

YOUNGER MEMBERS

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KUDOS

I would like to thank everyone for coming to the past few events. We have had really good turnouts, loads of success and endless amounts of fun!

The Younger Member Forum Committee is really excited about this year! The annual Golf Tournament, Sand Castle Competition, our quarterly Adopt-A-Highway, a Technical Seminar and countless more events and activities are coming up this winter and spring! Stay tuned for more information in the upcoming articles.

Also, if you or someone you know is interested in coming out or help with the organization of any of our big events, contact me for more information.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Check out the success of our past events...
- Our highlighted Committee Chair for this newsletter is Amy Stonaker, Technical Activities Chair!
- March Madness Bracket Fundraiser...

LOCAL STUDENT CHAPTER EFFORTS

We are making new efforts to support our local college chapters and get them more involved with the Houston Branch Younger Members. We will be attending a few of the local chapter's meetings per semester and inviting them to multiple Younger Member events and activities throughout the year.

For example, we plan on coordinating a graduation party for the students chapters this May. To raise the funds for this event, we are organizing a *March Madness Bracket Fundraiser*. Please see the details for this fundraiser on Page 3, Upcoming Events.

If you would like to be involved in these new efforts, contact Regina Lemons for more information.

Please welcome University of Houston, Rice, and Texas A&M Prairie View students to our next few events!!

PAST EVENTS

BOWLING: On Thursday, November 29th, over 10 Younger Members met at the AMF Lanes at Bunker Hill for some bowling fun. We met some new faces and everyone had a blast bowling although about half of us did not break 100!

TECHNICAL TOUR: On Friday, December 7th, the Texas Department of Transportation hosted a tour for the ASCE Younger Members of the Katy Freeway / Beltway 8 Interchange. We met at Chili's for lunch and then headed to the construction site with full stomachs. About 25 younger members got to meet the

ADOPT-A-FAMILY: ASCE Houston Younger Members have adopted a family through the Adopt-A-Family program. With the help of multiple Younger Members, Edminster Hinshaw Russ and Associates, Klotz Associates, Inc, and employees from Kimley-Horn Associates, we were able to provide our family with a spectacular Christmas filled with clothes, food and other necessities. A special thanks to our Community Service Chair, Kate Fath, for coordinating with Adopt-A-Family!

JOINT MEMBERSHIP /YM CHARITY SOCIAL: On Thursday, December 20th, about 40-50

STEEL BRIDGE COMPETITION: On Saturday, January 19th, a couple of Younger Members helped judge the 2008 Texas Mexico Regional Steel Bridge Competition. The competition was held in Beaumont, TX. UT-Austin won the competition, TAMU got 2nd, and UT-San Antonio got 3rd. U of H got an award for stiffness and display. Out of the 10 bridges, five failed and were not permitted to load. Both UT-Austin and A&M will compete at nationals!

A special thanks to everyone who was able to drive out to Beaumont on their Saturday!

MATHCOUNTS MINICOMPETITION: On Saturday, January 19th, a few Younger Members met at a school located in Marquette, TX to proc-

Head Contractor tour the construction site, and ask questions. We got to see the column that was built around an existing beam of one of the connectors. This is a first in construction and many engineers didn't think it could be done! It was an awesome technical tour and everyone had tons of fun. Stay tuned for the next tour!



Younger Members and friends met at the Fox and the Hound located at 11470 Westheimer for a huge joint Younger Member/Membership Charity Social.

We met in the reserved semi-private room from 5p.m. to 8 p.m. to eat, play pool, and just hang out. Several gift cards were raffled to all those who attended and an IPOD was raffled off to a fellow Younger Member that brought a non-member.

Thanks to everyone who came out! Can't wait till next years blow out!

tor, grade, and much more. Thanks to all came out to volunteer.

Please see 'upcoming events' for the next mathcounts competition.

FUTURECITIES: The mission of the National Engineers Week Future City Competition is to provide fun and existing educational engineering programs for 7th and 8th grade students that combine stimulating engineering challenges with "hands-on" application to present their vision of a city for the future. On Saturday, January 19th, some Younger Members met at San Jacinto Central Community College to help judge various students' projects. Thank you everyone who was able to come out and judge these remarkable future cities!



Here is a picture of the current progress on the supports for part of the interchange.



Younger Members at the Bowling Social!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MATHCOUNTS: The chapter competition will be held on February 9th at Fluor Corporation from 8am to 12:30 p.m. This is the regional competition and will require more volunteers than the minicompetitions – so please come help!

