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May Luncheon

11:15 am to 1:00 pm, Tuesday May 12, 2015

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Stormwater Quality Facilities

Speaker: Steve Polk

Topic

This presentation will be built around photos from the field of good and not so good BMP practices. Steve will also touch on things to watch out for during design and construction.

Bio

After more than three decades of helping customers resolve zoning, site engineering and permitting challenges, Steve Polk elected to focus his business on the implementation of the NPDES Phase II regulations. Since that decision in 2008, he has immersed himself in the design, construction, inspection and maintenance of stormwater quality facilities throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area. Ongoing research into stormwater regulations nationwide, coupled with participation in dozens of programs on regional stormwater management issues has positioned him as a leader in this rapidly evolving industry.

Starting with a single inspection in 2008, Stormwater STL will complete 350 during 2015 – all the while maintaining Steve’s stated commitment of “protecting our customers and preserving our environment.” In addition to the time he has devoted to his businesses, Steve has taught civil engineering students at the University of Missouri – Kansas City and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and recently provided a day of BMP training for MoDOT. He’s currently working with Forester University to launch a Master Class webinar series on Post-Construction Stormwater BMPs.

Details/Reservations

Reservations can be made at the following link to the right:
Cost: \$15/person, students \$5, members in transition \$5 (checks payable to ASCE).
Contact Kurt at the Engineers’ Club for reservations by noon the Friday before the event. Phone: 314-533-9333, fax: 314-533-9336, email: kurt.krispin@engineersclub.net



<http://goo.gl/bSsfaV>

ASCE is charged for all reserved lunches. If you’ve signed up and can’t make it, please cancel with Kurt by Friday before the meeting or we will have to charge you for the meal. 1 PDH is typically awarded to attendees.

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President's Message

Shawna Erter

Well, today is a beautiful day (finally) and I am so excited that summer is just around the corner. It is time for baseball and water parks and time at the lake and all the wonderful moments summer has to offer. We don't have a June luncheon so I hope you can make the May luncheon before ASCE takes its summer break along with most of the other organizations. We have gotten a lot done this year and we will continue to work through the summer to bring you even more next year. Just a few of the

things that will be going on behind the scenes are:

- Alternative monthly lunch meeting planning, such as, joint meetings with other organizations, different locations (don't panic yet), and maybe different days of the week or month (stay calm, it will be ok).
- Revamping our Practitioner Advisor program to provide more contact with our college students and help them get more involved in ASCE.
- Legislative ideas for next year so we can hit the ground running when all the lawmakers come back from their fancy summer vacations.
- And so much more.

Our committee members and board members work so hard to keep this ASCE machine running and do an amazing job. The committees and board members will continue to work on things over the summer to get ready for next September when we start all over again.

As much as we as engineers don't like change, the world is changing and we need to change with it in order to provide the most to our members. We have no idea how all the bulleted items above will play out, but those are just a few of the things we are working through so this is your notice that there COULD be changes coming. If you have any thoughts comments or extra time you want to volunteer to help us on any of these tasks or others, just let me know. It takes a lot of people to keep this moving and we can always use the help.

I hope you all have a wonderful some break and get a chance to enjoy all that the season has to offer. Be safe and let me know if there is anything ASCE can do to help you.

Sincerely,

Shawna Erter, PE

Call for 2015 Local Award Nominations

The St. Louis Section is seeking nominations until June 1 for the following Local Awards:

St. Louis Section Project of the Year

This award is made annually for any engineering project that falls into the general category of civil engineering. The award is given to the owner, lead design engineer and general contractor of the project. Only engineering and construction achievements within the boundaries of the St. Louis Section are eligible. The project must have been completed and placed into operation within 5 years of the date the nomination is submitted. Basis for the Award is “an engineering project that demonstrates the greatest engineering skills, and represents the greatest contribution to civil engineering progress and mankind”.

Professional Recognition Award

This award recognizes the importance of professional attainment in the advancement of the science and profession of engineering and is presented annually to a Member of the St. Louis Section who has made substantial contributions to the engineering profession and the St. Louis Section.

Young Engineer Award

This award recognizes professional contributions of younger members to the Society and to the Section and is presented annually to a Member of the Section who is less than 35 years of age on February 1, 2015.

Award to Service People

To bring public recognition to individuals who have performed outstanding service to people in their communities and to further public understanding and recognition of the identification “Civil Engineering - A People-Serving Profession”. The awardees need not be civil engineers but are selected based on their service to the general public that has some connection with the planning, design or construction of the people serving works of the civil engineering profession.

