

American Society for Engineering Education

Civil Engineering Division

Minutes – General Membership Business Meeting

Vancouver, British Columbia

27 June 2011

Attendance Roster

The following individuals were in attendance at the General Membership Business Meeting:

Brock E. Barry	Wilf Nixon	Ping Wei
Tonya Nilsson	Morgan Reese	Stephen J. Ressler
Norb Delatte	Matthew Roberts	Marvin Criswell
Haluk Aktan	Tanya Kunberger	Andrea Welker
Ron Welch	Bill Kitch	Kristen Sanford Bernhardt
Doug Schmucker	Dennis Fallon	Joseph T. Coe
Michael Woo	Paul Palazolo	K. C. Mahboub
Nabil Al-Omaishi	Asghar Bhatti	Jim O'Brien
Kevin Sutterer	Norman Dennis	Shashi Nambisan
Nadim M. Aziz	Harry Cooke	Claude Villers
Tom Lenox	Jim Hanson	Kevin D. Hall
Camilla Saviz	Rupa Purasinghe	J. P. Mohsen

1 Call to Order

Kevin Sutterer

The meeting was called to order at 1234 at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

2 Agenda & Minutes

2.1 Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

Kevin Sutterer

No additions or corrections to the agenda were suggested.

2.2 Approval of Agenda

Kevin Sutterer

The agenda was approved.

2.3 Approval of 2010 Meeting Minutes

Kevin Sutterer

Hard copy of the minutes for the 2010 Meeting was provided to all in attendance at the general membership Business Meeting. The minutes were approved.

3 CE Division Leadership

3.1 Introduction of New Officers for 2011-2012

Kevin Sutterer

Chair:	Shashi Nambisan (also Rep to ASCE-EdAC)
Vice Chair/Program Chair:	Asghar Bhatti (also Rep to ASCE-CC&A)
Secretary-Treasurer:	Brock E. Barry (2010-2012)
New Director (2011-2014):	Kevin Hall
Newsletter Editor:	Michael Woo
Continuing Directors:	Matt Roberts (Senior Director) Yusuf Mehta (Midterm Director)

3.2 Review of Future Leadership Responsibilities

Kevin Sutterer

(See Attachment I – CE Division Leadership)

4 ASEE CE Division & Related ASCE Reports

4.1 Program Chair for 2011 Meeting

Shashi Nambisan

Paper and Reviewer statistics (See Attachment II)

Abstracts Submitted: 105

Rejected Abstracts: 30

Withdrawn abstracts: 23

Final Papers on CD: 40

Technical Sessions: 9

Reviews: 90+ individuals reviewed abstracts and/or draft papers (thank you!)

Logistical details of the RAP session and the Division Banquet were provided.

(See Attachment III)

4.2 Secretary-Treasurer

Brock E. Barry

Meeting minutes and the Treasurer's report was distributed to all present. Details of the report were discussed.

4.3 PIC I Business Meeting

Kevin Sutterer - Stephanie Adams

Stephanie Adams, PIC I Chair provided a report to the Division.

The new ASEE Executive Director is Norman Fortenberry

There are a record number of attendees at conference this year (3,368). Approximately 3000 abstracts were submitted, 2000 papers were accepted, and 1770 papers are including in proceedings.

ASEE membership is down to 13,063. A special projects fund is available for divisions that engage new faculty and encourage student participation to boost membership. More details coming soon.

A new rubric has been developed for the overall conference best paper award. In future years the best paper from the prior conference will be a distinguished lecture.

The criteria for selecting workshops and distinguished lectures will be distributed to promote transparency.

ASEE is considering the addition of “work in progress” sessions in a manner similar to that used at the Frontiers in Education (FIE) conference.

Monolith feedback is appreciated, but no decision on the system’s continued use will be made for at least one more year.

4.4 ASCE Education Activities Committee Report

Ping Wei

The Educational Activities report, dated June 2011, was distributed to those in attendance (See Attachment IV). Key items were briefed to the membership.