All volunteers receive lunch and a free t-shirt.

To volunteer or to get more info please contact Amy Stonaker at astonaker@cobfen.com.

*Saturday, February 9th
8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Fluor Corporation*

HOUSTON ROCKETS: We are going to the Houston Rockets versus Sacramento Kings game on Wednesday, February 13th! Deadline to RSVP has passed.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY/LUNCH: We

are meeting for our quarterly Adopt-A-Highway trash pick-up in Richmond on Saturday, February 23rd at 9 a.m. We will meet for lunch following the pick-up. Please RSVP to Kate Fath kate.fath@kimley-horn.com by Friday, February 22nd.

*Saturday, February 23rd
9-12 followed by lunch
Meet at Williams Elementary School
5111 FM 762
Richmond, TX 77469*

HOUSTON RODEO: We are meeting on Thursday, March 13th to view bull-riding and a Toby Keith concert! Deadline to RSVP has passed.

MARCH MADNESS FUND-RAISER: We will be holding a graduation party for our local

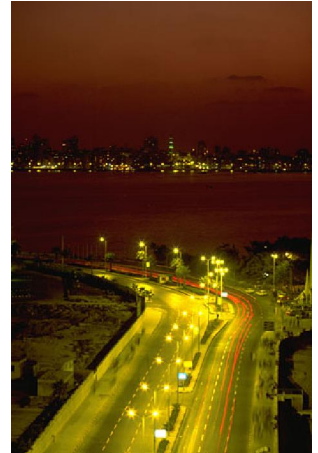
ASCE student Chapters this May and we need some help! Participate in our March Madness Bracket!

*\$10.00 a bracket
Prizes for first and second place
Money raised goes towards our Student Chapter funds.*

MARCH SOCIAL: Our monthly social for March will be held at Sherlock's Baker Street Pub.

*Thursday, March 20th
5–7 p.m.
Sherlock's Baker Street Pub
1001 Westheimer*

TECHNICAL SEMINAR: We will be holding a technical seminar—Come earn your PDH's! Stay tuned for more information.



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YMF TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES CHAIR, BY AMY STONAKER

My name is Amy Stonaker, and I am the Younger Member Forum Technical Activities Chair for 2007-2008. I am originally from Buda, Texas, and I graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering in 2005. I work as a project engineer for Cobb, Fendley, and Associates in the Municipal / Public Works Department.

As the Technical Activities Chair

for the ASCE Younger Member Forum, my duties include scheduling technical tours and hosting the younger member technical seminar. For example, on December 7th, the Younger Member Forum participated in a tour of the Katy Freeway and Beltway 8 Interchange hosted by the Texas Department of Transportation. In the spring, I plan to schedule another educational tour and a technical seminar for younger members.

I look forward to seeing members at our upcoming events, and if you have any questions about the events, feel free to email me at astonaker@cobfen.com

PAST EVENTS:

- Katy Frwy/Beltway 8 Interchange Tour, December 7th

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Technical Seminar
- 2nd Technical Tour during summer

INAUGURAL MONTHLY SOCIAL

The YMF has decided to meet for monthly socials! Each social will be held on the second to last Thursday of every month. So mark your calendars!!

We will have our inaugural social on Thursday, February 21st

and will be held on the top floor of Sherlock's Baker Street Pub from 5 to 7 p.m. Keep in mind that these monthly socials are not exclusive to members.

Come join us after work for relaxation, fun, and networking!!

Date: Thursday, February 21st
Place: Sherlock's Baker Street Pub
Address: 10001 Westheimer, #2840
Houston, TX 77042
Time: 5–7 p.m.

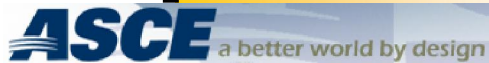
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For more information or details about anything in this newsletter please contact Regina Lemons at regina.lemons@klotz.com



CALENDARS

February 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Mathcounts @ 8-12:30
10	11	12	13 ASCE YM Night at the Rockets!	14	15	16
17 Engineers' Week Begins!	18	19 General ASCE Meeting @ 6pm	20	21 YM Social 5-7 pm @ Sherlock's Pub	22	23 Adopt-A-Highway @ 9-12
24	25	26	27	28	29	

March 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Adopt-A-Highway 9-12 (RAIN OUT)
9	10	11	12	13 YM @ Houston Rodeo!!	14	15
16	17	18 General ASCE Meeting @ 6pm	19	20 YM Social 5-7 pm @ Sherlock's Pub	21 Good Friday	22
23 Easter	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					