Excellence in Journalism Award

This award is to honor journalists for outstanding articles that enhance public understanding of the role and impact of civil engineering in designing solutions for clean water, transportation, the environment, and other public works projects. Nominations will be accepted for journalists and producers from English-language, general-interest regional and national newspapers, radio and television stations, magazines, and electronic and Web-based news outlets.

These awards are presented to deserving civil engineering projects and individuals in our community and are a great way to showcase the civil engineering excellence in our Section.

Please submit nominations to Susan McCrary at smccrary@stlmsd.com or call 314-768-6306. Guidelines and forms for making nominations are available on our St. Louis Section website at <http://sections.asce.org/stlouis/> under the “Awards & Scholarships” tab or the information can be emailed or mailed to you upon request.

Deadline for submittal is June 1, 2015.



EWRI St. Louis News

Board of Direction Nominations Open

The St. Louis Chapter of EWRI is accepting nominations for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. According to the newly updated bylaws, the nominees will appear on the ballot at least 14 days before the Annual Meeting which is typically held in mid-September. Please send nominations to Michael Buechter (MTBUEC@stlmsd.com) or Elise Ibendahl (eibendah@ch2m.com).

EWRI St. Louis Monthly Speaker Series Event

The St. Louis Section of EWRI is pleased to announce our fourth webinar **jointly sponsored by Missouri University of Science and Technology on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 11:30 am-12:30 pm**. John Feldt with Blue Water Outlook and former Hydrologist-in-Charge of the National Weather Service's Southeast River Forecast Center will discuss key climate linkages that will influence our weather today and possibly for the next decade. Mr. Feldt's presentation will be broadcast live over a webinar. Registration is free for in-person (at USGS in Rolla) or webinar attendance. **Advance registration is required by end of business on Friday, May 8, 2015**. Please register online in advance at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MnoXYFNNxeleg75RxxkPEngDimFoSGmu0tIDhgzca4/viewform?usp=send_form

Registrants will receive detailed login & dial-in information or directions for in-person attendance prior to the event.

EWRI May Speaker Series Topic: Key climate linkages that will influence our weather today and possibly for the next decade

Climate is a measure of average atmospheric measurements and variability in a given region and over a long period of time. Teleconnections are observed linkages between climate anomalies at differing locations. This talk will discuss several key teleconnections and other atmospheric linkages, such as El Niño, that could have a significant impact on temperature and precipitation anomalies this summer

In addition to short-term oscillations, there are much longer linkages such as the Pacific Decadal Oscillation which could work in conjunction with the existing El Niño to magnify potential impacts. Recent changes in these long-term oscillations could result in a significant change in weather patterns well into the future.

Speaker: John Feldt. John Feldt is the founder of Blue Water Outlook (BWO), a consulting firm that specializes in precipitation outlooks and impacts on water resources, and provides critical insight and operational intelligence regarding precipitation and impacts on water resources for the next few days to the next year. Information provided by BWO includes helps clients enhance situational awareness and serves as a source of professional development..John completed a 35-year federal career including a diverse array of field and management positions across the National Weather Service.

As Hydrologist-in-Charge of the National Weather Service's Southeast River Forecast Center (SERFC) in Peachtree City, Georgia, he provided advance notice of floods for over 200 communities across the Southeast U.S. He was the Meteorologist-in-Charge of the Des Moines, Iowa, office during the Great Midwest Floods of 1993 and worked extensively with the agricultural community.

A graduate of St. Louis University, he has an extensive operational background in both meteorology and hydrology. He is also an American Meteorological Society Certified Consulting Meteorologist. Over his career, John gained extensive experience in forecasting a wide variety of weather and water hazards, from tornadoes and blizzards, to hurricanes and floods.

Thank you to our joint seminar sponsor, **Missouri University of Science and Technology!**

Please contact Elise Ibendahl (elise.ibendahl@ch2m.com) or Dr. Robert Holmes (bholmes@usgs.gov) with any questions, if you are interested in presenting, or have an idea for a topic.



ASCE Younger Members

May YMG Meeting:

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

6pm-8pm

Schlafly Bottleworks

7260 Southwest Ave.

Maplewood, MO 63143

<http://schlafly.com/bottleworks/>

Younger Members,

This is our last meeting for the year. I'm stepping down as YM chair with my term ending this spring. If you are interested in taking over, let me know and I'll get you set up.

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

ASCE Networking Events



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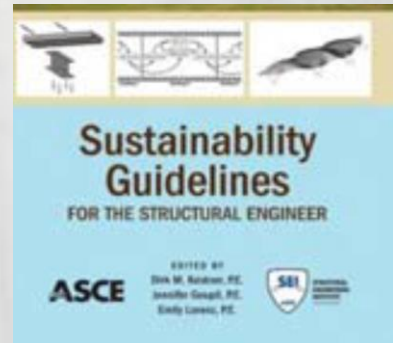
SEI - St. Louis Presents: Professional Development and Lunch!

