



**Thursday November 15, 2012
Dubuque 11th Street Retaining Wall Restoration**

Please join us for our annual joint meeting with the UW-Platteville chapter of ASCE. The speakers for this meeting will be Brad Mootz and Dennis Waugh from IIW Engineering, who will be giving a presentation on the Dubuque 11th Street Retaining Wall Restoration. Come for a great presentation and to support the Platteville student engineers!

The presentation will discuss the failure of a limestone retaining wall along 11th street in Dubuque, Iowa in the Spring of 2008 and the subsequent design and restoration of the wall. The limestone blocks were restored and used in the reconstruction, and the restoration included the use of a geofoam material as stabilization fill. The project engineer was IIW, P.C. and the Contractor was Portzen Construction.

Click [here](#) for the event website and to **RSVP**.

Schedule

5:00 - Social
5:30 - Dinner
6:30 - Meeting
7:00 - Presentation

Menu

Tossed Salad with Dressing or Pasta Ranch Salad, Sliced Roast Beef or Stuffed Pork Loin, Herb Roasted Baby Red Potatoes, Ratatouille, Dinner Rolls with Butter, and Cupcakes (Chocolate and White) for Dessert. Meal includes tea and water; cash bar also available.

Meal Price

Professionals: \$20.00 (please bring check/cash to the event)

Students: Free (However, if you register and do not show up, you will be invoiced \$5)

Please [RSVP](#) by November 9, 2012 on the event website (preferred) or email prog_arr1@ascewisw.org. Those who RSVP and do not attend will be expected to cover their meal.

Address

Ullsvik Hall

UW-Platteville

1 University Plaza

Platteville, WI 53818

(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.

Younger Member Update

Several Younger Members joined in the fun at our first social of the year at Capital Brewery on October 9th! We even scored some cool Capital Brewery swag just for being there on the right night!

Our November event was the joint Adopt-a-Highway cleanup with the UW-Madison chapter on the 3rd. The Younger Members sponsored prizes for the coolest trash - which made picking up garbage that much more fun!

Upcoming YM Events:

December 7, 2012 6 pm - 12 am: Ugly Holiday Sweater Bar Crawl

While events organized by the YMC are geared towards those members 35 and younger, all are welcome at our events!

If you have any questions about YM activities or would like to become more involved, please email [me](#).

Theresa Possley Nelson, PE
Younger Member Committee Chair

President's Message

Last month, the SW Branch joined the UW-Madison Chapter for a tour of the Memorial

Union Renovation presently underway. The evening was capped-off with a nice dinner and presentations by the Boldt Company, the Student Chapter and Engineer's without Borders and scholarships were awarded to deserving UW Civil Engineering students.

This month, we will be joining the UW-Platteville Student Chapter in Platteville on November 15th for their monthly meeting. While this may be considered to be a bit of a distance to travel, the Platteville Chapter is a very strong chapter and it deserves our strong support. Please consider spending an evening with them. You won't regret it. They put on a very fine dinner and program. The Branch will also be presenting scholarships to deserving Civil Engineering students.

I thought that I would add a brief personal note on the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy. Sandy is clearly one of the most devastating storms to ever hit the East Coast, particularly in such a heavily populated region. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of those who have suffered the loss of a loved one and to those whose lives have otherwise been turned upside down. It is very likely that each one of us knows of someone directly impacted by the storm. Ultimately, we will all be impacted in some way. My thoughts are these - in the aftermath of this storm, there will be many lessons to learn and no one, no individual, and no profession will serve as critical a role in the recovery as Civil Engineers. Ours is a profession that impacts the lives of everyone, often in ways that most are unaware. Be proud of your profession. Serve it well.

Larry Ryan, P.E.
ASCE WI Southwest Branch President

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