4.5 ASCE Committee on Curricula & Accreditation Report

Kevin Sutterer

Kevin not attended a recent meeting. The group has been active. Jim O’Brien added a summary of the group’s activities, including recent work underway to update the training new Program Evaluators for ABET accreditation visits.

5 Supporting & Special Committee Reports

5.1 Awards Committee

Ron Welch (Chair), Dennis Fallon, Norm Dennis

Recipients of this year’s CE Division Awards are:

Gerald R. Seeley Fellowship – Dr. Ellie Fini

Glen L. Martin Award – Steven Burian, Best Paper in CE Division of 2010 conference

George K. Wadlin Award – J.P. Mohsen

5.2 Nominating Committee

Norm Dennis (Chair), Dennis Fallon, Kevin Sutterer

Nomination and election process went smoothly.

5.3 Membership Committee

Matt Roberts (Chair), Asghar Bhatti, Yusuf Mehta

Division membership is down to 621 from 670. From a historical perspective that is a pretty substantial drop. Division membership is down 10%, while ASEE national membership is down 13%. The Division will apply for the \$500 PIC I membership drive grant. General discussion on means of maintaining and/or increasing CE Division membership.

5.4 Newsletter

Michael Woo

Any photographs from the Annual Meeting should be forwarded to Michael via email for inclusion in the CE Division Newsletter.

5.5 CE Division Web Site

Michael Woo

Official ASEE website needs to be updated.

5.6 Historian's Report

Tom Lenox

THE Historian's report distributed to all present at the meeting. CE Division trivia was discussed. (See Attachment V)

5.7 Bylaws

Ashgar Bhatti

No changes. Action Item: Need to finalize items that were voted on by the Executive Committee last year, but were not reflected in the bylaws as posted to the Division's website through ASEE.

6 Other Business/Discussions

Appointment of "A" new Historian. Tom Lenox, THE Historian has reached the end of this second 5 year term and has expressed interest in stepping down. Ron Welch has been identified, formally nominated for the position, and approved by vote during the Executive Board meeting.

7 Adjournment

Kevin Sutterer

The Executive Board Meeting was adjourned at 1353.

Minutes prepared by Brock E. Barry, Secretary-Treasurer

Attachments:

- I – CE Division Leadership
- II – CE Division Sessions
- III – CE Division RAP Session & Banquet Details
- IV – ASCE Educational Activities Report
- V – Historian's Report

Attachment I

ASEE CE Division Leadership (updated June 2011)

