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## 2010 ASCE MISSISSIPPI SECTION MEETING: CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 2010 annual meeting of the Mississippi Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) will be held October 13-15 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. This is your invitation to speak at the 2010 Annual ASCE Mississippi Section meeting. The meeting will be co-hosted by the Vicksburg Branch. We are extremely excited to bring the annual meeting to Vicksburg due to its rich engineering history and heavy influence on the engineering community. There are more engineers in Vicksburg than any other area of the State!

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, October 14 and 15. 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 or events or activities should be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail to Brian Nettles or Billy Grantham 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. Updates including registration forms and an invitation to sponsor or exhibit will be sent in the coming weeks. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,



Brian W. Nettles, President  
Mississippi Section of ASCE