Building Structures and Sustainability

On May 15th at 11:30 am, the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI), St. Louis Chapter and Ameren will host the ASCE/SEI Continuing Education on-demand webinar on Sustainable Structural Design at the Ameren Building at 3700 S. Lindbergh Blvd Sunset Hills, MO 63127.

During this webinar by Jim D'Aloisio, PE, SECB, LEED AP BD+C you will:

- *Learn the importance of the structure in a building's energy efficiency*
- *Understand the benefits of an integrated building design approach, with the structural engineer engaged*
- *Develop a working knowledge of the approximate carbon content of typical structural materials and systems*
- *Develop a functional understanding of structural insulated panels and insulated concrete forms*
- *Understand the LEED credits available for regional and recycled materials*



You may bring your own lunch and drink or pay \$12 for a sandwich, chips and drink. An assortment of Panera sandwiches will be provided.

11:30am-12pm Networking and Lunch
12pm – 1pm Webinar

The presentation will last approximately one hour, for which the attendees will be presented with 1 PDH. The cost for this event is only \$12 for those who choose to have a Panera sandwich, and is payable through EventBrite.

Please RSVP on EventBrite <https://seisustainability.eventbrite.com> by May 11th to ensure your seat is reserved (select Pay Offline if paying at the event)!

Note: At the Ameren Building enter through the front door which is close to the entrance off of Lindbergh. Parking is on both the north and south side of the building.

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Bernhardt at rpbernhardt@esi-mo.com, or (636) 240-6095



**STRUCTURAL
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St. Louis Chapter

SEI DAY 2015

Structural Engineering
Conference

Friday, October 16, 2015

Masonry Institute of St. Louis

St. Louis, Missouri

About

The St. Louis Chapter of the Structural Engineering Institute will hold the 4th annual SEI Day on Friday, October 16, 2015. This full day conference will include a series of seminars and an exhibit hall focused on the practice of structural engineering.

Call For Abstracts

The conference planning committee is seeking speakers to provide 30 to 60 minute presentations on topics related to structural engineering. We will consider any topic related to structural engineering, but we are trying to get several presentations on foundation design, foundation rehabilitation, the inter-relation between geotechnical and structural engineering, etc. Interested parties are encouraged to submit a brief abstract to Randy Bernhardt at rpbernhardt@esi-mo.com by July 1, 2015. Abstracts should be a maximum of 250 words. Notification will be provided to the selected presenters by August 1, 2015.

Sponsors & Exhibitors

A limited number of sponsors & spots in the exhibit area are available. If you are interested in this opportunity to influence the St. Louis structural engineering community, please contact Marc Bacchetti at marc190@att.net.

Symbols



American Public Works Association
7th Annual Ken Yost Memorial Golf Tournament
(4 Person Scramble)

Monday, May 18, 2015
 Paradise Valley Golf Course
 1055 Lochmoor Drive, St. Louis, MO 63049
 11:00 AM Registration and Lunch; 12:00 PM Shotgun Start

COST - \$400 per team on or before April 24th, \$440 after April 24th

Includes:

- Lunch at the Course
- Driving Range Balls
- Green Fees/Cart
- Beverages on the Course (Soda and Beer)
- Closest to Pin and Longest Drive Prizes
- Awards Dinner with Trophy Presentation and Attendance Prizes

!!!EARLY BIRD PRICING, SAVE \$40 IF PAID BY April 24th!!!

Please RSVP No Later Than Monday, May 4th

Space will be limited to the first 36 teams / 144 golfers

Online Registration Available at <http://missouri.apwa.net>, or

Make your check payable to APWA – St. Louis Metro Branch and mail along with this form to:

Attn: Ben Niesen, KPFF Consulting Engineers, 1630 Des Peres Road, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63131

Organization/Team Name _____

Sponsorships & Donations:

Contact Person _____

Golf: _____ players x \$100 ea. _____
 (\$110/ player after April 18th 3)

Phone Number _____

Mulligans: \$20 / team _____

Email Address _____

Skins: \$20 / team _____

Names: 1. _____

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Lunch Sponsor: \$250 _____

3. _____

Beverage Sponsor: \$250 _____

4. _____

Scholarship Donation: _____

TOTAL: _____

For further information please contact Ben Niesen at 314-835-0524, ben.niesen@kpff.com



NEW

2015 St. Louis Summer Transportation Institute

Are you interested in learning more about transportation, aviation, engineering, science, or technology? The St. Louis Summer Transportation Institute may be for you!