Position	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Immediate Past Chair	Jim Hanson	Kristen Sanford Bernhardt	Ron Welch	Dennis Fallon	Norman Dennis	Kevin Sutterer
Chair & ASCE Comm. Liaison	Kristen Sanford Bernhardt (ASCE CC&A)	Ron Welch (EdAC)	Dennis Fallon (CC&A)	Norm Dennis (EDAC)	Kevin Sutterer (CC&A)	Shashi Nambisan (EdAC)
Vice Chair & Program Chair	Ron Welch (EdAC)	Dennis Fallon (CC&A)	Norm Dennis (EdAC)	Kevin Sutterer (CC&A)	Shashi Nambisan (EdAC)	Asghar Bhatti (CC&A)
Senior Director	Dennis Fallon	Norm Dennis	Kevin Sutterer	Shashi Nambisan	Asghar Bhatti	Matt Roberts
Mid-Term Director	Norm Dennis	Kevin Sutterer	Shashi Nambisan	Asghar Bhatti	Matt Roberts	Yusuf Mehta
Freshman Director	Kevin Sutterer	Shashi Nambisan	Asghar Bhatti	Matt Roberts	Yusuf Mehta	Kevin Hall
Sec/Treasurer	Asghar Bhatti	Yusuf Mehta	Yusuf Mehta	Yusuf Mehta	Brock Barry	Brock Barry
Newsletter Editor	Shashi Nambisan	Matt Roberts	Matt Roberts	Michael Woo	Michael Woo	
Historian	Tom Lenox	Tom Lenox	Tom Lenox	Tom Lenox	Tom Lenox	
Webmaster	Michael Woo	Michael Woo	Michael Woo	Michael Woo	Michael Woo	
Educational Policy*	Kevin Sutterer	Shashi Nambisan Peter Hoadley	Norb Delatte/Fred Meyer/Andrea Welker	Kristen Sanford Bernhardt/Sean St. Clair	Norm Dennis/Wilf Nixon	
Effective Teaching*	Norm Dennis	Steve Ressler Kevin Hall	Kevin Hall/Claude Villiers	Andrea Welker/Sulapha Peethamparan	Kevin Hall/Ron Welch	
Instructional Technology*	Andrea Surovek	Kevin Sutterer Jim Nau	Michael Woo/William Barry	Paul Richards / Seamus Freyne	Asghar Bhatti/Jim Hanson	
Professional Practice*	Dennis Fallon	Brock Barry Keith Plemmons	Brock Barry/Yusuf Mehta	Brock Barry/ Yusuf Mehta	Brock Barry/ Yusuf Mehta	
ASCE Liaison Committee*	Jim O'Brien	Jim O'Brien	Jim O'Brien	Jim O'Brien/	Jim O'Brien	Jim O'Brien
Awards *	Vince Drnevich (Chair) Wilf Nixon Jim Hanson	Wilf Nixon (Chair) Jim Hanson Kristen Sanford Bernhardt	Jim Hanson (Chair) Kristen Sanford Ron Welch	Kristen Sanford (Chair) Ron Welch Dennis Fallon	Ron Welch (Chair) Dennis Fallon Norm Dennis	Dennis Fallon (Chair) Norm Dennis Kevin Sutterer
Nominating *	Jim Hanson (Chair) Kristen Sanford Bernhardt (W. Nixon)	Kristen Sanford (Chair) Ron Welch (J. Hanson)	Ron Welch (Chair) Dennis Fallon Kristen Sanford Bernhardt	Dennis Fallon (Chair) Rod Welch Norm Dennis	Norm Dennis (Chair) Dennis Fallon Kevin Sutterer	Kevin Sutterer (Chair) Norm Dennis Shashi Nambisan

*Standing Committee on **Educational Policy** also includes the Curriculum Development topic.

Awards Committee: Three most recent living CE Division Past Chairs, most senior Past Chair is Awards Committee Chair.

Nominating Committee: Chair is immediate past CE Division Chair, others are current CE Division Chair and an active past chair appointed by Vice Chair (usually previous immediate past chair).

Other comments/information on Division Committees and positions:

The **Newsletter Editor** is appointed by the Executive Committee for a three-year term.

The **Historian** is appointed by the Executive Committee for a five-year term.

The **Membership Committee** includes the three directors with the mid-term director serving as Chair.

The **By-laws** also assign the Senior Director responsibility for conducting an annual review of the Bylaws (to keep them current) and to be Parliamentarian at Division meetings.

ATTACHMENT II

CE Division Program - 2010 ASEE Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia

Note the order of presentations or the listed presenters may change from that shown.

