM			20 minute Break		11:20 - 11:40 AM	
11:40 - 12:30 PM			<u>General-Code</u> ADA Code Linda Burch, <i>Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal</i>	<u>Geotechnical/Structural</u> Basics of Pile Driving-Installation & Load Determination Chad Held, <i>Eustis Engineering</i>	11:40 - 12:30 PM	
12:30- 1:45 PM			Lunch William Marcuson, P.E., PHD, Past President ASCE National		12:30- 1:45 PM	
1:45 - 2:35 PM			<u>General</u> A Primer for Project Representatives Justin Sanders, <i>Alexander & Sanders</i>	<u>Ethics</u> TBD A.P. "Sonny" Launey, <i>Denson Engineering</i>	1:45 - 2:35 PM	
2:35- 2:55 PM			20 Minute Break		2:35- 2:55 PM	
2:55- 3:45 PM			<u>Geotechnical/Structural</u> QA/QC During Installation of Drilled Shafts & Auger Cast Piles, Pt. 1 of 2 Paul Bullock, <i>GRL Engineering, Inc.</i>	<u>Civil-Hydrologic</u> FEMA Maps in Lafayette Larry Broussard, John Broyles, & Dwain Gannard, <i>LCG</i>	2:55- 3:45 PM	
3:45 - 4:05 PM			20 minute Break		3:45 - 4:05 PM	
4:05- 5:00 PM			<u>Geotechnical/Structural</u> QA/QC During Installation of Drilled Shafts & Auger Cast Piles, Pt. 2 of 2 Paul Bullock, <i>GRL Engineering, Inc.</i>	<u>Structural</u> Introduction to the 2005 Specification for Structural Steel Buildings and the 13th Edition Steel Construction Manual Carly Moore, <i>AISC</i>	4:05- 5:00 PM	
5:00 PM			Exhibits Closed in Pre-Function Area		5:00 PM	
6:30 - 6:55 PM			EXHIBITS CLOSED	ASCE Social		6:30 - 6:55 PM
7:00 - 7:30 PM				Order of the Ring		7:00 - 7:30 PM
7:30 - 10:00 PM				ASCE Awards Banquet Dr. Savoie, <i>Commissioner of Higher Education for the State of Louisiana</i>		7:30 - 10:00 PM

Time	Pre-Function Area	Gospel/Jazz Cap. 160	Zydeco Cap. 84	Cajun Cap. 84	Time	
April 18, 2008 FRIDAY						
7:00 AM	REGISTRATION/INFORMATION	EXHIBITS OPEN	Exhibits & Continental Breakfast Open		7:00 AM	
8:00- 8:50 AM			General-Code NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Pt. 1 of 2 Jim Dolan, <i>Regional Manager Fire Code Field Office, National Fire Protection Association</i>	General Project Management for the Engineer Dr. Jeffrey Russell, <i>Head of the Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering Univ. of Wisconsin- Madison</i>	8:00- 8:50 AM	
8:50 - 9:00 AM			10 Minute Break		8:50 - 9:00 AM	
9:00 - 9:50 AM			General-Code NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Pt. 2 of 2 Jim Dolan, <i>Regional Manager Fire Code Field Office, National Fire Protection Association</i>	Civil-Waste Water Disaster Response on Public Utilities Mike Vesely, <i>Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans</i>	9:00 - 9:50 AM	
9:50- 10:00 AM			10 Minute Break		9:50- 10:00 AM	
10:00- 10:50 AM			General Body of Knowledge-ASCE Policy 465, Pt. 1 of 2 Dr. Jeffrey Russell, <i>Head of the Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering- Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison</i>	No Seminar	No Seminar	10:00- 10:50 AM
10:50 - 11:00 AM			10 Minute Break		10:50 - 11:00 AM	
11:00- 11:50 AM			General Body of Knowledge-ASCE Policy 465, Pt. 2 of 2 Dr. Jeffrey Russell, <i>Head of the Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering- Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison</i>	No Seminar	No Seminar	11:00- 11:50 AM
11:50 - 12:00 PM			10 Minute Break		11:50 - 12:00 PM	
12:00- 1:30 PM			Lunch ASCE Institutes Dr. Kam Movassaghi, <i>C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates</i>	No Seminar	No Seminar	12:00 - 1:30 PM
				General Membership Meeting		
1:30 PM			EXHIBITS CLOSED	Exhibits Closed in Pre-Function Area		1:30 PM