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The Younger Member Group presents

Ethics: The Road All Engineers Must Follow

An ASCE webinar

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Date: Wednesday July 15, 2009 at 12:00- 1:30

Place: Draper Aden office training room
8090 Villa Park Drive
Richmond, VA 23228

Cost: \$20

Menu: Assorted Sandwiches and Drinks

RSVP: Contact Denise Nelson at
dnelson@greeley-hansen.com or 204-2407
by Thursday July 9, 2009.

This live webinar will be presented by ASCE General Counsel to acquire a deeper understanding of ethics in general and the importance of an ethical workplace, develop an understanding of professional versus personal ethics, and learn sound ethical decision making tools and where to go for help. The webinar will address several "hot topic" issues in work place ethics. Participants will be able to communicate with the presenters.

Attendance qualifies for 1.5 PDH (Professional Development Hours). *Only \$20 for lunch and 1.5 CEUs - that's a real bargain!*

Note that Virginia now requires 16 continuing education credits for professional license renewal. One PDH is equivalent to one continuing education credit.

DCR Public Hearings on New Stormwater Regulations

Another reminder that the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is proceeding with the public hearing/ public comment period on the following regulation change:

Amend Parts I, II, and III of the Virginia Stormwater Management Program Permit Regulations to address water quality and quantity and local stormwater management program criteria.

Information on this regulation can be found at:

<http://townhall.virginia.gov/l/viewstage.cfm?stageid=5070>

Two of the five regional public hearings have been held. The remaining public hearings (all public hearings start at 7 PM) will be held at:

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| July 7 th | City of Manassas
City Council Chambers
9027 Center Street
Manassas, Virginia 20110 |
| July 9 th | City of Hampton
City Council Chambers
22 Lincoln Street 8 th Floor
Hampton, Virginia 23669 |
| July 14 th | Virginia General Assembly Building
910 Capitol Street, Senate Room B
Richmond, Virginia 23219 |

The public comment period lasts 60 days and started with the first public hearing (June 22, 2009.) The new regulations represent significant revisions to the water quantity and quality requirements within land development.

The ASCE Virginia Section is encouraging public comment on the new stormwater regulations and plans on compiling a public comment letter representing membership. Any public comments can be forwarded to Bryan Stevenson at bryan.stevenson@aesva.com

Henrico County DPU standard revisions

The Henrico County Department of Public Utilities is updating their standards. A draft of the revised standards can be found at:

<http://www.co.henrico.va.us/utility/2009draftstand.html>

Note the deadline for comments in Friday July 10, 2009. Please send written comments or questions to Ralph Claytor by e-mail cla01@co.henrico.va.us or mail them to Ralph E. Claytor, County of Henrico, Department of Public Utilities, P.O. Box 90775, Henrico, VA 23273-0775.

The County asks that you consolidate comments and submit one set of comments from each company, firm or organization.

Major revisions to the standards are highlighted below (from DPU correspondence):

Standards are updated to reflect current DEQ and VDH Regulations. Sections have been revised and re-numbered to incorporate changes. New Section 5 for "Drawing Guidelines" has been added and subsequent Sections renumbered. New Sections 14 and 15 have been added.

Section 1 -	Updated process for plan submittal and review	Section 7 -	Added BFP details as Standard Drawings Updated meter location requirements Increase standard service sizes for meters Use meter setters up to 2" meter Use standard meter boxes up to 2" meter Use standard meter boxes for dual and triple meter sets Use precast vaults for large meters and detector checks Revise piping for dual and triple meter sets Added details for standard items and practices not currently addressed Reordered and renumbered standard drawings
Section 2 -	Updated hydraulic design requirements for sewers and manholes Updated demand requirements Added electronic marker requirements	Section 8 thru Section 13	Renumbered Updated to current regulations Deleted approved manufacturers and moved to new Section 14. Added requirements for electronic markers for pipe Updated tables and charts
Section 3 -	Updated PER requirements Updated SPS requirements Added electronic marker requirements	Section 14 -	New section includes approved products and materials.
Section 4 -	Update fire protection requirements to latest addition AWWA M-31 Added electronic marker requirements Changed looping requirements (minimize dead ends) Added corrosive soils requirements Require additional valves for system control	Section 15 -	Will include miscellaneous practices and policies
Section 5 -	Drawing guidelines moved to this section		
Section 6 -	Combined submittal form for engineering report with checklist Revised peak sewer flow chart New fire flow form Updated legal agreement application		

SAVE THE DATE-
**October 6, 2009 for the 7th Annual ASCE
 Golf Tournament and Picnic**

The annual Golf Tournament and Picnic will be held on October 6, 2009 (rain date - October 13, 2009) this year at Rivers Bend Golf Course. The tournament, hosted by the Young Member Group, is a fundraiser for the Branch's ASCE Civil Engineering Scholarship Fund at UVA. Included with this newsletter is a flyer about the event. Craig Ponte will be leading the efforts for this year's tournament and he could use your help. Contact Craig at CPonte@ammann-whitney.com or 804-262-5111 if you are interested in being involved.

Steel Toed Kickers Off to Another Hot start

The Steel Toed Kickers, the younger member kickball team, is off to a 3-1 start. The team competes in the River City Sports and Social Club league and play on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The STK are coached by Stacey Ruby and Craig Ponte. The post game celebration/mourning will be at Blackfinn for the following three game dates: July 8, July 15 and July 22. For more information, contact Stacey Ruby at SRuby@mbakercorp.com.

Schedule of Upcoming Richmond Branch and other Events

Date	Speaker	Topic	Location
July 10	-	Henrico DPU Standards revision comments due	-
July 14	-	DCR Public Hearing on Stormwater Regs	General Assembly Building
July 15	-	ASCE Webinar	Draper Aden
August 13	TBA	RJEC Event: "Marketing Yourself"	TBA
September 16-17	-	2009 Virginia Engineer's Conference	Williamsburg Kingsmill Marriott
September 17	ASCE President Wayne Klotz	Virginia Section Annual Banquet	Williamsburg Kingsmill Marriott
October 6	-	7 th Annual ASCE Golf Tournament and Picnic	Rivers Bend Golf Course