Monday, June 27	M113 CE Division Executive Board Meeting	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	VCC Rm 118	
	<i>BYO breakfast</i>			
	M413 CE Division Business Meeting	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	VCC Rm 118	
	<i>Please join us! BYO lunch</i>			
	M513 Integration of the Humanities and Soc Sciences into Civil Engr	2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	VCC Rm 208	
Doug Schmucker	Using Positive Interdependence and Multi-Modal Assignments to Enhance ... Humanities and Social Sciences within Civil Engineering Curriculum ...	Sean St.Clair (Oregon Institute of Technology), ... Ron Welch (Univ of Texas, Tyler)		
	Avoiding Another Tower of Babel: Bridging Communication Barriers Among ... Integration of Humanities and Social Sciences into Civil Engineering Education...	Steven J. Burian (University of Utah), ... Jeffrey C. Evans (Bucknell University)		
	M613 First-Year Activities and Peer Review Strategies in Civil Engr	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	VCC Rm 219	
Jim Hanson	Global Interests and Experience Among First-Year Civil Engineering Students An Innovative Mechanism to Establish Positive Assn within the 1st Yr of CE Curriculum	Angela R. Bielefeldt (University of Colorado, Boulder) Megan L. Hart (Saint Louis University, Parks College of Engr)		
	Incorporating Technical Peer Review of Civil Engineering Student Projects Implementing Peer-Reviews in Civil Engineering Laboratories...	Luciana Barroso (Texas A&M University), ... Katherine Kuder (Seattle University)...		
	M813 CE Division RAP Session	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Univ. of British Columbia	
	<i>See separate information</i>			
Tuesday, June 28	T113 Status of CE Education: Today & Tomorrow	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	VCC Rm 304	
	Tom Lenox	What Does the Civil Engineering World Look Like? Lets Show it by the Numbers... Today's BSCE: A Survey of Credit Hour Requirements	James O'Brien (American Society of Civil Engineers), ... Kenneth J. Fridley (University of Alabama)	
		CE Masters Programs: A Comprehensive Review of Types and Requirements The CE Body of Knowledge and Accreditation Criteria: A Plan for Long-Term Mgt. ...	Jeffrey S. Russell (University of Wisconsin, Madison), ... Stephen J. Ressler (U.S. Military Academy)	
		T213 The CE Profession: Perspectives from the U.S. & Canada	8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	VCC Rm 209
	Jim O'Brien	Twenty-First Century Civil Engineering: An Overview of Who, What, and Where A Model for the Post-Bachelors Degree Education of Structural Engineers Through ...	Tanya Kunberger (Florida Gulf Coast University), ... Martin E. Bollo (British Columbia Institute of Technology), ...	
		Engineering Licensure Laws and Rules, Today and Tomorrow	Craig N Musselman (A E Consulting), ...	
		T413 CE Division Planning Meeting	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	VCC Rm 203
		<i>Please join us! BYO lunch</i>		
		T513 Attracting and Retaining Students in Civil Engineering	2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	VCC East Bldg - Room 11
	Wilf Nixon	The Effect of Project-Based Learning (PBL) on Improving Student Learning Outcomes ... Benefits and Challenges of Go!: An Innovative Online Publication to Attract Teens to ...	Sameer Hamoush (North Carolina AT State University), ... Shashi S. Nambisan (Iowa State University), ...	
	A Nationwide Effort to Improve Transportation Engineering Education Evaluation of Effectiveness of Just-in-Time Teaching and Peer Instruction Methods in CE ...	Rhonda K. Young (University of Wyoming), ... William A Kitch (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona)		
