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THE MENTORING PROGRAM: BILLIARDS SOCIAL NIGHT

The San Bernardino-Riverside Counties Branch - Mentorship Committee hosted a Billiards Social Night at Dave & Busters on March 12, 2009 in Ontario, California.

A collection of Protégés and Mentors came out for the two hour social event. Many of the Mentor/Protégé pairs coordinated their efforts to participate in this fun and relaxing social event. In addition to the current members, a number of new prospective members and special guests were able to join-in on the fun. Mr. Jay Higgins, P.E. (URS Corp.-Los Angeles) current President elect of the ASCE *Los Angeles Metro Section* and Bill Flores, P.E. (HDR-Riverside), Chairman of the ASCE San Bernardino-Riverside Counties Branch *Stormwater Committee* and Jim Kinley, P.E. (Retired).

Food included buffet style Mesquite Barbeque chicken, traditional American Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans and Dinner rolls. Libations included endless fountain drinks. Participants played pool in teams of two which allowed some to display and showcase their Billiard skills. During the evening, many participants took advantage of the networking opportunities. Many groups discussed the personal challenges in keeping and maintaining professional growth and development in this troubled economy. Later in the evening, the Mentorship Committee raffled off a collection of Dave & Busters Power Game cards.

Our special guest Mr. Jay Higgins praised the San Bernardino/Riverside Branches Mentorship Committee for the on-going efforts and encouraged joint support and efforts to host a Workshop for the entire ASCE LA-Section.

Currently, we are still looking for members to join the ASCE Mentorship Program. We are looking for young engineers to experienced and season professional engineers in all fields of Civil Engineering to help give back to their profession by passing the torch of knowledge and experience to young members. Please look out for our 2nd Dinner event coming in May.

To join the program, please visit our website listed above for further details. If you have any questions regarding the Mentorship Program, please do not hesitate to visit our website at http://www.asce-sbriv.org/Mentorship_Committee/.

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