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SB/RC

Every first Monday

SB/VC

Every first Wednesday

MLAB

Every third Wednesday

OC

Every third Tuesday

SSJ

Every other third Tuesday

For locations, please contact any board member.

Everyone is welcome!

ASCE LA Section Installation Dinner

By: Cesar Moran

MLAB YMF Past-President

This year's LA Section Installation Dinner was held at the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific. Attendees traveled from as far away as San Luis Obispo to witness the presentation of Section Awards and Installation of the 2008-2009 Officers of all levels of ASCE within the Section.

The evening began with a lengthy reception in the outdoor patio of the Long Beach Aquarium where guests enjoyed beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and each others company in anticipation of the beginning of the program.

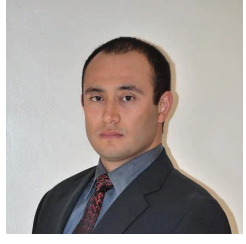
Once the program was under way, our guest speaker, Michael Christensen, P.E., Director of Port Development from the Port of Los Angeles presented us with a brief tour of the Port of Los Angeles, the many challenges it faced in during its construction; as well as the many challenges it will face in the future.

Our new LA Section President, Don Sepulveda and Past-President, Mark Norton later led the presentation of awards and officer installation while the rest of us enjoyed a nice lobster dinner. It was my immense pleasure to, on behalf of all the LA Section YMFs, to present this year's Carl Blum Award to Don Sepulveda for his selfless dedication to Younger Members during the past years as epitomized by Carl L. Blum during his many years of involvement.

I hope to see more of you at next year's LA Section Installation dinner. Be sure to congratulate Don Sepulveda on his Carl Blum award if you see him around!



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By: Marlon Calderon, P.E., M. ASCE

Ready, Set, Go! And, we're off to another exciting YMF year, beginning with the general meeting held on October 2nd at the Daily Grill in Downtown LA where the 2008-09 MLAB YMF Board of Directors was introduced to those in attendance. It was fantastic to see civil engineering professionals, students from the local universities, and board members from the Los Angeles Section and Branch attend the event. What a great way to start the year, with participation from everyone alike and attendance in record numbers.

MLAB YMF has planned events throughout the year for K thru 12 outreach, resume workshops at our local universities, and partaking in community and social events, so we definitely need your continued participation and support. Volunteers are needed in November for our second visit to Clover Elementary School where we will teach 2nd graders about the very basics of engineering (planning, design, construction, etc.) using the PBS' Curious George lesson plans. We also have the first of many presentations to introduce high school students to civil engineering scheduled at Helen Bernstein High School. In the community, we're going to need your support for the Home-Walk-LA which is the United Way's annual 5K family walk to raise awareness and resources to end homelessness in Los Angeles County, and the Thanksgiving Day event at a local shelter to help serve thanksgiving meals to those in need.

I encourage you to become involved in these and the many upcoming community and social activities. Join our mailing list to receive periodic updates of our upcoming events; you can subscribe online. Visit our website at www.mlab-ymf.org to subscribe, and be sure to visit the calendar for a complete list of events.

SB/RC YMF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Edwin Quinonez, P.E.



Hello, fellow engineers! Welcome to a new year in ASCE. My name is Edwin Quinonez and I am the new President for the San Bernardino and Riverside Counties YMF. I have been involved with this YMF group since its inception in 2004, and since then, the group has grown to an outstanding network of recent college graduates and professionals. Congratulations to our past presidents, officers, and volunteers who have done an excellent job in moving this group ahead. It is my goal to continue along this road and provide a wide range of events, from technical to social, so that all YMF members have an opportunity to get involved, and eventually, become part of the growing ASCE community. The following is a brief overview of some of the events planned for the year:

- PE booths and happy hours;
 - Technical tours encompassing the various civil engineering disciplines;
 - AVID High School Presentations;
 - Social events, such as, paintball, softball, and bowling;
- Of course, all this will not be possible without the help of our new and enthusiastic SB/RC YMF Officer Board. Thanks for participating!



By: Josue Vaglienty, P.E.

Serving as the new president for Orange County Branch Younger Member Forum this year, I feel confident that our 2008-09 YMF Board will add to the gains we made last year. We have several Board members joining us again as well as some new committee chairs that are enthusiastic about the upcoming year. Among the many goals we would like to reach this year are the following:

Continuing our commitment to students, in both K-12 and our local universities; Expanding our social events by providing new activities, as well as hosting our ever popular Happy Hours; Providing insightful Speaker Series and Technical Tours; Reaching out to our community and volunteering for organizations who call upon us regularly for our skills; and participating in joint ventures such as the Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition, Legislative Day in Sacramento, and ASCE Conferences with our neighboring YMF groups from the Los Angeles Section.

Most importantly, I want to stress that the success of the Orange County YMF can only be accomplished with the help of the many Younger Members who participate in its activities. I invite you all to take part in the upcoming events of this year, whether it is helping out at a Habitat for Humanity event, networking after a Speaker Series presentation, or over having a drink with your peers at a local bar.