	T613 Civil Engineering Division Poster Session	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	VCC, Exhibit Hall C	
	Addressing Professional Practice Issues within the Curriculum An Engineering Approach to Writing: A Pilot Program for Civil Engr Graduate Students X-Ray Computed Tomography: A New Pedagogical Tool for Studying Micro and Macro ...	Ron Welch (Univ of Texas, Tyler) Christianna White (Iowa State Univ, Institute for Transportation), ... Robert L. Mokwa (Montana State University), ...		
	Connecting Student Experiences with Concepts and Principles of Fluid Mechanics Industry University Partnership in Senior Capstone Design Course Re-Engineering the Capstone: Melding an Industry Oriented Framework and the BOK2 Combining Hands-On Design, Engr Analysis, and CompProgramming in a Freshman ...	Sandra Shaw Courter (University of Wisconsin, Madison), ... Haluk M. Aktan (Western Michigan University), ... John V. Tocco (Lawrence Technological University), ... James D. Bowen (University of North Carolina, Charlotte),...		
	T713 CE Division Banquet	6:30 p.m. - 9:30	Fish House, Stanley Park	
	<i>See separate information.</i>			
Wednesday, June 29	W113 CE Education and Workforce Development Challenges	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	VCC Rm 111	
	Brock Barry	Trans-Disciplinary Design Teaching for CE and Architects: Lessons Learned and ... An Introduction to Infrastructure for All Disciplines	Sinead MacNamara (Syracuse University) Steven D. Hart (U.S. Military Academy), ...	
		Introducing Systems Thinking to the Engineer of 2020 Rigorous Educational Research in Civil Engineering	Chris R. Rehmann (Iowa State University), ... Brock E. Barry (U.S. Military Academy), ...	
		W213 Program Criteria, Assessment, and Sustainability in CE	8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	VCC Rm 203
	Ron Welch	How the New Architectural Engr Program Criteria Differs From the New CE Program ... AE Studio: Beyond Pedestrian Access: Creating Bridges for Learning	Allen C. Estes (Calif Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo) Mikhail Gershfeld (Calif State Polytechnic University, Pomona), ...	
	Simplifying Assessment Using Direct Measures Updating the Benchmark Sustainable Engr Education Report: Trends from 2005 to 2010	Ronald Welch (University of Texas, Tyler) Melissa M. Bilec (University of Pittsburgh), ...		
	W413 Enhancing Instructional Effectiveness in CE: Case Studies	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	VCC Rm 214	
Norm Dennis	Engr Internships in Social Entrepreneurship: Developing Partnerships and Student ... Development of an Engr Mngmt MS Option Coupled with Undergrad Culminating Design	Camilla M. Saviz (University of the Pacific), ... Fernando Fonseca (Brigham Young University), ...		
	When You Cant Hear Me Now: Nonverbal Communication in Distance Learning Using the ExCEED Model for Distance Education	Morgan Reese (U.S. Military Academy), ... Ronald Welch (University of Texas, Tyler), ...		
	W513 Use of Technology in Civil Engineering Education	2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	VCC Rm 305	
Kevin Sutterer	Use of Soil Behavior Demonstrations to Increase Student Engagement in a Soil Mech ... Work It Baby, Work It! Reworking the Worksheet in Camtasia	Harry Cooke (Rochester Institute of Technology) Tanya Kunberger (Florida Gulf Coast University), ...		
	A Case Study of How Project-Based Learning Helps Increase Interest, Understanding, ... Inspiring Students to Learn Fluid Mechanics through Engagement with Real World ...	Taylor Halverson (Brigham Young University), ... Diane L. Bondehagen (Florida Gulf Coast University)		

