Dear Membership,

As mentioned in my last message, our annual awards banquet is just around the corner and we are extremely excited about this year’s event. We will be giving out awards to some outstanding local projects and the engineers that make them happen. We will also be distributing our annual scholarships to our future engineers, students at the top of their class from Cal Baptist University and Cal Poly Pomona.

As usual, this meeting will serve as our largest gathering of civil engineers in the area.

While traditionally a lunch event, this year's meeting will be held in the evening and kicked off with a cocktail hour from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. This meeting acts as a major fundraiser for our annual scholarships and I ask that your company/agency strongly consider sponsoring the event. More details can be found on the meeting flyer within this newsletter. Along with the flyer, you will see a sponsorship form. So, whether it be learning about projects, meeting students, mingling with colleagues or advertising through sponsorship, this event will surely be a great opportunity for any civil engineer.

Sincerely,
Brandon Reyes

[Link to Awards Banquet Registration]
General sentiment for the construction of an aqueduct that could bring water from the Colorado River to benefit all of the metropolitan areas of Southern California began to develop in 1924. On September 17th of that year, the Colorado River Aqueduct Association was organized in Pasadena to sponsor such a project. The organization meeting was attended by representatives of 37 communities and a committee was formed to draft “special legislation” which would permit and make practical joint financing, and, following that, harmonious control of the operation of such great work. A bill was introduced in the state senate on January 19, 1925, to authorize the organization of metropolitan water districts. The bill passed the senate on April 15, 1925 by a vote of 25 to 9 but was defeated in the assembly a week later by a vote of 43 to 32.

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ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Please join your San Bernardino and Riverside Counties Branch of ASCE at the annual awards banquet. Come celebrate the accomplishments of your fellow engineers, firms and agencies that are making an impact in our area.

This year we will be recognizing several remarkable recently constructed water resources and transportation projects as well as awarding scholarships to our local university students.

You won’t want to miss this year's festivities, hope to see you there!

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2015
(MUST RSVP BY 06/19/15)

Time:
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  Reception & Hors D'oeuvres (cash bar)
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  Dinner and Program

Location: Riverside Convention Center (Meeting Room 1/2)
3637 5th St, Riverside, CA 92501

Cost: $50 Professional, $25 Student (parking included)

Sponsorships Available: See below

Additional Info: Brandon Reyes, (951) 532-4510
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In January 1927, a second bill to authorize the organization of metropolitan water districts was introduced in the California legislature and passed in the senate on April 6, 1927 and on April 27th the same bill was passed by the assembly. The act was approved by the Governor on May 10, 1927 and became effective on July 29th of the same year.

On October 16, 1928 the board of directors of the City of Pasadena called a special election on the incorporation and organization of a metropolitan water district. The election was held during the general election on November 6th. The electorates of Beverly Hills, Burbank, Glendale, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Monica, San Mario, San Bernardino, Colton, Anaheim, and Santa Ana approved the inclusion of the areas of their cities within the proposed district; two others, namely, Glendora and Orange, did not approve. The certificate of incorporation was requested on December 4th and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California was incorporated on December 6, 1928.
Nominations for San Bernardino/Riverside Branch Officers

Terms to Begin in October 2015

The San Bernardino/Riverside Branch Nominating Committee has made the following recommendations to the Board of Directors for the slate of officers for the term beginning October 2015:

**President-Elect** (for a three year term; President-Elect, President, and Past President):
Kenneth Cox, P.E., G.E., Senior Project Engineer, Leighton Consulting, Inc.

**Vice President** (for a one-year term):
Michael Sampson, Assistant Engineer, City of Riverside

**Treasurer** (for a one-year term):
Julianna Gonzalez, P.E., Associate Civil Engineer, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**Newsletter Editor** (for a one-year term):
Melissa Barbosa, P.E., Associate Engineer, Azusa Light and Water

**Secretary** (for a one-year term):
OPEN

Current Branch officers, not up for election, serving out their remaining terms are:

**President** (two-year term remaining; President and Past President):
Steven Ledbetter, Associate Engineer, TKE Engineering, Inc.

**Past President** (one-year term remaining):
Brandon Reyes, P.E., Transportation Engineer, RBF Consulting, a Michael Baker Company

In accordance with Article V, Section 4 and 5, of the current San Bernardino/Riverside Branch Bylaws, this serves as the announcement of the official slate of officers and additional nominations from our subscribing members will be considered up to the Annual Meeting. The Presiding Officer shall conduct the Branch election at the Annual Meeting (June). Submit any additional nominations, before June 24, 2015 to:

ASCE San Bernardino/Riverside Branch Secretary
Melissa Barbosa
P.O. Box 1541
Riverside, CA 92502-1541
WHAT: Relay for life is an overnight fundraising walk put on by the American Cancer Society to raise money for cancer research, increase awareness about cancer, celebrate those that have fought cancer, and remember those who we have lost to it.

