

November 2017

ALASKA CAPITAL ENGINEERS

Upcoming Events

- November Luncheon (11/8/17)
– USCG Alaska, Civil Engineering Unit Juneau – Hurricane Response Efforts
- December Luncheon (12/13/17) – Tetra Tech, Don Beard, PE – Extending Juneau’s Seawalk

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November Menu Lunch Buffet

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Catering by Abby’s Kitchen

Contact Mike Story to submit ideas for luncheon Speakers



ASCE Juneau Branch President's Message

Dear Alaska Capital Engineers,

We are in November and with thanksgiving coming up, it seems appropriate that this message have a thankful theme. As I begin my second term as ASCE Branch President, the first one was in the early 1990's, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you and our organization. I also want to thank the other officers: Matt McGuan, VP; Ethan Roemling, Treasurer; Eric Antrim, Secretary; Don Gotschall, Emeritus; and Justin Kanouse, Past President. Also part of ACE leadership are Carl Uchtyl, ASCE State Section President; Leora Houtary, ASPE State President and Darrell Wetherall, ASPE Juneau Chapter Director. These folks are a pleasure to work with and I look forward to working with them throughout the upcoming year.

I am thankful for all that ACE does every year. Big events in the coming year are Project of the Year, Engineer of the Year, the Legislative Fly-in in February, Engineer's Week and the Annual Banquet. If there are other things you would like our organization to be involved with, contact any of the officers and let's make it happen. Things on our radar that could use help from all of us are:

- "Discover Tech – Engineers Make a World of Difference" Exhibit coming to the Juneau Valley Library next month
- The SouthEast Exchange is a new collaboration started by scientists and school teachers, in conjunction with the Juneau STEM Coalition and JEDC. Their mission is to enrich education for Juneau students.
- Math Counts, please see Doug Murray about how to help with this event.

We should all thank our scheduled luncheon speakers next week, Lieutenant Chris Marquis, Lieutenant Mitch Schumacher, Lieutenant Juan Fitzpatrick and Commander Andy Joca who are members of the United States Coast Guard (USCG) Civil Engineering Unit in Juneau who deployed in response to recent hurricanes to assist with damage assessment and recovery, primarily at USCG facilities. The three lieutenants responded to damage from hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The Commander deployed to Puerto Rico. I look forward to hearing them share their experiences from these recent hurricane events.

THANKS!

Mike Story
ASCE Juneau Branch President

November Luncheon Speaker

United States Coast Guard Alaska Civil Engineering Unit



LT Chris Marquis, LT Mitch Schumacher, and LT Juan Fitzpatrick are all members of the Construction Management Branch here at CEU Juneau. All 3 were deployed in response to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma to assist with damage assessment and initial recovery efforts, primarily at USCG facilities that were damaged by the hurricanes.

CDR Andy Joca, the Commanding Officer, is currently in Puerto Rico assisting with damage assessment and recovery efforts resulting from Hurricane Maria. We're hoping he'll be back able to join us at the luncheon as well.



News Briefs



[Dream Big Wins 'IMAX Oscars' as ASCE Plans to Distribute to Schools](#)

October 25, 2017

The accolades keep rolling in for Dream Big: Engineering Our World. The giant-screen film presented by Bechtel and produced by MacGillivray Freeman Films in partnership with ASCE opened in February to rave reviews from the...

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[Outdated Gas Tax Rate Still Propping Up America's Transportation Infrastructure](#)

October 23, 2017

This month marks the 24th anniversary of the federal gas tax's outdated 18.4-cent rate enacted on October 1st, 1993. First established in 1932, the gas tax goes toward the Highway Trust Fund (HTF) – the federal fund that pays for bridges, roads, and transit....[Read More >>](#)



Professional Development Hours

The ASCE Juneau Branch will provide electronic continuing education development hour certificates for those who are interested in tracking development hours received by attending the Alaska Capital Engineers Luncheons to hear speakers present on engineering topics. Certificates can be found on the branch webpage <http://branches.asce.org/juneau/>

ASCE Juneau Branch Website

Bookmark this website for easy access to the events calendar, PDH certificates, new and archived newsletters, contact information and much more: <http://branches.asce.org/juneau/>

For questions or concerns regarding the Juneau Branch ASCE website please contact Ethan Roemeling.

Engineer of the Year and Project of the Year

It's time to think about our hard working friends and coworkers and their projects. Please consider nominating an engineer and/or project for this year's awards. Deadline is January 31st, 2017.



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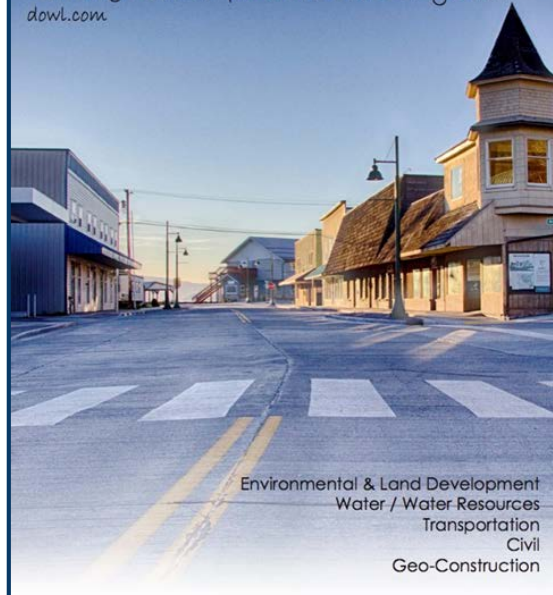


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Alaska Society of Professional Engineers

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[NSPE Membership Information](#)

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