2011 ASEE Annual Conference Bus Transportation Arrangements CE Division RAP Session: Monday, June 27, 2011 6:00 PM to ~9:15 PM

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RAP Session

Civil and Mechanical Engineering Building
University of British Columbia (UBC)
6250 Applied Science Lane,
Vancouver, B.C., V6T 1Z4;

Tel: (604) 822-2800

Bus Depart from Convention Center: 6:00 PM

Bus depart from UBC: 8:45 PM



Source: UBC

2011 ASEE Annual Conference Bus Transportation Arrangements CE Division Banquet: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 6:30 PM to ~9:00 PM

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Tuesday, June 28, 2011 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM

Tel: 604-681-7275

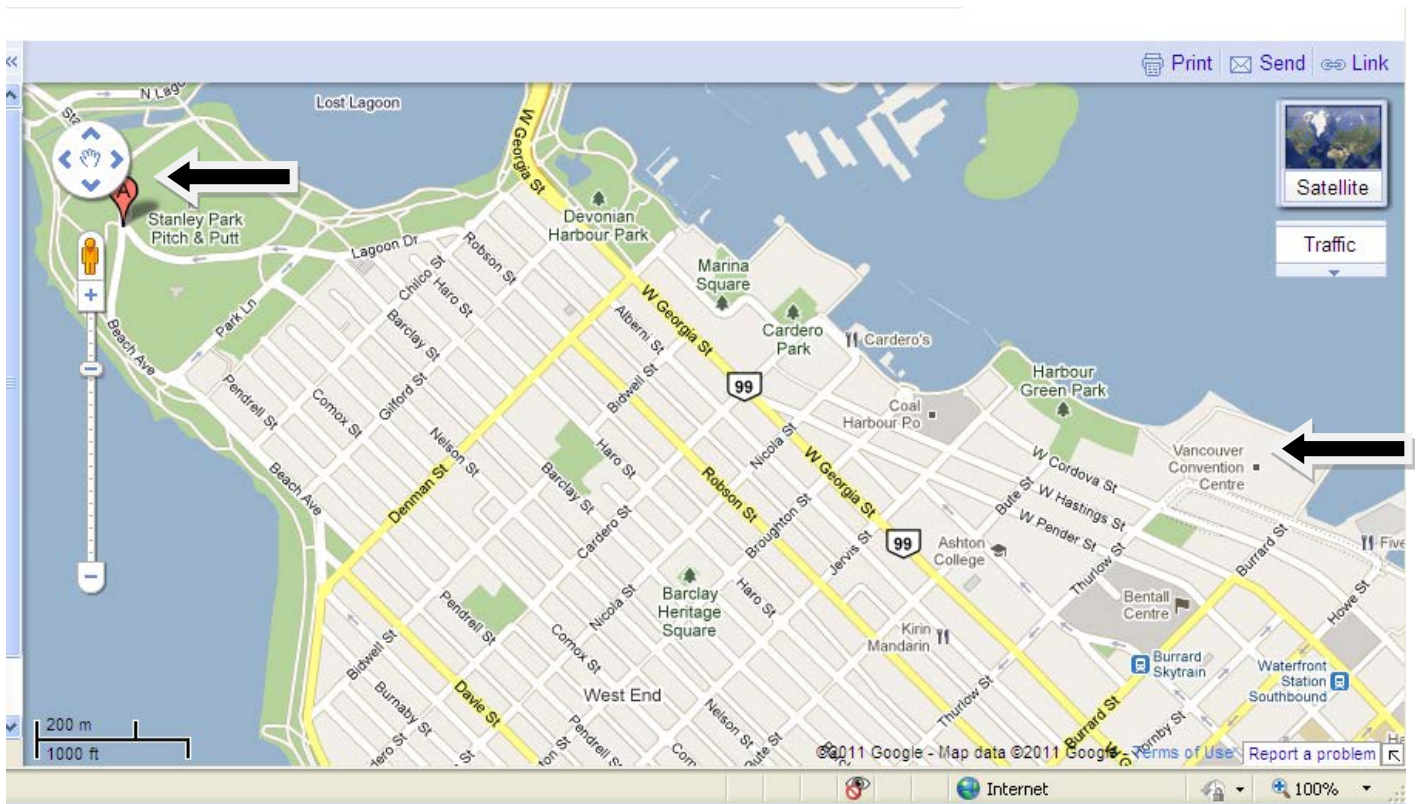
Fish House Restaurant @ Stanley Park

8901 Stanley Park Drive, Vancouver, BC V6G 3E2

www.FishHouseStanleyPark.com

Depart from Convention Center: 6:30 PM

Depart from Fish House Restaurant: 8:45 PM



Source: Google Maps

ASCE Educational Activities

CE Division of ASEE

June 2011

Activities over past year

- ASCE Student Chapters and International Student Groups

ASCE continues to play a key role in student development and education.

- Nearly 27,000 undergraduate students are currently student members of ASCE.
- Currently 287 ASCE Student Organizations
- To prepare these rising leaders for our profession, the Committee on Student Activities (CSA) of EdAC hosted three Workshops for Student Chapter Leaders (WSCL) in conjunction with the 2011 Multi-Region Leadership Conferences. Overall attendance at the WSCL totaled 404 students representing 93 ASCE Student Organizations, including one AEI Student Chapter. Students departed the WSCLs informed, motivated, and energized for the challenges of leading their Chapters.
- In addition to other activities, student leaders planned, coordinated, and conducted annual student conferences in 18 geographic regions during spring 2011. These Student Conferences typically host over 5,000 ASCE student members per year.
- 2011 Robert Ridgway Award for most outstanding ASCE Student Chapter was presented to the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo ASCE Student Chapter in May 2011.
- 2011 Richard J. Scranton Outstanding Community Service Award recipient was The Citadel ASCE Student Chapter.