WHY: To Join the Fight against Cancer

WHERE: Cucamonga Guasti Regional Park
800 N. Archibald Ave.
Ontario CA, 91764

WHEN: June 6, 2015 @ 9:00a.m. to June 7 @ 9a.m.
(If you can’t stay overnight you are still welcome to join in part-time!!!)

EVENT DETAILS: It’s Relay Time!!! San Bernardino/Riverside YMF is once again creating a team to participate in this year’s Relay for Life at Guasti Regional Park!! What is it you ask??? Here’s a quick rundown of the event: We set up our camp along the track at the park along with the other participating teams. Once the event kicks off we pledge to have at least one member of our team walking the track at all times for the 24hr period (it’s a relay so we take turns). There are also various ceremonies, activities, fundraisers, and games going on throughout the day. It’s a great event and also a lot of FUN!!!

FUNDRAISING: Our goal this year is to raise $2000. Each member that raises $100 will get a relay for life t-shirt on the day of the event.

HOW TO SIGN UP: See the next page for details on how to sign up and create your own donation page, as well as instructions for people who would like to donate.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask, hope to see you all there!

David Cortese
SB/R YMF Community Service Coordinator
davidjcortese@gmail.com
RELAY FOR LIFE: Joining the Team and Donation Details

How to join the event and participate:

1. Follow the link below to get to the Relay for Life homepage
   www.relayforlife.org

2. Under the support a participant or team heading, search for: American Society of Civil Engineers SB/RIV YMF. That is our very long team name. There you will see a join button. Click it and follow the instructions to register with the American Cancer Society. Once you do this you will have created a personal profile page where people can go to donate under your name.

3. Please email David Cortese, davidjcortese@gmail.com once you have completed this to ensure I have a way to contact you with event details!

How to donate to a team member:

1. Follow the link below to get to the Relay for Life homepage:
   www.relayforlife.org

2. Under the support a participant or team heading, search for San Bernardino/Riverside YMF. Click on the button that says donate. To donate under a specific participant’s name, click on the team member's name to which you would like to donate. You may also simply donate to the team by pressing the “Yes, donate to this team” button.

3. Relay for Life also accepts donations by cash or check, for cash or check donations please contact David Cortese (Team Captain) for details.

THANK YOU!!!
Volunteers Needed

Join us in hosting a hands-on activity as we work to motivate young kids to pursue Civil Engineering

San Bernardino County Public Works Day

Saturday, June 13
9am-3pm

The event will be held at the San Bernardino County Museum located at 2024 Orange Tree Lane in Redlands

To volunteer, contact:

Xochitl Lozano  xochitl.lozano@mbakerintl.com
Joel Lozano  lozbar18@gmail.com
Join ASCE San Bernardino - Riverside YMF at Stateline Casino’s in Primm Valley, Nevada. This fundraiser event includes: games, prizes, snacks, refreshments, beverages and a complementary buffet meal. Family, friends and significant others are welcomed.

Pick-Up Time: 7:00 AM
Return Time: 12:00 PM
Pick-Up Location: Fairplex Park and Ride
1810 Gillette Road
Pomona, CA 91768

Cost: Only $36 per person
Cost includes a round trip ride to the Primm Valley Casino Resorts, a buffet lunch, drinks on the bus, snacks and games on the ride!

Contact Person: Mayra Cabrera, SBR YMF Fundraising Chair at 951-315-3903 or mayra.a.cabrera@att.net

Must be 21 and older to attend!
2015 CTF GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Support Two CTF Charity Tournaments with One Donation!
Your Diamond or Platinum donation is twice as valuable with recognition and golfers at both the Nor Cal and So Cal Tournaments. Register Now for either or both CTF Tournaments.