As part of the Institute, you will:

- Learn about land, air and water transportation and engineering in a fun and inspiring environment
- Attend small airplane flying sessions and participate in hands-on activities to simulate traffic, design a bus route, and more.
- Meet knowledgeable professors, successful engineers and undergraduate students who are passionate about transportation, aviation and engineering.
- Visit transportation facilities and learn about careers in transportation.

When: July 6-10 or July 13-17 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm each day

Cost: **FREE** (If selected, scholarship will cover lunch, activities, materials and field trips)

Where: Saint Louis University's Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology
3450 Lindell Blvd., McDonnell Douglas Hall, Saint Louis, MO 63103

Who is eligible? Students entering 9th through 12th grades in Fall 2015

Please visit parks.slu.edu/summer-transportation-institute or see the back of this flyer for application instructions.

Submit your application online by June 1 for full consideration or mail to:
Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology
ATTN: Summer Transportation Institute
3450 Lindell Blvd, Rm 1033
St. Louis, MO 63103

For further information, visit parks.slu.edu/summer-transportation-institute, contact Dr. Jalil Kianfar at (314) 977-8271 or by e-mail at kianfarj@slu.edu.

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2015 St. Louis Summer Transportation Institute Application Form

July 6th -10th, 2015 OR July 13th -17th 2015

The fillable version of this form is available online at parks.slu.edu/summer-transportation-institute

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please make sure handwriting is legible, or type in the PDF form)			
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	
Address: (Street Name, Apt. #, City, State, Zip code)			Birth Date: (Mo./Day/Yr.)
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race (Optional):	How did you hear about St. Louis Summer Transportation Institute: <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/School <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list):	
Grade in Fall 2015: <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	Name of School (Fall 2015):		Grade Point Average (4.0 scale):
I have completed algebra, or will be qualified for enrollment in algebra, for the coming school term. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		T-Shirt Size (adult sizes): <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL other	
<p>The institute is offered over two, one-week sessions. The content of both sessions is similar. Please rank your preference:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> My first preference is week of July 6th -10th, 2015 and my second preference is week of July 13th -17th 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> My first preference is week of July 13th -17th 2015 and my second preference is week of July 6th -10th, 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a preference. We will make every attempt to accommodate your preference but we cannot guarantee that you will be admitted to your first session of choice.			
Please list your math and science classes: (most recent)			
Math:		Science:	
Accommodations (Optional): Please identify any accommodations that you might need to support your participation (e.g. Braille, Interpreting Service, accessible transportation, additional personal support, and special diet)			
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
Parent/Guardian Name:		Parent/Guardian Address (if different): (Street Name, Apt. #, City, State, Zip code)	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Parent Email Address:
I certify that the information I have provided on this application form is accurate.			
Student Signature:		Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
To apply for St. Louis Summer Transportation Institute, you must submit:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A completed application form. 2. A typed essay at least 350 words: Describe your career interests and how the St. Louis Summer Transportation Institute can assist you in reaching your goals. 3. A letter of recommendation. Letter must be from someone familiar with your academic performance, character, career aspirations, or community service and include how long the writer has known you. May include, but not limited to a guidance counselor, teacher, principal, coach, church leader, or employer. The letter may reflect your scholarly activities, conduct, attitude, ability to work as a member of a team, and so on. 			
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2015. Incomplete applications will not be processed.			
<p>Please submit application, essay and letter of recommendation by mail to: Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology ATTN: Summer Transportation Inst. 3450 Lindell Blvd, Rm 1033 St. Louis, MO 63103</p> <p>Or submit your application, and essay online at parks.slu.edu/summer-transportation-institute and submit letter of recommendation by mail. For further information, visit the website, contact Dr. Jalil Kianfar at (314) 977-8271 or by e-mail at kianfarj@slu.edu</p>			

SIUE Mentor Program

Mentor Fact Sheet

The Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Mentor Program provides an opportunity for students and professionals to connect in positive one-on-one mentoring relationships. Through the program, professionals can enhance the quality of a current student's academic experience by interacting, exchanging ideas, and sharing their career experiences and knowledge with future SIUE graduates.

Who can Become a Mentor?

We are looking for professionals who have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and have at least 3 years of professional experience.

How Much Time Is Required to Be a Mentor?

We know how busy professionals are, and we do not want your participation in this program to hinder your day-to-day routine or conflict with your other commitments. Whether it be a one-time meeting or an ongoing partnership – we can use your expertise in helping foster student's professional development. The amount of time you commit is up to you and your mentee. Therefore, we have made this program as adaptable and user-friendly as possible.

