

December, 2012 NEWSLETTER



Monday, December 17, 2012 High Voltage Transmission Line Construction in Dane Counthy

Andy Schaeve and Sarah Justus will present American Transmission Company's Rockdale - West Middleton 345kV Transmission Line project. Discussion to include project outreach, planning, permitting, routing & siting, structure design and construction. Detailed focus will be presented on the Yahara River helicopter construction.

Click <u>here</u> for the event website and to RSVP.

Schedule

11:30 am - Social 12:00 pm - Lunch 12:15 - Presentation

<u>Menu</u>

- 1. Roasted Squash, Apple, & Bacon Salad,
- 2. Chipotle & Lime Caesar Wrap,
- 3. Big Sky Burger, or
- 4. Crispy Buffalo Sandwich

Please make your lunch selection when registering for the event.

Meal Price

Professionals: \$15.00 (please bring check/cash to the event)
Students: Free (However, if you register and do not show up, you will be invoiced \$15)

Please **RSVP** by December 12, 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

Vintage Brewing Company 674 South Whitney Way Madison, WI 53711

Directions

From HWY 12/14 head north on South Whitney Way toward Westgate Mall. The Vintage Brewing Company is on the west (left) side of the road after passing Odana Road.

Parking

Vintage Brewing Company has ample on-site parking in their lot.

Younger Member Update

Our next event is our 2nd Annual Ugly Sweater Bar Crawl in Downtown Madison on Friday, December 7th. Click here to view details and sign up! Don't forget to wear your ugliest holiday sweater!!!

Save the date for our January social on Tuesday, January 8th. Location is yet to be determined. We'll spend just a little time that night talking about plans for the next few YM events - come with your ideas and suggestions!

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 acitvities or would like to become more involved, please email me.

Theresa Possley Nelson, PE Younger Member Committee Chair

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 ASCE SOUTHWEST BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

UW-Madison

Michael Schneider Nicole Rusek

UW-Platteville

Noah Hofrichter Jakob Gregerson

Keep up the great work!

December President's Message

Where did November go? Here we are in December already! I hope that you have a safe

and Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

While this newsletter will get to you with short notice, I hope that many of you will be able to make the December luncheon meeting. As of this letter, I'm not exactly certain what ATC's program will be, but I suspect that there will be some discussion of the new high tension lines presently being installed around the south and west sides of Madison. Whatever the topic, I'm certain that it will be an interesting one.

I'll keep this brief, but I do want to reiterate my appeal to all members. We have committee decisions open. I encourage you to consider getting more active in the Branch. You may contact any of the Board members listed.

Happy Holidays!

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

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