DIAMOND – $10,000 (2 MAX)
- Recognition and players at both tournaments
- Twelve player entries including breakfast and awards reception which may be split between the tournaments or used at one of your choice
- If you wish, a transportation agency executive will be a part of your foursome or ride along with your team at either or both tournaments. Examples from previous tournaments include Malcolm Doughtery, Caltrans Director; Randy Iwasaki, CCTA Executive Director; Ryan Chamberlain, District 12 Director; Suzanne Smith, Sonoma CTA Executive Director; Basem Mullah, District 8 Director; and Anne Mayer, RCTC Executive Director
- Golden Eagle packages (drink tickets, raffle tickets, putting contest entries, etc.) for all players
- Table and chair at tee box at both tournaments
- Tee sponsorship on 3 holes at both tournaments
- Company name featured on all printed material including event letterhead, invitations, acknowledgement board, select print media and press releases at both tournaments
- On-course and reception banner placement at both tournaments as provided by sponsor
- Check presentation opportunities
- Special thank you in CTF publications

PLATINUM – $5,000 (8 MAX) ONLY 6 LEFT!
- Recognition and players at both tournaments
- Eight player entries including breakfast and awards reception which may be split between the tournaments or used at one of your choice
- If you wish, a transportation agency executive will be a part of your foursome or ride along with your team at either or both tournaments. Examples from previous tournaments include Malcolm Doughtery, Caltrans Director; Randy Iwasaki, CCTA Executive Director; Ryan Chamberlain, District 12 Director; Suzanne Smith, Sonoma CTA Executive Director; Basem Mullah, District 8 Director; and Anne Mayer, RCTC Executive Director
- Golden Eagle packages (drink tickets, raffle tickets, putting contest entries, etc.) for all players
- Table and chair at tee box at both tournaments
- Tee sponsorship on 2 holes at tournament of your choice
- Company name featured on all printed material including event letterhead, invitations, acknowledgement board, select print media and press releases at tournament of your choice
- Special thank you in CTF publications

The CTF Charity Tournament is a great way to have fun with friends and colleagues while supporting our transportation community! Scholarships for transportation students, Career Development Grants for new transportation professionals, Workers Memorial and Assistance Grants for those killed or injured on the job, and Much More.

July 27, 2015
Yocha Dehe Golf Club,
Cache Creek Casino Resort
Northern California

August 31, 2015
Dove Canyon
Orange County California

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All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law.
2015 CTF GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Sponsorship OPPORTUNITIES

We know there are many demands on your charitable contribution budgets, but donations to CTF are the only ones that support our California transportation community in times of crisis and the next generation of transportation leadership. At last year’s tournaments, the three former Caltrans Directors, several current Caltrans District Directors, Sales Tax Agency Executives, former BTH Secretary, and many more had a great time. Don’t miss this opportunity to network and join them for a great day in support of a great cause.

19TH HOLE RECEPTION/ Buffet - $5,000 (Choose Tournament)
(1 Max Per Tournament)
• Company name featured on all printed material including event letterhead, invitations,acknowledgement board, select print media and press releases
• Banner with company name and logo at reception as provided by sponsor
• Four invitations to awards reception
• Check presentation at awards reception

DRINK SPONSOR - $2,500 (Choose Tournament)
• Company name featured on all printed material including event letterhead, invitations,acknowledgement board
• Signage with company name and logo at appropriate location and on drink tickets
• Four invitations to awards reception

GOLD – $2,500 (Choose Tournament)
• Four player entries including breakfast and awards reception
• Golden Eagle packages (drink tickets, raffle tickets, putting contest entries, etc.) for all players
• Tee sponsorship on one hole
• Company name featured on all printed material including event letterhead, invitations,acknowledgement board
• Special thank you in CTF publications

SILVER – $1,250 (Choose Tournament)
• Two player entries including breakfast and awards reception
• Golden Eagle packages (drink tickets, raffle tickets, putting contest entries, etc.)
• Company name featured on all printed material including event letterhead, invitations,acknowledgement board
• Special thank you in CTF publications

BREAKFAST OR LUNCH SPONSOR - $1,250 (Choose Tournament)
• Company name featured on all printed material including event letterhead, invitations,acknowledgement board
• Signage at breakfast buffet or on lunchboxes
• Four invitations to awards reception

HOST SPONSOR - $1,000 - $2,000 (Choose Tournament)
Choice of:
• Hole in One Sponsor
• Putting Contest Sponsor
• Closest to the Pin Sponsor (2 available)
• Long Drive Hole Sponsor
• Chipping Contest Sponsor
• Money Ball Contest With Your Logo Ball

TEE SPONSOR - $500 (Choose Tournament)
• Table and signage at tee

GREEN SIGN SPONSOR - $350 (Choose Tournament)
• Recognition in event program
• Sign placement at hole

GOLDEN EAGLE PACKAGE (Value $100 per player)
Includes the following – long drive contest ($5); closest to the hole contest ($5); putting contest ($5); post round chipping contest (one $5 entry); mulligans (2 - $20); raffle tickets (10 - $5) and two drink tickets ($8.50).

