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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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SAVE THE DATE!

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General Membership Meeting
Engineers without Borders Present
September General Membership Meeting

By: Janelle Reiher

The Young Members of the Houston-Galveston Post ran the September 28, 2017 General Membership meeting. George Hartmann from the Texas Board of Professional Engineers gave an overview of why there is a need for engineers to become licensed and what abilities are covered under the purview of a professional engineer license. He finished the presentation with an ethics overview and gave multiple examples of licensure misconduct and even stumped a few members with situational example questions! Hartmann was then presented with the President’s coin.

Post President Mike Fitzgerald, P.E., followed up the presentation with a quiz of military acronyms. For most in attendance, this was an new learning opportunity and those in attendance enjoyed guessing the meanings.
On September 28th, the SAME Houston-Galveston Post young members held a happy hour for the Citywide Young Member Initiative. The happy hour was at the Fox and Hound and members from all other participating Citywide Young Member Initiative societies were invited. Attendees shared food and drinks and the proceeds of this event were collected to be donated for Hurricane Harvey relief.
October Meeting

The TAMU Student Chapter events.

By: Kevin Maddox

October Meeting

The meeting on October 16th went well. Over 40 people came to listen to Hatch Shrader Engineering and Halliburton. Everyone enjoyed the provided Chick-fil-a along with the presentations.

The TAMU Student Chapter would like to thank Buddy, as always, for coming down to support us as well as Sean Bowman for his help with the event! In addition, the TAMU Student Chapter would also like to thank everyone else who supported them at this meeting and every other meeting. It has been a great semester so far!

October Social

The TAMU Student Chapter held a social on Friday, October 6th, from 7:30-8:30 and it went great. There were about 12 people who came out to bowl at Grand Station Entertainment. Attendees had a lot of fun just hanging out and socializing. Attendees showed interest in the Chapter’s committees program that is planning on being implemented soon. Afterward, everyone went to Dairy Queen for more fun.

Needless to say this was a success for a social event. The TAMU Student Chapter would like to thank the Houston/Galveston post as always for allowing us to do such things and for the continued financial support!
Joint General Membership Meeting with APWA
CIP Briefings
By: Mike Fitzgerald

On Wednesday October 18th, our Post held our annual Joint CIP Briefing with APWA. As always, the briefing was extremely informative as representatives from nine of our local public agencies spoke about their upcoming Capital Improvement Programs. The meeting agenda consisted of five speakers in the morning portion and four speakers in the afternoon. Morning speakers included:

City of Pearland: Mr. Robert Upton, PE, Director of Engineering. Robert spoke about the city’s 5 year CIP which included such projects as: detention pond expansions, park projects, an animal shelter, new fire stations, new library, round-about modifications, a 10 MGD surface water plant, and a wastewater master plan.

Port Houston: Mr. Roger Hoh, PE, Director Project and Construction Management. Spoke about the Port’s plans at Barbers Cut and also the Port’s overall asset management program.

NHCRWA: Mr. Jun Chang, PE, D.WRE, Deputy General Manager. Spoke about Luce Bayou, the City’s NE water plant expansion and transmission lines and pump stations.

WhCRWA: Ms. Melinda Silva, PE, Deputy Program Manager. Spoke about the Authority’s plans for designing distribution lines ranging in size from 96-inch to 66-inch diameter. She also spoke about the upcoming selections for their Segment 3 project, which has a goal of completion by 2021.

City of Missouri City: Mr. Shashi Kumar, PE, CFM, City Engineer and Director of Public Works. Mr. Kumar spoke about improvements to the Mustang Bayou channel as well as plans for a new Fire Station and plans for WWTP improvements at the City.

(See the continuation page for the afternoon speakers.)
Afternoon speakers included:

**City of Galveston:** Mr. Daniel Christodoss, PE, City Engineer. Mr. Christodoss spoke about Galveston’s web site that shows all of their planned projects through 2021. His budget for these projects is approximately $200M which includes water, sewer and drainage projects.

**HCTRA:** Mr. John Tyler, PE, Deputy Director of Engineering. Mr. Tyler discussed HCTRA’s Hardy Toll Rd project to downtown which is scheduled to open in 2022. He also talked about the Ship Channel Bridge, the Jacinto Port overpass, the FM 225 overpass and the widening of Beltway 8 from FM 225 to I-45.

**HCFCD:** Ms. Tojuana Cooper, PE, Project Management Department Manager. Ms. Cooper discussed the many flood control projects planned around the County. She also discussed funding of those projects and the impact Hurricane Harvey had on the region.

**City of Houston:** Mr. Joe Myers, PE, Senior Assistant Director, Houston Public Works. Mr. Myers discussed the city’s new projects valued at approximately $4.7 billion over the next 4 years. Joe also elaborated on the city’s new venture to fast-track the service selection process by having year-round selections and targeting a goal of 3 years from the time a design firm selection is made to project completion.
November 1st
General Membership Meeting

COL (R) Chris Sallese, PMP, has 28 years of program and project management experience associated with planning, designing, permitting, constructing, operating, and maintaining facilities and intermodal transportation infrastructure. He is currently the Project Manager for the Gulf Coast Community Protection and Recovery District’s Storm Surge Suppression Study. Click here for the detailed information about the event and to RSVP.

November 13th
11th Annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual Kenneth J. Haveman Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at Longwood Golf Club in Cypress, Texas. Click here for more information about team participation and reservations. For more information, contact Patrick Korn at Patrick.Korn@terracon.com.

November 15th – 17th
Federal Small Business Conference

Held in Pittsburgh, PA, the annual conference features small business educations sessions, briefings from federal agencies on small business procurement, networking round tables, and more! For more information about the conference and sponsorship, visit: www.same.org/SBC

December 6th
General Membership Meeting

December’s General Membership Meeting will feature representatives from Engineers without Borders Houston Chapter to present on humanitarian and civic assistance. Click here to RSVP to the event.

For More information on upcoming National events such as elections, scholarship applications, and STEM camps, please visit the SAME National’s calendar: http://www.same.org/calendar