



ASSE West Florida Chapter Newsletter

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We are updating the Newsletter format so please be patient. More content will be available in the future issues

President's Message

I want to personally thank everyone that attended Region IV PDC in Tampa on February 25 and 26, 2016. The PDC had over 175 attendees including speakers and vendors and was one of the best PDC's the Region has had to date.

The next Chapter meeting will be held on March 21, 2016 at the Southwest Florida Water Management district office at Southwest Florida Water Management District Tampa Office at 7601 US Hwy. 301. **Tampa, FL.**

The speaker will be Josh Wallace, CSP of Black and Veatch and our current Chapter Vice President. Josh will be presenting:

"A Practical Application of Risk Assessment on a Construction Project" Presented by

- Risk Assessment of contractors during bidding
- Assessment of potential location risks
- Driver risk assessments using real time GPS data

RSVP to wesflasse@yahoo.com by Friday March 18, 2016 if you plan on attending

I believe the opportunity to meet frequently with our peers and discuss important issues and solutions for our efforts should be one of the continuing priorities of the ASSE. Networking, sharing of best practices, continuing education, promoting the profession and education are some of the tools available to us.

Please contact me, Ilka Chestnut or other officers, if there is a topic of interest or question that you would like to discuss at any future meeting. I would like to dedicate the last 5 – 15 minutes of the meeting for topic discussion to collaborate on any challenges we may face. This is a way to learn and give back at the same time, meet new people and develop a network of professionals that may one day help you in your future.

Thanks and please contact me with any ideas that you may have to continue to make our meetings value added for us all.

Regards,
Dennis Milak

ROC Meeting

After the Region IV PDC in Tampa the available leaders from Region IV met and had a ROC meeting. Each Chapter present gave a Chapter update.

The Region IV leadership is requesting an increase in dues of @ \$3.00 to fund Region IV activities. Please provide feedback or ask any questions you may have about this increase and I will forward them to Region IV leadership. Send feedback or questions to wesflasse@yahoo.com.

Region IV of the ASSE includes the Following Chapters and Sections:

Acadiana Chapter

Lafayette, Louisiana

Alabama Chapter ASSE Web

Birmingham, Alabama

Ark-La-Tex Chapter

Shreveport, Louisiana

Augusta Chapter

Augusta, Georgia

Bayou Chapter ASSE Web

Houma, Louisiana

Florida Suncoast Chapter ASSE Web

Fort Myers, Florida

Georgia Chapter ASSE Web

Atlanta, Georgia

Gold Coast Chapter ASSE Web

Palm Beach, Florida

Greater Baton Rouge Chapter ASSE Web

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Imperial Calcasieu Chapter ASSE Web

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Mississippi Chapter ASSE Web

Jackson, Mississippi

Mobile Chapter ASSE Web

Mobile, Alabama

New Orleans Chapter ASSE Web

New Orleans, Louisiana

North Alabama Chapter ASSE Web

Decatur, Alabama

North Florida Chapter ASSE Web

Jacksonville, Florida

Pensacola Chapter ASSE Web

Pensacola, Florida

Savannah Area Chapter ASSE Web

Savannah, Georgia

South Florida Chapter ASSE Web

Miami, Florida

Southern Mississippi Chapter ASSE Web

Pascagoula, Mississippi

Space Coast Chapter ASSE Web

Cocoa Beach, Florida

West Florida Chapter ASSE Web

St. Petersburg, Florida

Sections

- Alabama - Auburn Montgomery
- Alabama - Northeast Alabama Anniston/Gadsden
- Alabama - Tuscaloosa/West Alabama
- Central Florida - Agriculture Section
- Georgia - Northeast Georgia
- Mobile - Wiregrass
- Savannah - Brunswick

Student Sections

- Alabama - Auburn University
- Alabama - Jacksonville State University
- Alabama - University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Bayou - Nicholls State University
- Greater Baton Rouge - Southeastern Louisiana University
- Pine Belt - University of Southern Mississippi
- Space Coast - Embry Riddle Aeronautical **University**

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More Great ASSE News

The West Florida ASSE has a new volunteer to publish the newsletter Aaron Getchell, CPG, PG of Gannett Fleming. Thanks Aaron for volunteering

Please provide any Jobs, News, Stories or Information you would like to include in the Newsletter to Aaron Getchell at agetchell@gfnet.com.