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Message from the Chair of the Division

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As many of you are winding down your semester the final preparations for the 2010 Annual meeting in Louisville are being completed. I hope you all have your calendars marked for June 20-23, 2010 and will be joining us in Louisville for what promises to be an excellent conference. Thank you Kevin Sutterer for all of your efforts over the past 10 months to make the 2010 conference a success.

Last year's conference in Austin was a resounding success (my opinion, which I hope is shared by all) with over 60 papers presented in nine podium sessions and one poster session. While I was program chair for that conference I had very little to do with its success. It was the team of over 180 reviewers who carried the day by reviewing over 70 papers to insure that those accepted for presentation in all CE Division sessions were of the highest quality.

Based upon a 12% sampling of our 686 member division the vote was unanimous to approve the newest members of the executive board: Yusuf Mehta, the incoming director, and Brock Barry the incoming Secretary Treasurer. Based upon their past service I know they will execute their duties faithfully and advance the ideals of the Division. Of course our senior director, Shashi Nambisan was also unanimously elected as the Program Chair (Chair Elect) for the 2011 conference in Vancouver, BC, and I know he is looking forward to taking over the reigns of the planning for next year's program. Congratulations to all.

Remember, on Tuesday June 22, we will have the planning luncheon for next year. The cornerstone of good conference sessions is this planning meeting. So, come armed with some good session topics. Just to refresh your memory the subcommittees in charge of planning sessions each year are: Professional Practice, Educational Policy, Effective Teaching, Instructional Technology and the ASCE Liaison Committee. Be thinking about which committee you want to be involved with.

I hope to see you all in Louisville.

Comment from the Program Chair

The following information was submitted by Kevin Sutterer who is the Vice Chair and Program Chair of the Civil Engineering Division. Kevin also prepared the preliminary CE Division program for the upcoming conference at the University of Louisville.

“We have 54 papers from 47 different authors accepted for presentation and publication. These numbers could change if any of the papers are not represented by an author registration to the conference. There are 10 paper sessions and one poster session.

For Division Business, we have the CE Division Executive Board meeting Monday for breakfast, the CE Division Business meeting Monday at lunch, and the CE Division Planning meeting Tuesday at lunch. All CE Division members are invited and encouraged to attend the two lunch meetings.

For Social Events, we have the CE Division Rap Session on Monday evening at University of Louisville. We have a charter bus to shuttle participants back and forth. The campus is not far, but too far to walk. On Tuesday evening we have the CE Division Banquet at the Muhammad Ali Center in downtown Louisville. Included with the ticket will be time to tour the museum. We understand it is a great place to visit. We are not providing transportation to the banquet as it will be within walking distance (6 blocks) from the convention center for most participants. “

Note: The preliminary 2010 Civil Engineering Division program is included with this newsletter.

Tom Lenox (Civil Engineering Division historian) compiled the information listing the annual meeting locations and corresponding presiding Chairs of the last thirty-five years.

Past Thirty-Five Years of Civil Engineering Division Meetings

Year	Annual Meeting	Chair
2009-2010	Louisville, KY	Norm Dennis
2008-2009	Austin, TX	Dennis Fallon
2007-2008	Pittsburgh, PA	Ron Welch
2006-2007	Honolulu, HI	Kristen Sanford Bernhardt
2005-2006	Chicago, IL	Jim Hanson
2004-2005	Portland, OR	Wilf Nixon
2003-2004	Salt Lake City, UT	Vince Drnevich
2002-2003	Nashville, TN	Steve Ressler
2001-2002	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	J. P. Mohsen
2000-2001	Albuquerque, NM	Sam Clemence
1999-2000	St. Louis, MO	Jim Nau
1998-1999	Charlotte, NC	Alan Prasuhn
1997-1998	Seattle, WA	Tom Lenox
1996-1997	Milwaukee, WI	Howard Dunn
1995-1996	Washington, DC	William Kelly
1994-1995	Anaheim, CA	Tom Mulinazzi
1993-1994	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	Bob Henry
1992-1993	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, , IL	Fred Beaufait
1991-1992	Toledo, OH	Edward Reitz
1990-1991	New Orleans, LA	M. Dean Parsons
1989-1990	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	William Highter
1988-1989	Lincoln, NE	Noel Tolbert
1987-1988	Portland, OR	Mardith Thomas
1986-1987	Reno, NV	Gerald Seeley
1985-1986	Cincinnati, OH	Colby Ardis
1984-1985	Atlanta, GA	Roger Seals
1983-1984	Salt Lake City, UT	Ron Eck
1982-1983	Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY	Jim McDonough
1981-1982	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	Marvin Criswell

