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NORTH JERSEY BRANCH

THE NORTH JERSEY BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
 REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT OUR

2011 Annual Branch Awards Dinner

TO BE HELD ON
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2011

ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

David Gockel, P.E. - Langan Engineering & Environmental Associates

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Bernard Yostpille, P.E. - Port Authority of NY & NJ

YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Greg Landry, P.E. - Moretrench

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Kenneth Zushma - Heritage Middle School

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND MERIT AWARDS INDUCTION OF ASCE LIFE MEMBERS

- Where:** Crowne Plaza Hotel
 690 Route 46 East, Fairfield, NJ 07004
 (973) 227-9200
- Time:** Social Hour begins at 5:30
 Order Of The Engineer Ceremony
 Hosted By The Young Members Group - Precedes Dinner
 Dinner begins at 6:30 with Awards Ceremony
- Cost:** \$70 – Members, \$65 – Government Employees
 \$75 – Nonmembers, \$55 – Students, Tables of Ten – \$650
Please register at our new website-
<http://www.ascenorthjerseybranch.org>
 RSVP by September 16, 2011
- Register:** Registration will begin on August 30, 2011

Future City Entering its 5th year in NJ

The new school year is almost upon us, meaning it's time to remind everyone about the National Engineer's Week Future City Competition. Its mission is to provide a fun and exciting educational engineering program for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students that combine a stimulating engineering challenge with a "hands-on" application to present their vision of a city of the future. To learn more about the program please visit the website at: www.futurecity.org.

What can you do to help? If you have a child in middle school, tell them to talk to their teacher about the program. You can volunteer to be an engineering mentor for a school in your area, or just volunteer to help the day of the competition. You can also talk to your employer about donating to the program. If you are interested in becoming an engineering mentor for a school, please send an email to Chrissa Roessner at CRoessner@louisberger.com, if you know of an interested or potential middle school, email Satish Patel at Satish.Patel@jacobs.com, and for anything else you can think of email Scott Lubarsky, NJ Region Coordinator, at sblubarsky@gmail.com.

The last two years NJ placed in the top ten nationally, and we had almost 40 teams participating at our regional level from across the state. Please help the program grow; our continued success depends on everyone!

We are currently looking for mentors in the following cities/towns: Flemington, Lincroft, Union City, Watchung, Trenton, Ramsey, Montclair, Jersey City, Newark, Ocean, Bergenfield, Westwood, Short Hills, Plainfield, Holmdel, Allentown, and Belmar. Please let us know if you or if you know someone who would be interested in helping any of these schools. Or maybe your company would be willing to mentor a school?



2011 – 2012 ASCE North Jersey Branch Executive Board

Please join me in congratulating our board of elected officers for the upcoming year. If you have any questions about the branch or would like to get involved please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of us.

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Branch Director:	Alicia Mahon of Stevens Institute of Technology

Our Section Directors are:

Teresa Peterson, PE	Golam Kabir, PhD, PE
Kevin Doyle, PE	Tom Ott, PE

Please help the board make this the kind of organization you want it to be. Let us know if you have a suggestion or an idea for a field trip or seminar you'd like to see implemented.

ORDER OF THE ENGINEER RING CEREMONY AT CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, FAIRFIELD, NJ

American Society of Civil Engineers, North Jersey Branch Younger Member Group
invites you to participate in the Order of the Engineer Ring Ceremony to be held at the
North Jersey Branch Annual Awards Dinner on September 22, 2011

The Order of the Engineer was initiated in the United States to foster a spirit of pride and responsibility in the engineering profession, to bridge the gap between training and experience, and to present to the public a visible symbol identifying the engineer. The first Ring Ceremony was held on June 4, 1970 at Cleveland State University. Others like it have since spread across the United States at which graduate and registered engineers are invited to accept the Obligation of the Engineer and to wear a stainless steel ring.

The Ring Ceremonies are conducted by Links (local sections) of the Order. Over 3,000 engineers have participated in ASCE led Ring Ceremonies since Spring 2003.

More information on the Order of the Engineer can be found at www.order-of-the-engineer.org.

Participants at the Ring Ceremony will take the Obligation of the Engineer and receive a stainless steel ring. The cost will be \$15. We will assist you in determining the proper ring size prior to the ceremony.

For additional information on the Ceremony and to obtain a registration form, please contact:

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NORTH JERSEY BRANCH TECHNICAL GROUPS

The technical groups are the core of our activities in the branch. Technical group members select meeting topics and help organize the informative events we all enjoy. We have some new technical group chairs this year. Please support their efforts and get involved with a group that interests you.

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50/50 Draw for North Jersey Branch Scholarships

For several years the branch has been looking for ways to raise more money for our scholarship fund. This year we will hold a 50/50 drawing at our annual awards dinner.

You should have already received two tickets in the mail and there will be an opportunity to buy more at the dinner itself. So far we have sold over \$1,100 worth of tickets and several participants have decided to simply make a donation rather than buy a ticket.

Please support this cause so that the branch can continue to recognize worthy civil engineering students in our area.

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Branch membership today by going to

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