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JOIN US FOR THE
2017 ASCE MISSISSIPPI SECTION MEETING

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 2017 Annual Meeting for the Mississippi Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) will be held October 11-13 in Starkville, MS. This is your invitation to join us for great technical presentations and networking opportunities with peers from across the state. We anticipate that 12 professional development hours (including 1 ethics hour) will be available to provide you the opportunity to obtain needed continuing education credits at a very affordable price. In addition, there will be a chance to win tickets to the MSU vs BYU football game which takes place on Saturday, October 14th.

The meeting will be held at The Mill at MSU (<http://themillatmsu.com/>) located at 600 Russell Street, Starkville, MS 39759. A meet and greet is planned for Wednesday evening. Technical presentations will begin Thursday, October 12th and conclude on Friday, October 13th – with breakfast and lunch provided both days. A reception and dinner on Thursday evening and an ethics presentation on Friday after lunch are also planned. The tentative agenda is attached herein, and we expect to release the final agenda in the coming weeks.

Opportunities are available to sponsor the meeting, reception, lunch and/or dinner, which are shown on the attached sponsor/exhibitor registration form. Also, opportunities to present are available, provided the topics relate to civil engineering and are technical in nature. If you are interested in presenting at the meeting, please contact Jacob Forrester (jbf60@msstate.edu).

We are very excited about the upcoming meeting and hope that you will be able to join us! Please register online or send your completed registration form along with payment to:

Mr. Will Pentecost, Treasurer
MS Section of ASCE
143A LeFleurs Square
Jackson, MS 39211
Phone: (601) 355-9526
Email: will.pentecost@waggonereng.com

We appreciate any support of ASCE and sincerely hope that you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

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2017 SECTION MEETING
MEETING ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM
October 11-13, 2017
The Mill ~ Starkville, MS

NAME _____ ASCE MEMBER NO. _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

ADDRESS _____

COMPANY _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

	COST	AMOUNT
Member Registration Fee (Includes Thursday Lunch/Reception/Dinner & Friday Lunch)	\$ 200.00	\$ _____
Non-Member Registration Fee (Includes Thursday Lunch/Reception/Dinner & Friday Lunch)	\$ 250.00	\$ _____
Thursday Lunch – Spouse or Guest	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
Thursday Reception/Dinner – Spouse or Guest	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
Friday Lunch – Spouse or Guest	\$ 20.00	\$ _____
Speaker (One free speaker per session)	No Charge	\$ _____
Student (up to four students per school, \$150/each over four)	No Charge	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Please check which meal functions you plan to attend to guarantee meals.

	Meet/Greet		Breakfast	Lunch	Reception	Dinner		Breakfast	Lunch
Wednesday		Thursday					Friday		

ASCE membership application forms will be available at the Registration Desk

A limited block of rooms has been reserved at The Mill at a special rate of \$109.00 for standard rooms. Reservations can be made by phone at 662-338-3116 or online by clicking the following link: [Book your group rate for American Society of Civil Engineers](#). Indicate that you are with the “MS Section of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)” to receive the special room rate. Rooms must be reserved by **September 10, 2017**.

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY October 2, 2017 TO GUARANTEE ALL MEAL ORDERS.
*******NO PARTIAL REFUNDS DURING MEETING*******

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CALL FOR SPEAKERS
2017 ASCE MISSISSIPPI SECTION MEETING

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The 2017 Annual Meeting for the Mississippi Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) will be held October 11-13 in Starkville, MS. This is your invitation to speak at the meeting. We are extremely excited to bring the annual meeting to North Mississippi.

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 concurrent sessions on Thursday and Friday, October 12th and 13th. 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 network with friends, associates, clients and peers in the civil engineering community.

We would like to invite high-quality presentations on topics related to infrastructure within the civil engineering profession. Topics should relate to the specific tracts (Transportation, Water/Wastewater and Structural Infrastructure) shown in the tentative agenda, attached herein. Presentations may include information related to practice, standards, procedures, ethics, development, technology, research and policy, in addition to other applicable information. 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. The Mississippi Section of ASCE also invites proposals for activities or events, including but not limited to technical session topics, panel discussion topics, workshops, field trips, tours, networking, 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 – up to 500 words in length – should be submitted by e-mail to Jacob Forrester (jbf60@msstate.edu). To avoid repeating presentations to our membership, please include when and where the presentation has been previously given, if applicable.

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2017 ASCE MISSISSIPPI SECTION MEETING:
SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITY

The Event: 2017 American Society of Civil Engineers, Mississippi Section Annual Meeting

Location: The Mill Conference Center, Starkville, MS

The 2017 Annual Meeting for the Mississippi Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) will be held October 11-13 in Starkville, MS. This is your invitation to sponsor or exhibit at the 2017 Annual ASCE Mississippi Section meeting. The meeting provides an avenue to market your service or product(s) to professional engineers from all over the state.

This year, the meeting will be held at The Mill at MSU (<http://themillatmsu.com/>) located at 600 Russell Street, Starkville, MS 39759. Opportunities are available to sponsor the meeting, reception, lunch and/or dinner. Sponsorship, exhibitor fees and details about benefits are presented on the registration form. Opportunities to make technical presentation showcasing your products and/or company projects are also available provided the topics relate to civil engineering and are technical in nature.