What If I Live Outside of the Edwardsville Area?

Keep in mind that mentors do not need to live in close proximity to SIUE or to their student in order to participate in the program - a mentoring relationship built solely on email, phone calls, Skype, etc. can be just as effective as mentoring a student in person. The basic objective of mentoring is to encourage and assist in the development and growth of a student.

What Is Involved in a Mentoring Relationship?

Each mentoring relationship will be different because of the student's development level, the student's needs, his or her career interests and a mentor's strengths and talents. A mentor can provide a wide variety of assistance to students including:

- Career advice and networking tips
- Introductions to new people, places, interests and ideas
- Encouragement in defining career goals and the development of a plan of action to reach those goals

How Can I Get Involved?

If you are interested in serving as a mentor and working with a current student, simply go to the SIUE Career Development Center website at www.siu.edu/careerdevelopmentcenter/ Click on 'mentor login' and the select 'click here to register'.

The SIUE Mentor Coordinator will contact you after you have completed your online registration.

For more information, please contact us at:



Career Development Center
0281 Student Success Center
618-650-3708
careerdevelopment@siue.edu
www.siu.edu/careerdevelopmentcenter



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Mirna Palavric, EMgt'12



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Education that Fits.

Promote your career and enhance your earning potential by taking classes at the EEC. Classes are taught in the evening and live-streamed over the Internet, providing the flexibility you need to earn your graduate degree or certificate while you work. Choose from more than 40 graduate certificate programs and 17 advanced degrees.

Distance Graduate Degrees include:

Aerospace Engineering (MS/PhD)
Business Administration (MBA)
Civil Engineering (MS)
Computer Engineering (MS)
Computer Science (MS)
Electrical Engineering (MS)
Engineering Management (MS)
Environmental Engineering (MS)
Explosives Engineering (MS/PhD*)

Geotechnics (ME)
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MS)*
Information Science and Technology (MS)
Manufacturing Engineering (MS/ME)
Mechanical Engineering (MS/PhD)
Mining Engineering (ME)
Systems Engineering (MS/PhD)
Technical Communication (MS)

*Degrees pending approval.



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Employment Opportunities

EDSI Employment Opportunity - Civil Design/Project Engineer

Engineering Design Source, Inc. (EDSI) has an immediate opening for a Civil Design/Project Engineer in our Chesterfield, Missouri office.

The job responsibilities for this position include: perform a broad range of planning and design tasks for site development, stormwater and general civil infrastructure projects; development of plans, specifications, design computations, reports and construction documents. The position will be technically involved in detailed design work, coordination of civil and non-civil designs on multi-discipline projects, coordination with utilities and public agencies, as well as resolution of design issues that may include performing field investigations.

The ideal candidate would have 2+ years of design experience related to site development, stormwater management and general civil engineering. A Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering and EI/EIT Certification is required; PE licensure is a plus.

For more information and to apply for this position, visit <http://engdesignsource.net/about-us/careers/>.

To submit items to the newsletter...

Please try to get all announcements for placement in the newsletter to the Newsletter Editor by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Items may be sent via e-mail to Joe Sturgeon at wsturgeon@hntb.com. MS Word files are the preferred file type. PDF files are also acceptable but may not look as sharp when inserted into the newsletter and hyperlinks might not carry through to the final version. For multiple page announcements, please consider providing a single-page flyer, concisely worded, with links provided to ancillary pages such as registration forms or other attachments. Also, please clearly include in the email subject line a concise title for the announcement and desired month(s) of publication.

Most news items will be available on the Section's Web Page, which can be reached via the link on ASCE National Website (www.asce.org). Click on "Geographical and International Units" to link to the Section or go directly to our page at: <http://sections.asce.org/stlouis/index.html>. The Section's Website Editor is Jeff Smith e-mail: JESmith@HNTB.com or via feedback directly from our website.

For more information and updates see our Web Page: [Http://sections.asce.org/stlouis/index.html](http://sections.asce.org/stlouis/index.html)

This newsletter will be sent to all Section members via e-mail. Delivery of the newsletter hardcopy by First Class mail will be made upon request. Members have the responsibility to keep their contact information in the ASCE national database up to date. Please note that the St. Louis Section is only provided with members' PRIMARY information on file at the Society level. To ensure that we can contact you, please edit your PRIMARY information to contain the information where you would like the section to contact you and how you would like your information to appear in our annual roster.

Please be sure to keep your PRIMARY contact information up-to-date by contacting ASCE at <http://www.asce.org>, or call 800-548-ASCE (2723).



**ASCE – St. Louis Section
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