



American Society of Civil Engineers Younger Member Forum YMF Board Meeting Minutes



Date: September 30, 2009
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Strikes Bowling – Philadelphia

- 1) Meeting Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- 2) Per a meeting with the Section, College Contact Chairs and Outreach Chairs will be in charge of coordinating efforts for the Section and taking volunteers to reach out to students. Chairs will also be responsible for writing up event recaps for the Newsletter.
- 3) Anyone with contact information for teachers that we can work with should provide this information to the Outreach chairs.
- 4) November's ASCE meeting on Nov. 12th is the YMF event. Alex secured the speaker and the topic will be Infrastructure. Please plan to attend.
- 5) Newsletter Submission: Event recaps should be provided to Lindsey for inclusion in the newsletter(s).
- 6) Jeremy will provide the Bowling write-up for the Newsletter by Oct. 12th.
- 7) Wednesday October 28th is our scheduled construction tour. We'll meet at 4pm. Please note, this is also the December 9th ASCE joint meeting topic, so if you plan to attend the meeting, you should plan to attend the tour.
- 8) Consider ideas and locations for the Critical Issues Seminar. Current ideas include:
 - a) Future of PE Licensure – PA and Beyond
 - b) Green Building and Infrastructure Projects – PWD?
 - c) New Focus on Transportation in PA
 - d) Buying a house, Investing, Benefits and Saving for Retirement
- 9) We discussed the potential for a trip to the Traffic Control Center at PennDOT. Consider a March event with a suburban Happy Hour.
- 10) Cathy and Katie are attending Harrisburg for a legislative meeting. Jon will coordinate with the colleges to determine if they wish to attend.
- 11) Construction: Please contact Chris Grey if you wish to participate in this year's event.
- 12) Alex, Cathy and Chris attended Phillies Go Green. 29 showed but many more RSVP'ed. There were some logistical coordination issues regarding meet-up and entry, but people seemed to enjoy this. If we pursue this again in the future, we'll need to communicate the facts better.
- 13) Jeremy is redesigning the Section website. This will open new opportunities for us in the sense that we can utilize the online rsvp and email subscription services he's developed. Once complete, he will coordinate efforts to implement these features with Drew.
- 14) Contact Cathy with suggestions for next meeting date.