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1980-1981	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Gordon Batson
1979-1980	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	Eugene Chesson
1978-1979	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA	Donald L. Bender
1977-1978	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	William J. Wilhelm
1976-1977	University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND	Peter Hoadley
1975-1976	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN	Edward Misiaszek

Contributed by Tom Lenox

Civil Engineering Division of ASEE Trivia for 2009 Meeting in Austin, TX

Here is a little bit of trivia that Tom Lenox handed out at the last Civil Engineering Division of ASEE at the 2009 meeting in Austin, TX. Can you spot the commonalities amongst the years?

30 Years Ago (AY 1978-79)

- The Division Chair was Don Bender from Washington State University.
- The annual conference was held at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- The Division sponsored 17 events including and two mini-plenary sessions. One of the mini-plenaries was on “Required Professional Registration of Engineering Faculty.
- The Division budget totaled \$574.68 – all but \$25.00 of the budget was spent on the Division’s newsletter. The balance in the Division’s account was \$0.
- A banquet was held on Tuesday evening – Bill Wilhelm entertained the attendees with several quasi-politically-incorrect jokes.

25 Years Ago (AY 1983-84)

- The Division Chair was Ron Eck of West Virginia University.
- The annual conference was held in Salt Lake City. A new feature of the program was a session on “microcomputer software demonstration.”
- In a vote of the membership in January 1984, Division dues were increased from \$2 to \$5.

15 Years Ago (AY 1993-94)

- The Division Chair was Bob Henry of the University of New Hampshire.
- The annual conference was held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- The balance in the Division’s BASS Account was \$14,251.
- A banquet was held on Tuesday evening – Bill Wilhelm entertained the attendees with several quasi-politically-incorrect jokes.

10 Years Ago (AY 1998-99)

- The Division Chair was Alan Prasuhn of the Lawrence Technological University.
- The annual conference was held in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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- The Executive Board expressed their concern about using the name “RAP Session” for the Monday evening event – stating that “the name is an anachronism” and “the words conjure up an image of 40-50 sliderule-toting men sitting in a large circle.” After formally polling the Division membership, it was decided that the name of the event should be R.A.P. Session.
- The relatively new ASCE Director of Educational Activities (Tom Lenox) briefed the Division about the first-ever ExCEED Teaching Workshop – to be held in the July 1999 at the United States Military Academy led by Colonel Steve Ressler.
- Much of the discussion during the R.A.P. Session was devoted to the new policy passed by ASCE in October 1998 – Policy Statement # 465 titled “First Professional Degree.”
- A banquet was held on Tuesday evening – Bill Wilhelm entertained the attendees with several quasi-politically-incorrect jokes.

5 Years Ago (AY 2003-04)

- The Division Chair was Vince Drnevich of Purdue University.
- The annual conference was held in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- The most well-attended technical session was called “The Fundamentals of Fun.” One of the papers presented in this session was “If She Weighs the Same As a Duck Then She’s a Witch – Using A Classic Monty Python Movie to Stimulate Transfer of Learning.”
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Gerald R. Seeley Award*

This is awarded to a civil engineering faculty member with five or fewer years of teaching experience. The basis for selection is the quality of a paper submitted for presentation at the ASEE Annual Conference. The award was started in 2004.

2009	Brock E. Barry
2008	Tanya Kunberger & Diane Bondehagen
2007	Chris Ramseyer
2006	Andrea Surovek
2005	Scott R. Hamilton
2004	Andrew T. Rose

*Submitted by Tom Lenox.

George K. Wadlin Distinguished Service Award

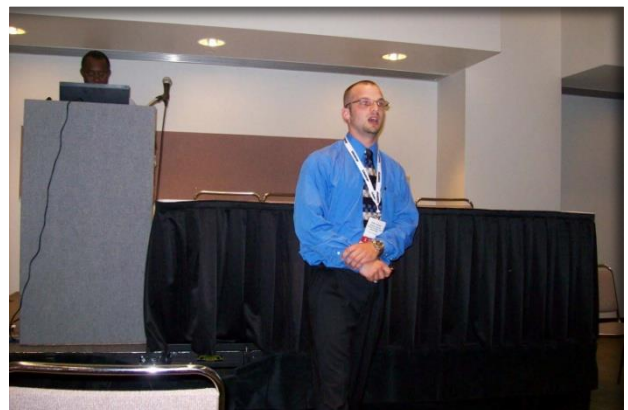
Tom Lenox compiled the following list of recipients of the George K. Wadlin Distinguished Service Award. It is “for outstanding service in support of civil engineering education.”

