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HOST SUSTAINING MEMBER INFORMATION

We still have some luncheon meetings available for Sustaining Members to host. Hosting our monthly meetings is a great opportunity to put your firm in the limelight and showcase your firm's experience and abilities. If your firm is interested in hosting one of these meetings, please contact Charlie Settoon at (504) 889-0182.

We would like to thank all the Sustaining Member Firms who have hosted a monthly meeting in the past. If it has been a while since your firm hosted a meeting, you are welcome to host another meeting. Let's continue to show our support for the Louisiana Post through this great professional opportunity.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND NEWS

MEMBER INFORMATION

LOUISIANA POST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

SOCIAL – 11:30 A.M.

POST LUNCHEON - 12:00 P.M.

LOCATION: USACE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT HQ BLDG
7400 LEAKE AVE.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118

GUEST SPEAKER: WILLIAM E. RUSHING, P.E., SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
WALDEMAR S. NELSON & CO., INC.

TOPIC: ETHICS IN TODAY'S WORLD

MENU: SALAD, DRINK, GUMBOLAYA

COST: \$15.00 MEMBERS; \$20.00 NON-MEMBERS; \$5.00 STUDENTS

RESERVATIONS: FOR RESERVATIONS VIA E-MAIL:
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YOU MAY ALSO CALL RICHARD AT (504) 862-1377

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH

THIS WILL QUALIFY AS 1.0 PDH

DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY MONTH YOU CAN EARN 1.0 PDH (PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOUR) FOR ATTENDING S.A.M.E. LUNCHEON MEETINGS.

SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

Bill Rushing, P.E.
Senior Vice President
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Bill is a Senior Vice President and Manager of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department and Manager of the Architectural Department at Waldemar S. Nelson & Co., Inc in New Orleans, LA. He has over 40 years of experience in a wide variety of projects across the United States and internationally. In addition to serving as a structural engineer on many projects, William has served as an expert and forensic witness in cases involving structural behavior of various structures, identifying damage causes. He received his BS in civil engineering from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, in 1981 and is a licensed professional engineer in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

Bill served as the President of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) 2014-2015 and is an Honorary Member of ACI. He has been very active within ACI having served as a member or chaired numerous technical, educational, and administrative committees as well as serving on the local ACI Louisiana Chapter board of direction including as President in 1998. Bill received the Strategic Advancement Award, Henry L. Kennedy Award, ACI Education Award and the Chapter Activities Award. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and Structural Engineers Institute (SEI) and serves on the ASCE SEI New Orleans Chapter Executive Committee.

Abstract:

Ethics is usually not an easy decision. This presentation will present discussion on how difficult Ethical Decisions can be. Rarely are we faced with an Ethical question that is clearly black or white; right or wrong. Doing the ethical thing is not always an easy decision and determining the correct path may include many variables that cause us to pause and consider what the right decision may be. We will discuss some ethical scenarios that illustrate this point and provide us some insights into what the correct approach could be and the various factors that influence our decision-making process.