

Tuesday, May 22, 2012
**NEW LAKESHORE RESIDENCE HALL TOUR &
SOCIAL AT MEMORIAL UNION**



Starting in the fall of 2012, a new residence hall will be available to students in the Lakeshore Dorms area of the UW-Madison campus. This \$27.1 million project will house 400 students and serve as a community center for the 3,000 students who call that area of campus home. The new dorm will be a multi purpose space featuring a new food service facility, marketplace, and a satellite clinic. This 228,639 square foot concrete structure includes numerous sustainable features including a green roof and solar panels for heating water. Miron, the general contractor for the project, is participating in a construction waste recycling program tracked through WasteCap. Our tour will be led by Andre Lorenzen, a senior project manager for Miron.

For more information, visit Miron's website: http://miron-constructionnews.com/blog_entries/project-spotlight-uw-madison-lakeshore-residence-hall-food-service-facility/

A live webcam of the construction site is available here:
<http://www2.housing.wisc.edu/masterplan/lakeshore/webcam.php>



Tour & Social Details:

Date: Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Time: 4:30-4:40 pm – Check-in – (Miron construction trailer)
4:40-5:40 pm – Project Tour
5:45-7:00 pm – Social (Memorial Union Terrace)

Note: *Please bring hard hat, safety glasses, high visibility vest and closed toe shoes.* Please indicate in RSVP if you need safety gear or can bring extra safety gear for others to use for the tour.

Social: Following the tour, we'll have an informal social to end the year at **Memorial Union Terrace** for food, drinks, and ice cream. We will convene in the Rathskellar just inside Memorial Union in the event of rain (<http://map.wisc.edu/>). Drinks and food are on your own.

RSVP: Please **RSVP** by 5:00 PM, Friday, **May 18** via E-vite invitation (preferred) or to Amanda Stone at astone@baird.com

Directions: Project site is located on north side of Observatory Drive just west of Elm Drive. Free parking is available after 4:30 in Lot 62 (see left map or <http://map.wisc.edu/>).

Memorial Union is located at 800 Langdon Street. Parking is available at Memorial Union, Helen C. White Library or the Lake Street Parking Ramp (see right map.)





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I greet you one last time as President of the Southwest Branch. They say time flies when you're having fun and this year definitely went fast! I really enjoyed getting to know more of you (including many of our student members)! I'm proud of what our Branch has accomplished over the past year, and I look forward to another great year under the new leadership of our soon-to-be President (again) Larry Ryan. I want to thank all the members of the 2011-2012 board and committees for their hard work and dedication to the civil engineering profession. Our organization (on the local level) would not exist without these volunteers who spend their "free" time bringing you continuing education, community service, social, younger member, and student mentoring opportunities. I am confident that our incoming board and committee volunteers will continue to bring you these important programs and uphold the high standards set by their predecessors.

Please welcome your 2012-2013 Board and Committee Chairs:

President – Larry Ryan

President-Elect – Amanda Stone

Secretary – Dan Schrum

Treasurer – Ric Stoor

Directors – Mark Meyers, Brett Oftedahl and Justin Bilskemper

Other board members:

Newsletter Editor – Dave Staab

Program/Arrangements Co-Chairs – vacant & Caroline Ubing

Membership Chair – Bill Wuellner

Scholarship Chair – Justin Bilskemper

Public Relations Chair – Larry Ryan

Outreach & Community Service Chair – Elisa Becker

UW-Madison Liaison – Robbie Sivak

UW-Madison Faculty Advisor – Kurt Frey

UW-Platteville Liaison – Jacob Haack

UW-Platteville Faculty Advisor – Philip Parker

Webmaster – Theresa Possley Nelson

Younger Member Co-chairs – Meredith Claeys & Theresa Possley Nelson

Social Media Chair – vacant

Engineers Without Borders Liaisons – Amanda Stone and Mark Meyers

And last, but certainly not least, thanks to all of you for supporting ASCE.

Enjoy the summer!

Theresa Possley Nelson, PE

ASCE WI Southwest Branch President 2011-2012

Mark your calendars for the April SW Branch ASCE Meeting:

4:30 pm Tuesday, May 22nd

Sign up NOW - RSVP date is May 18!



Younger Member Update

Coaster Tossing Contest at UW-Platteville Concrete Canoe Regionals

The Younger Member Committee sponsored a Coaster Tossing contest on April 21st at the UW-P Concrete Canoe Regionals. Many of the student attendees and their family and friends participated. The farthest toss was 81 feet! Prizes were given to the two longest tosses and everyone had fun watching people try to get the coaster to go more than 10 or so feet.

Financial Planning Speaker

On Tuesday, May 1, Austin Streeper and Ryan Keshemberg, financial advisors at North Star Resource Group, spoke about financial planning to a group of about 11 Younger Members. The evening began with a social from 6-6:30 pm, and Austin and Ryan spoke and took questions from 6:30-7:30 pm. The event was held at the Best Western InnTowner on University Avenue.

Brewer Game with Southeast YMG – NEW DATE!

The Southeast Wisconsin Section YMG invites you to join them for their annual Brewers outing at Miller Park! They will be going to the 1:10pm game on Sunday, May 13th against the Chicago Cubs. It is also Yovani Gallardo Bobblehead Giveaway day! This event starts at 10:30 am with a pre-game tailgate and is open to all Wisconsin section ASCE members and their family and friends. The cost is \$21 per person, and includes one game ticket and food/beverage at the tailgate party. Please contact Ann Thielmann at acthielmann@gmail.com with any questions regarding this event.

Oregon Kid's Triathlon – SAVE THE DATE!

Looking into the summer, the YM Committee has already scheduled a volunteer event on August 11, 2012. We will be helping out with the Oregon Kids Triathlon in Oregon, WI. This will be a super fun event - there may even be an opportunity to volunteer at the Expo the night before. Keep your eyes on your email this summer for details and sign up!

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions regarding YM events, please email Meredith or Theresa at ymc@ascewisw.org