- ASCE's ExCEED Teaching Workshops 2010 & 2011:

- **ExCEED Teaching Workshops (6 day) 2010** – Open to all civil engineering faculty; 24 participants graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder site with another 24 participants graduating from the US Military Academy site. This brings us to a twelve year total of 25 workshops; 574 CE graduates; 214 different institutions.
- Continue to grow a sizeable body of seasoned presenters, mentors, and assistant mentors.
- **ExCEED Teaching Workshops 2011** – Two sites for a total of 48 possible seats. July 10-15 at University of Texas at Tyler in Tyler, TX and July 24-29 at United States Military Academy in West Point, NY. All seats are currently filled.

- National Civil Engineering Department Heads Conference

- 7th Annual National CE Department Heads Conference
- Madison, WI, May 22-24, 2011
- Co-hosted by University of Wisconsin – Madison, University of Wisconsin – Platteville, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Marquette University and Milwaukee School of Engineering.
- 103 participants in attendance

- Accreditation

- 48 EAC programs and 15 TAC programs evaluated in fall 2010.

- New program evaluators are always needed. Please consider volunteering your service. For more information, visit our web site at <http://www.asce.org/Audience/Faculty/Faculty/>.
- **The 2011 ExCEEEd Leadership Award:**
 - To be presented at the CE Division Banquet on Tuesday, June 28, 2011
- **The 2011 ExCEEEd New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards to be presented to:**
 - Lisa M. Colosi, Ph.D., A.M.ASCE, University of Virginia
 - Ryan Fries, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
 - Matthew R. Hallowell, Ph.D., A.M.ASCE, University of Colorado at Boulder
 - Jin-Lee Kim, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE, California State University, Long Beach
 - Michael J. McGinnis, Ph.D., P.E., A.M.ASCE, University of Texas at Tyler
- **20th Annual ASCE/AISC National Student Steel Bridge Competition**
 - Held May 20-21, 2011 at Texas A&M University in College Station, TX
 - 48 teams competed
 - Winners:
 - 1st Place: Lakehead University
 - 2nd Place: Michigan Technological University
 - 3rd Place: SUNY College of Technology at Canton
- **24th Annual ASCE National Concrete Canoe Competition**
 - Held at University of Evansville in Evansville, IN on June 16-18, 2011
 - 23 teams competed
 - Winners:
 - 1st Place: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 - 2nd Place: University of Wisconsin – Madison
 - 3rd Place: Université Laval

Upcoming Activities

- **Practitioner & Faculty Advisor Training Workshop 2011**
 - To be held in Reston, VA on August 12-13.
 - Open slots available – participants still welcome!
- **Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders 2012**
 - Conducting 3 workshops for new student officers.
 - Regions 1, 2, 4 & 5: Nashville, TN on January 20-21, 2012
 - Regions 3, 6 & 7: Kansas City, MO on February 10-11, 2012
 - Regions 8 & 9: Portland, OR on January 13-14, 2012
 - Registration opens in early November 2011.
- **ExCEEEd Teaching Workshops (6 day) 2012**
 - 14th year for ExCEEEd Teaching Workshops
 - Planning to hold 2 workshops for ASCE members only. 48 seats available. Applications due by February 2012. See website at www.asce.org/exceed.

