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Thursday, October 18 – YMG “Third Thursday at 3rd Base”

Join us this month at 3rd Base Sports Bar on Thursday, October 18 at 5:30 p.m. Third Base Sports Bar is located at 1720 25th Street in West Des Moines. No R.S.V.P. is necessary. Appetizers are compliments of the YMG. Look for the ASCE YMG sign on the table. Please note that we may be developing a rotation of our 3rd Thursday events among different venues, so please stay tuned for future announcements detailing any changes in location.

November – Iowa Stars Game and ISU ASCE Student Chapter Social

Stars Game - Join us as we cheer on our Iowa Stars for another successful season. A tentative date has been set for Tuesday, November 13, 2007. We'll most likely be meeting at The Stadium Bar and Grill which is located inside InPlay just south of Wells Fargo Arena around 5:30 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. game. Tickets will be compliments of the YMG. Please e-mail Paul Ford (pford@calhounburns.com) or call Paul at 515-224-4344 to request your tickets!

ISU Social - A joint social between the Younger Members Group and the ISU ASCE Student Chapter is currently being developed for sometime this Fall semester. We are currently anticipating a November date, but finalized information regarding the time and place will be sent shortly.

December – Social Event (and Officer Elections)

We will be holding our annual Officer Elections in conjunction with a social event...possibly a Monday Night Football game!

Occasionally I'll get asked by non-engineers (and some engineers) what is purpose of the YMG, or what do you do? Well, as a refresher...I'll tell you a few of our goals.

- Create opportunities of interaction among members of our society, typically younger civil engineers
- Host technical/professional seminars and tours for personal and professional advancement
- Provide means for our profession to “give back” to the community through volunteer efforts
- Inform emerging engineers of ASCE and the importance of our society among our profession
- And last but not least...Have Fun!

Of course, this isn't a comprehensive list, but if you would like to help us achieve some of our goals we would like YOU on the YMG Board. Joining the YMG Board is an excellent opportunity for you to expand your experiences and develop your professional connections. If you would like more information, please check out our website and do not hesitate to contact any of the current Board members. If joining the Board is not your aspiration, then please become more active in our events that help make our goals a success.

ACE Mentor Program

Attached are informational flyers about the ACE Mentor Program of Iowa. It is a great way to get involved and help expose high school students to the multitude of career paths in architecture, construction, and engineering. Please take a few moments to read these important flyers and if you're interested, please attend one of the information meetings as outlined in the flyers.