2009	Stewart G. Walesh
2008	James J. O’Brien
2007	Stephen J. Ressler
2006	James M. Nau
2005	Alan L. Prasuhn
2004	Howard C. Dunn, Jr.
2003	Thomas A. Lenox
2002	Vincent P. Drnevich
2001	Richard O. Anderson
2000	William E. Kelly
1999	Donn E. Hancher
1998	William J. Wilhelm
1997	Gerald R. Seeley
1996	Daniel J. McGinley
1995	E. Walter LeFevre
1994	Frederick W. Beaufait
1993	James F. McDonough
1992	Colby V. Ardis
1991	Marvin E. Criswell
1990	Ronald W. Eck
1989	Glen L. Martin
1988	Peter G. Hoadley
1987	George K. Wadlin

CE Division Sessions and Meetings at Austin, TX (2009)

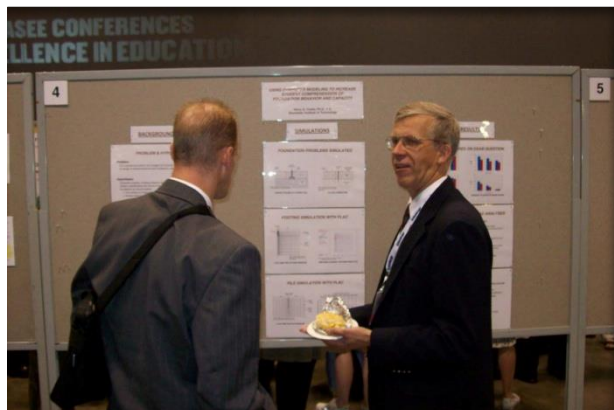
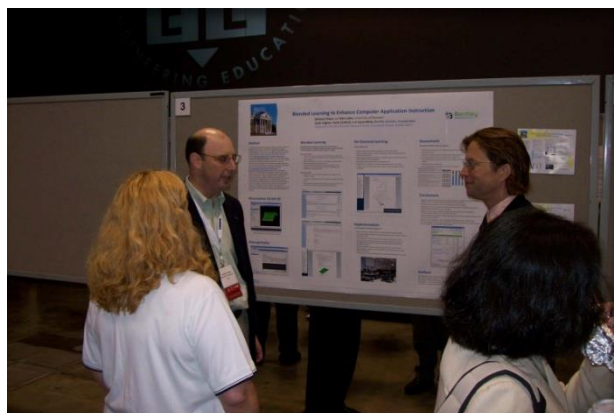


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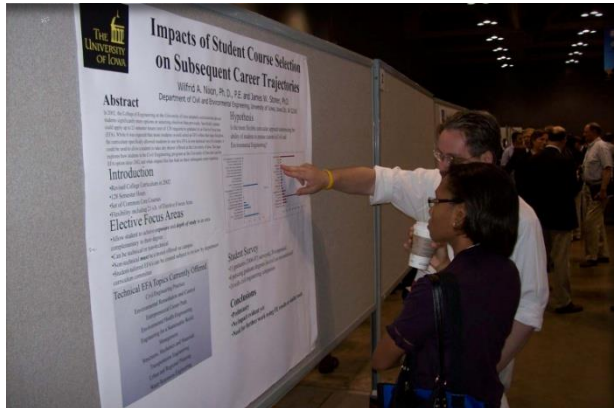


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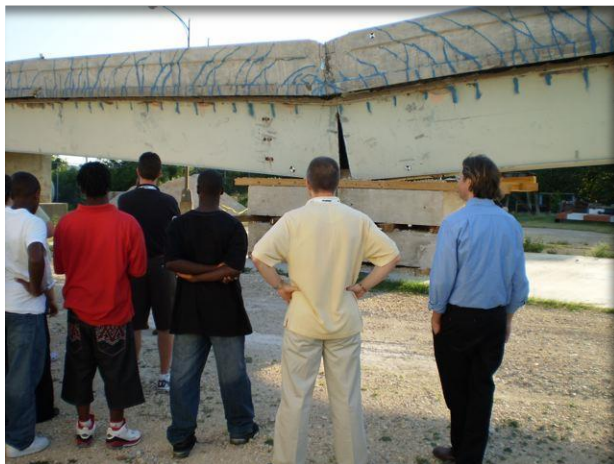




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