REGISTRATION ONLY AVAILABLE VIA SPONSORSHIP AT THIS TIME.
Letter from the President

This past year Cal Poly Pomona’s ASCE Student Chapter has achieved many different goals and accomplishments. All of this would not have been possible without the dedication of its members, officer board, technical teams, advisors/faculty, and support from our Civil Engineering department. Some of these notable achievements include:

- Reaching over 350 student Chapter Members
- Hosting over 200 students at our annual Civil Day outreach event
- Having over 125 student chapter members and faculty attend the 2015 Pacific Southwest Conference
- Hosting the first ever Shake It Up: Seismic Outreach Event at Cal Poly Pomona
- Raising over $6000 at the 1st Annual CPP ASCE Donald G. Wells Alumni Golf Tournament
- Creating the first ASCE week at Cal Poly Pomona
- Being awarded the 2015 ASCE Distinguished Chapter Award for Region 9, finishing as one of the top five chapters in the nation

The hard work displayed by everyone involved with CPP ASCE is the reason these great accomplishments happened this year. I encourage next year’s student chapter board and members to continue the legacy of this student chapter and to keep raising the bar to new heights. I want to thank all who have helped along the way, both small and large. The experience I have had this year with being president has been both memorable and rewarding and it truly has blessed to work with so many great students, faculty and professionals. I am excited to move on into the professional world and watch this chapter continue to grow.

Sincerely,

Dominic Stone
CPP ASCE President

On May 5, a group of five CPP ASCE students volunteered at the Cal Poly Pomona Children’s Center, which is a daycare and preschool program that is located right on campus. The five ASCE students helped teachers with the Cinco de Mayo festivities for the kids, which included serving a snack, making cookie sombreros, assembling maracas from plastic eggs and spoons, and just spending time with the kids. This was a fun and convenient way to interact with some younger members of our community.
Civil engineering professor emeritus Donald G. Wells passed away on May 1, 2014 following an extended illness. Affectionately known as “Water Wells”, he was a leader in the environmental and water resources group within the Civil Engineering Department and was especially instrumental in enhancing the department’s laboratory facilities. A graduate of Stanford University, he joined the faculty in 1970 and retired in 2003.

Wells was actively engaged in student extracurricular activities, both formal and informal. He served for many years as the faculty advisor for the Cal Poly Pomona chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and loved playing volleyball and other impromptu sports with his students. He set a very high standard for faculty-student rapport and mentorship, a legacy that continues to this day. His retirement party in 2003 will long be remembered for its outpouring of affection from his former students, many of whom have gone on to very prestigious positions in the industry and government.

A memorial in remembrance of Professor Donald G. Wells

NEW DATE!
Sunday, June 14, 2015
2:00pm-5:00pm

Yorba Linda Community Center
4501 Casa Loma Avenue
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

In memory of his legacy, the College of Engineering has created the Donald G. Wells Memorial Endowed Scholarship. Donald touched so many lives in a positive and supportive way. Contributing to this scholarship will help that tradition continue. Your gift to the Don Wells Scholarship Endowment is 100% tax deductible. The tax ID number is 95-2417645. To contribute to this fund, please follow the donation link below:

https://secure.qgiv.com/for/dgwmes
To Get Involved

*Your local Branch and YMF chapters coordinates tours of projects that help you to enhance your civil engineering knowledge as it applies to projects all around us.*

Contact your local Branch or Younger Member Forum for the next tour or technical presentation scheduled.
CValdo Corporation, currently has employment opportunities for a Project Manager and Senior Project Manager with expertise in drainage and flood control projects. Qualified licensed California Civil Engineering candidates please send cover letter, resume and professional references to Human Resources via e-mail at marielc@cvaldo.com. For detailed job descriptions and company information, see our website at www.cvaldo.com/careers.html.

Want to advertise an employment opportunity?
Contact the Newsletter Editor at juliannagonzalez@rcflood.org
Upcoming Events

June

- Relay for Life (June 6, 2015)
- San Bernardino County Public Works Day (June 13, 2015)
- Donald G. Wells Memorial (June 14, 2015)
- Stateline Turn-Around Trip (June 20, 2015)

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- National ASCE student membership is now FREE! Those who have chapters or clubs still must be a member of them before joining National. Log onto [https://www.asce.org/online](https://www.asce.org/online) to fill out the short application or call 1-800-548-ASCE (2723) and instantly become a member of ASCE.

- Online membership renewal is available! Go to [https://www.asce.org/renewal/inforrenewal.cfm](https://www.asce.org/renewal/inforrenewal.cfm). You will need your membership number. All payments must be made with a major credit card. An e-receipt is transmitted to the member upon completion of the transaction.

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