American Society for Engineering Education



Civil Engineering Division

THE Historian's Report

Civil Engineering Division ♦ Vancouver, BC, Canada ♦ June 27, 2011

CE Division's Historical Files

The Historian maintains many administrative documents (agendas, minutes, and treasurer reports), past newsletters, and approximately 120 copies of the booklet *ASEE Civil Engineering Division – Divisions Chairs 1935-1993*. These files are fairly complete for the period from 1975 to the present. There are no documents on file for any date prior to 1975. And the Historian maintains a database of Division Officers and award winners between 1975 and the present – available upon request.

Inventory of Division Newsletters

Our semiannual newsletters are a valuable source of historical information. In 2006, we scanned our entire inventory of past newsletters into PDF files. This inventory has been continually updated since 2006, and maintained on our website by our Webmaster (michael.woo@citadel.edu).

ASEE Civil Engineering Division – Divisions Chairs 1935-1993 and Beyond

Single copies of *ASEE Civil Engineering Division, Division Chairs, 1935-1993* will be distributed free of charge to any Division member upon request. To supplement *Division Chairs, 1935-1993*, the Historian has been collecting the pictures and biographies of all Division Chairs for the years since 1993. We have obtained a short biographical sketch and an acceptable head-and-shoulders color picture from MOST (but not all!) of our Past Chairs between 1993 and 2010. The Division is positioned to have a more “dynamic” Division Chairs document – posted to a Division web site.

Special Thanks to Bill Wilhelm

Since our last summer meeting in Louisville, Bill Wilhelm accepted (and quickly completed) an important task for the Division. Specifically, Bill prepared excellent one-page biographical summaries of George K. Wadlin and Glen L. Martin. Since two of our major annual awards are named in honor of these civil engineering leaders, it was important to capture the important facts concerning their service to the engineering profession. These biographical summaries will be maintained in our historical files. We also plan to publish Bill's work in future editions of the Division's newsletter.

An Honor and a Privilege

This will be my final annual report as THE Historian of the Division. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Division as THE Historian over the last ten years. It is now time to “pass the torch.” We have a terrific Division with great programs, engaged members, and outstanding leaders. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

“Raise the Bar.”

Thomas A. Lenox

THE Historian (2001-2011)

Executive Vice President (PESI), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

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Civil Engineering Division of ASEE

Some History for the 2011 Meeting in Vancouver, BC, Canada [⊕]

30 Years Ago (AY 1980-1981)

- The Division Chair was Gordon Batson of Clarkson University.
- The Program Chair was Marvin Criswell from Colorado State University.
- The annual conference was held at the University of Southern California.
- At the Executive Committee Meeting on Monday morning, most of the time was spent in a comprehensive review of the Division's bylaws – a three page document.
- A banquet was held on Tuesday evening – George Wadlin entertained the attendees with several quasi-politically-incorrect jokes.

25 Years Ago (AY 1985-86)

- The Division Chair was Colby Ardis of the University of Toledo.
- The annual conference was held in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- At the Executive Committee Meeting on Monday morning, most of the time was spent in a comprehensive review of the Division's bylaws – a six page document.
- A banquet was held on Tuesday evening – George Wadlin entertained the attendees with several quasi-politically-incorrect jokes.

15 Years Ago (AY 1995-96)

- The Division Chair was Bill Kelly of the University of Nebraska--Lincoln.
- The annual conference was held in Washington, DC.
- The most-attended session was Session 2515 on the “New ABET Criteria.” Several of the participants stated that the new criteria (EC2000) would be impossible to implement within the civil engineering curricula.
- At the Executive Committee Meeting on Monday morning, most of the time was spent in a comprehensive review of the Division's bylaws – a twelve page document.
- A banquet was held on Tuesday evening – Bill Wilhelm entertained the attendees with several quasi-politically-incorrect jokes.

5 Years Ago (AY 2005-06)

- The Division Chair was Jim Hanson of the California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo
- The annual conference was held in Chicago, Illinois.
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[⊕] Please note that THE Division Historian is a graduate, via correspondence study, of O.S.S.O.H.A. (Oliver Stone School of Historical Accuracy). As such, all “historical” statements are guaranteed to have an accuracy rating between zero and ten percent!