We are very excited about the upcoming meeting and have been working extensively with The Mill to ensure that the event will be successful and worthwhile for all participants. Do not miss this opportunity to showcase your product and service at one of the largest annual gatherings of engineering professionals in the State of Mississippi. Exhibitor space is limited, so please register online or complete and return your reservation form as soon as possible. Please direct any questions or comments to:

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	COST	QTY	AMOUNT
MEETING SPONSOR (Sponsor meeting, company logo on brochures, posters, and website)	\$ 250.00	_____	\$ _____
RECEPTION SPONSOR (Sponsor Thursday night reception, company logo/banner displayed at reception, and special recognition during reception)	\$ 550.00	_____	\$ _____
LUNCH/DINNER SPONSOR (Sponsor Thursday lunch or dinner including door prizes, company logo on banner at lunch or dinner, and special recognition during lunch or dinner)	\$ 550.00	_____	\$ _____
EXHIBITOR (Exhibitors will be given a standard display space, company logo on brochures and posters, and one complimentary registration to the conference)	\$ 500.00	_____	\$ _____
Additional Exhibitor/Guest (Meals only)	\$ 150.00	_____	\$ _____

TOTAL			\$ _____

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Receipts for tax purposes can be e-mailed upon request

**DUE TO PRINTING AND SPACE ARRANGEMENTS, EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS
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Schedule of Events
2017 ASCE Mississippi Section Meeting
 The Mill - Starkville, MS
 October 11-13, 2017

Wednesday, October 11			
Board Room	Board Meeting (MS Section Board Members Only)		12:00 - 5:00
TBD	MEET AND GREET		6:00 - 8:00
Thursday, October 12			
Lobby	Registration		7:30 - 8:30
General Dining	Breakfast		7:30 - 8:30
	Welcome and Opening Session - Amy Tuck & Board of MS ASCE		8:30 - 9:00
	Opening Presentation and Engineer of the Year Awards		9:00 - 9:45
Break			9:45 - 10:00
	Transportation Infrastructure Breakout 1		10:00 - 10:45
	Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Breakout 1		
	Structural Infrastructure Breakout 1		
Break			10:45 - 11:00
	Transportation Infrastructure Breakout 2		11:00 - 11:45
	Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Breakout 2		
	Structural Infrastructure Breakout 2		
Break			11:45 - 12:00
	LUNCH	Melinda McGrath, MDOT Executive Director	12:00 - 1:30
Break			1:30 - 1:45
	Transportation Infrastructure Breakout 3		1:45 - 2:30
	Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Breakout 3		
	Structural Infrastructure Breakout 3		
Break			2:30 - 2:45
	Transportation Infrastructure Breakout 4		2:45 - 3:30
	Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Breakout 4		
	Structural Infrastructure Breakout 4		
Break			3:30 - 3:45
	Transportation Infrastructure Demo - Breakout 5		3:45 - 5:15
	Water/Wastewater Infrastructure Demo - Breakout 5		
	Structural Infrastructure Site Tour - MSU Campus Construction Breakout 5		
Lobby	RECEPTION		5:30 - 6:30
General Dining	DINNER	Coach Ben Howland	6:30 - 8:00
Friday, October 13			
	Continental Breakfast		7:00 - 8:00
	Industry Leaders Open Panel Discussion		8:00 - 8:45
Break			8:45 - 9:00
	MSU Construction Site Visit - Site TBA Soon!		9:00 - 10:30
Break			10:30 - 10:45
	MDOT Commissioners Open Panel Forum		10:45 - 11:30
Break			11:30-11:45
General Dining	LUNCH	Student Chapter and Civil Engineering Department Updates	11:45 - 1:00
General Dining	ETHICS	"Engineering Ethics Workshop" - President Norma J. Mattei	1:00 - 2:00



Norma Jean Mattei, PH.D., P.E., F.SEI, F.ASCE

2017 ASCE President

University of New Orleans

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

2000 Lakeshore Drive

New Orleans, LA 70148

Norma Jean Mattei, Ph.D., P.E. is professor and past chair at the University of New Orleans' (UNO) Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. She has been active in ASCE for more than 20 years in local, regional and national leadership roles.

President Mattei sits on the executive committee of ASCE's New Orleans Branch SEI/Structures Committee. The former Region 5 Director has served on ASCE's Committee on Diversity and Women in Civil Engineering and the Committee on Licensure and Ethics. ASCE has drawn on her expertise for a number of media relations activities, including an interview with National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" on post-Hurricane Katrina conditions. Recently, she was spokeswoman for "Raised Floor Living," a commercial that aired in the New Orleans' region promoting elevation of residential structures above the flood plain.

In 2012, President Obama named Mattei one of three civilian members of the Mississippi River Commission, which researches and provides policy and work recommendations covering flood control, navigation and environmental projects. In that capacity, she helped oversee a drainage basin that covers 41 percent of the nation. The governor of Louisiana appointed her to the state's licensing board for professional engineers, LAPELS. She also serves on the board of directors for both the Louisiana Transportation Research Center Foundation and the Louisiana Technology Council.

Before her academic career, Mattei worked for more than 10 years for various New Orleans area consulting firms as a project engineer. Those firms include Guillot-Vogt Associates Inc., Linder & Associates and Modjeski & Masters Bridge Engineers.

Mattei earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1982 and a doctorate in 1994, both from Tulane University.



Transportation Infrastructure Program
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2017 ASCE-MS SECTION MEETING

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THE DATE



October 11-13, 2017
Starkville, MS

Save the Date and Join us for the ASCE Mississippi Section Annual Meeting, taking place at The Mill in Starkville, MS! This meeting is a great opportunity to network with the Civil Engineering Community while collecting up to 12 professional development hours, including 1 hour of ethics.

In addition, we have a great round of special guests, keynote speakers, a transportation infrastructure program running parallel to other content, and an opportunity to win tickets to the MSU vs. BYU football game! We hope you'll join us for a great three-day conference in Starkville, MS!



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dick Hall
Ben Howland
Tom King
Melinda McGrath
Mike Tagert
Amy Tuck



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