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2011 ASCE MISSISSIPPI SECTION MEETING: CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 2011 annual meeting of the Mississippi Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) will be held September 7-9 in Jackson, Mississippi. This is your invitation to speak at the 2011 Annual ASCE Mississippi Section meeting. The meeting will be co-hosted by the Jackson Branch. We are extremely excited to bring the annual meeting back to our Mississippi State Capitol.

The primary objective of the meeting is to perform ASCE business and serve our membership by providing opportunities to earn quality professional development hours at a reasonable rate. The PDH's will be offered by means of presentations given during two or three concurrent sessions on Thursday and Friday, September 8 and 9, respectively. The number of concurrent sessions will be determined based on early attendance predictions and the number of quality presentations submitted. Outside of the PDH's, the annual meeting is also an excellent opportunity for fellowship with friends, associates, clients and peers in the civil engineering community.

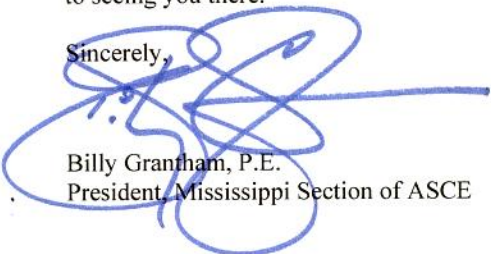
We would like to invite high-quality presentations on topics related to the civil engineering profession. Topics related to any aspect of the civil engineering profession, including but not limited to practice, standards, procedures, ethics, development, technology, research and politics are welcome. Presentations will be selected by a committee with preference given to those that relate and appeal to civil engineering professionals in Mississippi and those that are appropriate for the time limit and expected audience. Presentations should be approximately 45 to 50 minutes. The Mississippi Section of ASCE also invites proposals for activities or events, including but not limited to keynote speakers, panel discussions, workshops, field trips, tours, fellowship, etc. The proposals for special presentations, activities or events will be considered for implementation into the meeting based on the projected interest level and our ability to implement them within specific time slots. **Detailed abstracts of presentations, events, or activities should be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail to Billy Grantham or Quincy Alexander using the contact information given below. To avoid repeating presentations to our membership, please include when and where the presentation has been previously given, if applicable.**

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Please come join us and to take advantage of the rare opportunity to earn PDH's at a reasonable rate. Past meetings have offered up to 11 PDH's at an approximate cost of \$17 per hour. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,



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