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May Program

Tour of the Maumee River Crossing Construction Site

Wednesday, May 25, 2005 5:30 PM

The new I-280 Maumee River Crossing is currently the largest single project undertaken by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Attendees of the tour are given a short presentation on the progress of the construction, after which they are driven out on to the construction site and bridge itself to see the assembly up- close.

This event has been an extremely popular program for the past several years. Space is limited. We have scheduled a tour for Wednesday, May 20, with a spill-over date of Wednesday, June 1, both at 5:30 PM.

RESERVATION ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS TOUR. Please email Len Anderson at andersonl@asme.org or by phone at 419-698-6765 to reserve your spot today.

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Chair's Comments

The April 20 awards dinner was again a very popular event, with 34 members, students, and guests in attendance for Eugene Adiutori's presentation on his book, "The New Engineering".

Congratulations go to Matthew Fix of Ohio Northern University and to William Hardy of the University of Toledo who are the recipients of the Weaver Scholarship, among other awards from UT and ONU.

I strongly encourage you to attend the tour of the Maumee River Crossing site on May 25. This is the fourth year in a row we have toured or seen a presentation on the this project. It is well worth the time to witness a large scale project close-up like this while in progress.

The June program will be a guided tour of the Buckeye Steam Ditcher in Findlay Ohio. The Steam Ditcher is on the Northwest Ohio Section's ASME historic landmarks. Also in June will be our planning meeting. Feel free to contribute ideas on programs you'd like to see next program year.

Best Regards,
Glenn P. Siddens, PE
Chair

Governor Signs CPD

Governor Bob Taft signed H.B. 322 into law on February 15, 2005, requiring Ohio Professional Engineers and Surveyors to earn fifteen professional development hours (PDH) beginning in 2007 in order to renew registration for 2008 and subsequent years.

The Northwest Ohio Section will undoubtedly begin to provide programs in 2007 and beyond to help it's member fulfill their PDH requirements.

For more information on this new law, refer to <http://www.ohiopeps.org>

Upcoming Events

All Executive Board Meetings have been scheduled in the first week of each month. You are welcome to participate in Executive Board Meetings. They start at approximately 5:30 p.m. in a conference room at the Sunoco Mid-America Marketing and Refining "office building", located at 1819 Woodville Rd. Oregon, OH, 43616. Please note that the schedule below is subject to change. Always check the web page or the most recent newsletter.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thu, May 5	6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	Sunoco Mid-America – Conference Room
Wed, May 25	5:30 PM	Tour of the Maumee River Crossing Site	Front & Consaul
Tue, June 7	6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	Sunoco Mid-America – Conference Room
Tue, June 14	TBD	TBD	TBD
June	TBD	2004-2005 Planning Meeting	TBD