

YOUNGER MEMBERS

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INTRODUCING NEW YOUNGER MEMBER CHAIR, BRETT POPE!

Brett was raised in New Jersey and worked for a company specializing in Cone Penetration Testing (CPT) during summers since his junior year of high school.

He graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 2008. He is currently employed as a Staff Geotechnical Engineer at Terracon Consultants, Inc. He plans on enrolling Fall of 2009 into the part time Masters in Civil Engineering program at the University of Houston.

Outside of work, Brett enjoys running and playing soccer. He is currently training for his second marathon, which will be held in San Antonio in November.



UPCOMING EVENT—YOUNGER MEMBER FOCUS GROUP

ASCE National's No Wrist Watch Committee will be holding a 'Focus Group' here in Houston on **Friday, May 1st**. It will be held at **Minute Maid Park** and begin at **1 pm**. Food, beverages, and a drawing are included for all who join us at the ballpark!

During this meeting we will discuss items that you would like to see within

ASCE that directly relates to engineers under the age of 30. We are interested in finding more effective ways for ASCE to reach its younger members. You can have first-hand input in possible changes within ASCE both locally and nationally!

After the session, a panel of speakers will discuss the 'State of the Engineer'.

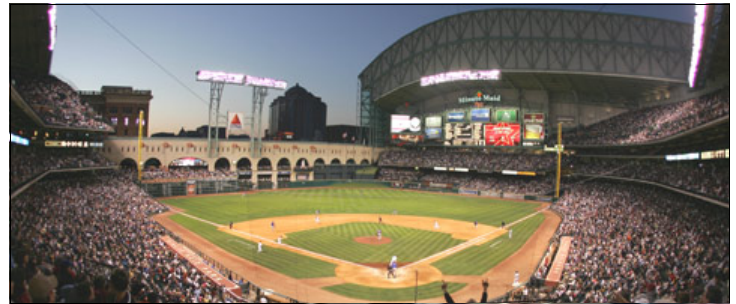
Many of us have not experienced a recession, so it will be beneficial to hear the different perspectives of the engineering community, which includes University of Houston Civil Engineering Faculty Member – Dr. Vipu, State Representative Bill Callegari, and a local CEO. This is an interactive session, so feel free to bring your questions/concerns

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about our economy and the direction of today's civil engineers.

Once we finish our panel discussion, we'll take a private, behind-the-scenes tour of Minute Maid Park. We will see first-hand how the retractable roof works, take a trip to the Astro's dugout, and much more!

Interested?? We are looking specifically for engineers under the age of 30, member or non-member of ASCE. For more details, questions or to RSVP - email Regina Lemons at regina.lemons@klotz.com.



On May 23rd at 3:10 pm, the Texas Rangers will visit the Houston Astros at Minute Maid Park. The Houston YMF will be hosting a Joint Younger Member Event with the Fort Worth Branch.



Tickets are available to the game for \$10/ticket by May 8th. If you are interested, contact Brett Pope to rsvp at bapope@terracon.com.

UPCOMING EVENT—ASTROS GAME

The 8th Annual ASCE Houston Branch Golf Tournament

Presented by the Younger Members

You are cordially invited to join the ASCE Houston Branch for our 8th Annual Golf Tournament presented by the Younger Members. The format for the tournament will be a Florida Scramble, with 4-man teams. There will be unlimited mulligans sold for \$5 a piece.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the ASCE Houston Branch Scholarship Fund as well as other student activities.

Entry fee for the tournament includes: Green Fee & Cart, Range Balls, Luncheon, Tournament Prizes & Awards, and a coupon for a free round of golf at each of the four courses, Longwood, Bear Creek, Tour 18, & Southwyck.

- **Tournament Date / Times:** Friday - May 15, 2009
7:30 am - Check-In, 8:00 am - Shotgun start
Award luncheon following tournament
- **Tournament Location:** Bear Creek Masters Golf Course (281) 859-8188
<http://bearcreekgolfworld.com> 16001 Clay Rd
Houston, TX 77084
- **Registration Information:** All registrations must be completed by Friday, May 1, 2009
(Late registration until May 8th, additional \$10 per person)
- **Registration Contact:** Tim Knable Email: tknable@browngay.com
Phone: (281) 558-8700
- **Sponsorship Packages:**

Platinum Sponsor	\$750	4 Players, Hole Sponsor, & Drink Cart Sponsor
Gold Sponsor	\$600	4 Players & Hole Sponsor
Silver Sponsor	\$300	Hole Sponsor or Drink Cart Sponsor
Bronze Sponsor	\$150	
- **Individual Prices:** Individual Players - \$90
Government Employees - \$50
College Students - \$50

Any questions can be directed to Matt Adams (madams@browngay.com) or Tim Knable (tknable@browngay.com) at (281) 558-8700.

Date: Saturday, May 2nd

Time: 11:30 am to 3:00 pm



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PICNIC

- **Come hungry for Brisket and all the fixins'**
- **Bring your game face for some sporty fun**
- **Come ready to network with local engineers.**

Join us at **Memorial Park,**

North Picnic Lane

Picnic Location Map will be posted on

www.ascehouston.org

(Make sure to look for the ASCE banner)

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**CONGRATS TO 2008-2009
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!**

Jessica Baptista—University of Houston

Eileen Ong—Rice University

Mark Brundage— Rice University

Huda Khalid— Rice University

Nelson Gaez—University of Houston

David Skweres— University of Houston

May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ASCE National Younger Member Focus Group at Minute Maid Park – 1pm	2 Graduation Picnic at Memorial Park – 11:30 am
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10	11	12	13	14	15 Younger Member Golf Tournament – Bear Creek Golf Course – 7:30 am	16
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