

Wisconsin Section Southwest Branch (<http://branches.asce.org/southwest>)



Thursday, November 18, 2010
Joint Meeting with UW-Platteville Student Chapter
Project Presentation: Egg Harbor Marina and Student
Scholarship Presentation

The Village of Egg Harbor, Wisconsin is located on the Door County peninsula on the shores of Green Bay. Access to Lake Michigan and stunning vistas across the water are central to the identity of the community. The Egg Harbor Marina is located near the center of town and provides one of the few points of public access to the water. The Village recognized the need to address their deteriorating facilities and turned to JJR, LLC. The facility evaluation transitioned into the design and construction of a new breakwater and marina which opened on August 14, 2010.

The marina project includes an 800 foot long breakwater, floating docks for 65 boat slips, a fuel dock, and upland facility improvements including stormwater filtration. Despite a number of technical challenges for the design team, the primary challenge facing the new marina was strong opposition to the new marina by some of the neighboring landowners. This opposition resulted in permitting delays and legal proceedings, but through a strong public information campaign, the Village Board was able to garner the public support required to pass a referendum to construct the new marina.

This presentation will present a case study in marina design and construction and will discuss the engineer's role in public relations for this particular project.

Project Team:

Engineer: JJR, LLC – Madison, WI
Contractors: Luhr Bros., Inc. – Columbia, IL (Breakwater Contractor)
Skipper Marine Development – Winthrop Harbor, IL (Marina and Site Work Contractor)

Total Project Cost: \$6.5 million

Funding Assistance:

Wisconsin Waterway Commission (WDNR)
Wisconsin Coastal Management Program

Time: 5:30-6:00 pm Social
6:00-6:45 pm Dinner
6:45-7:00 pm General Business/Scholarship Presentation
7:00-7:30 Presentation

Meal Cost: Professionals - \$20
Students, Guests, Faculty - \$10
UW-P ASCE Members – \$5

Menu: Stuffed Pork Loin or Sliced Roast Beef; Apple Waldorf or Vegetable Rotini Salad; Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Seasonal Roasted Vegetables; Apple Dumpling or Pumpkin Bars. Meal includes tea and water; cash bar also available.

Meeting Location:

Nohr Art Gallery - ground floor in Ullsvik Hall
1 University Plaza
Platteville, WI
(West side of Hickory Street between Main and Pine Streets)

Directions: From Madison, take 151 to Platteville. Take HWY 80/81 exit into Platteville, and at the end of off-ramp take a right. Follow 80/81 into town. Turn left on East Pine Street and continue onto University Plaza.

Parking: Parking lot (Lot 2) across from Ullsvik Hall on east side of Hickory Street. Street parking also available, as well as in Lots 3, 3a, 4, 5 and 6.



Larger map available at:
http://www.uwplatt.edu/contact/Campus_Map.pdf

RSVP:

Please RSVP by 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 11th to Amanda Stone at astone@baird.com (preferred) or (608) 273-0592. May also respond via Evite email invitation.

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Mark your calendars for the October SW
Branch ASCE Meeting:
5:30 pm Thursday, November 18
Sign up NOW - RSVP date is Nov. 11!
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had an excellent turn-out at our October joint meeting with UW-Madison, which included a tour of the Union South construction project and a scholarship banquet. Thanks to all of you who attended, and congratulations to the two scholarship recipients from UW-Madison for this year, Adam Crook and Scott Lauwasser. We had many great applicants this year, so it was a difficult decision. Three scholarships will be presented to UW-Platteville students at our November 18 joint meeting with the UW-P chapter.

We have been very fortunate as an organization to be able to provide these scholarships to recognize excellent civil engineering students at our two local institutions and to support the next generation of our colleagues. However, during this tough economic time, we have seen our scholarship donations drop significantly. This will make it harder for us to continue to provide these scholarships next year. We send out letters to all of the engineering firms and major employers in the area each year, but this year the response has been very limited. We owe a big thanks to CGC, W. F. Baird & Associates, and Wagner Komurka Geotechnical Group, who have already contributed to the campaign for this year. Please consider mentioning to your employer that we are still looking for donations and will accept any amount they are willing to donate. We know that this is a tough time and many companies are making sacrifices, but we believe that our scholarship fund is an important way to support the student chapters and to encourage a standard of excellence in the youngest members of our field.

Speaking of supporting our student organizations, I hope you can join us in Platteville for the November joint meeting. The UW-P student chapter always works very hard to host our joint meeting and your attendance will mean a lot to them, and to us.

Please respond to our membership survey by going to <http://branches.asce.org/southwest>. It should only take 15 minutes of your time. We will randomly draw three winners in early December to receive \$100 in cash each. But you have to fill out the survey to win!

Sincerely,

Cassie Goodwin
SW Branch President, 2010-2011
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2010 ASCE Upcoming Meeting Schedule

December 2010	Project Tour
January 2010	Educational/Project Presentation

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