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MLAB YMF – General Meeting & Inaugural Celebration

By: Amber Girard MLAB YMF Vice President



The MLAB Younger Member Forum hosted its first General Meeting of the 2008-2009 year on October 2, 2008 at the Daily Grill in downtown Los Angeles. This event was a huge success with record breaking attendance; 61 members and perspective members including students from local universities and board members from the Los Angeles Section and Branch.

The evening began with a social hour; to encourage interaction amongst the attendees

all were challenged to identify “Engineering Marvels”. Upcoming events were announced and opportunities to get involved were extended to all. The highlight of the night was the introduction of the new 2008-2009 MLAB YMF Board of Directors. In addition, a slide show was running throughout the evening for the attendees to reminisce about the past year’s events.



Plans for the next General Meeting are underway for mid January 2009. We hope to see you at the many upcoming events and at the next General Meeting



Upcoming Event

Come Join ASCE OC YMF for Happy Hour

Enjoy food and drinks with fellow engineers, ASCE members, YMF members/board members and guests.

The first round is on us, so come early!!



Thursday, December 4th 2008 @ BJ's

Time: 6:00pm

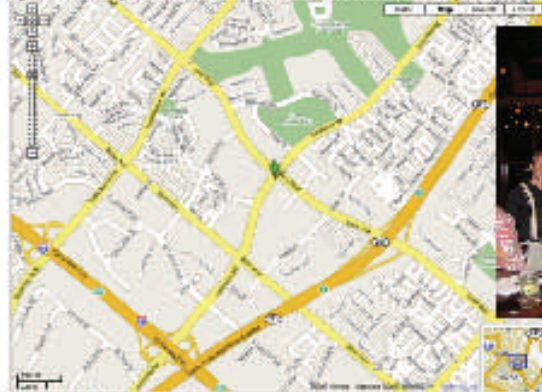
Location: BJ's

13130 Jamboree Rd.

Irvine, CA 92602

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BJ'S 9-13-07



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Hope to see you there!

MLAB YMF – Upcoming Event



Los Angeles Young Member Forum

Cost: **\$50** per person per night (lodging only)

Location: Mammoth Estates
(Walking distance the Village & Gondola to Canyon Lodge)

Lodging Details: Sleeping accommodations include: king, queen, twin/single, bunk and pullout sofas. Details will be worked out once payments have been received. The best possible accommodations will try to be made.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

3-Night Stay: Thursday, Friday & Saturday Nights. Check-in will be February 5 & checkout Sunday February 8th.

2-Night Stay: Friday & Saturday Nights. Check-in will be February 6 & checkout Sunday February 8th.

Travel: Individuals are responsible for their own transportation to and from Mammoth. Parking is LIMITED! & Carpooling is highly encouraged.

Spaces are limited! Please RSVP by January 13th and specify if you are staying for 2 or 3-Nights and if carpooling is an option. Payment is Due by January 20th.

Please note that in the event that you are unable to attend, your reservation will still be due and payable unless your spot can be filled

Make Checks Payable to: “?”

Contact/ Send Payment to:

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More information & trip details to follow



ORANGE COUNTY YOUNGER MEMBER FORUM
Annual Mammoth Ski and Snow Board Trip
January 2009
Weekend of Feb 5th-8th



Cost: **\$50** per person per night (room only)

Location: Mammoth Estates
(walking distance to the Village & gondola to Canyon Lodge.)

Accommodations: Sleeping accommodations include, king, queen, twin/single, bunk beds and pullout sofa. Details will be worked once payments are received. We will try to accommodate everyone's needs but please be aware some people will have to share the king and queen beds.

Two Stay Options Available:

3-Night Option: Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights. Check in the evening of Feb 5th & check out morning of Feb 8th.

2-Night Option: Friday and Saturday nights. Check in the evening of Feb 6th & check out morning of Feb 8th.

Travel: Individuals are responsible for their own transportation to and from Mammoth. Parking is limited. We strongly encourage car-pooling.

Spaces are limited! Please RSVP before January 13th and specify either the 2-Night or 3-Night option. Payment is due before January 20th or spots will be released and sold.

Please note that in the event you are unable to attend, your reservation will still be due and payable unless your spot can be filled.

Make checks payable to: "**ASCE OC YMF**".

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More information, including room assignment and car-pools will follow at a later date.

Hope to see you there!

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UPCOMING YMF EVENTS

| <u>DATE & DAY</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|
| Nov 19, 2008 | MLAB YMF Board Meeting | 6:30 pm | Los Angeles, Ca |
| Dec. 4, 2008 | OC Happy Hour | 6:00 pm | BJ's, Irvine, CA |
| Dec, 2008 | OC & LA YMF Christmas Boat Parade & Toys for Tots Drive | TBD | Balboa Island, CA |
| Dec. 17, 2008 | MLAB YMF Board Meeting | 6:30 pm | Los Angeles, CA |
| Jan 15, 2009 | MLAB YMF General Meeting | TBD | Los Angeles, CA |
| Jan. 23-24 , 2009 | Western Region Younger Member Council (WRYMC) Conference | TBD | San Francisco, CA |
| Feb 5-8 2009 | Mammoth Ski Trip | TBD | Mammoth, CA |

For extended calendar of events, please visit the ASCE Los Angeles Section website at www.ascelasection.org.

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