2016 ANNUAL AWARDS AND STUDENT RECOGNITION BANQUET

March 8, 2016
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Peppermill Capri Ballrooms
BANQUET PROGRAM

5:30 No-Host Cocktails
Purchase Raffle Tickets

6:15 Call to Dinner
Welcome: John Bonnett, P.E.
Opening Remarks: Kristina Swallow, P.E.

6:45 Keynote Address: Eric Edelstein, President of the Reno Aces

ASCE Student Chapter: Tanya Flint, Student Chapter President
- Student Chapter Update
- Civil and Environmental Engineering Professor of the Year

ASCE Annual Awards: Kristina Swallow, P.E.
- Project of the Year
  - Environmental
  - Structural/Geotechnical
  - Transportation
- Young Engineer of the Year
- Engineer of the Year

Raffle Drawing

Student Recognition: Dr. Ahmad Itani, Professor, UNR
- Department Service Awards
- Outstanding Senior Award

Scholarship Awards: Kristina Swallow, P.E.
- Recognition of Chuck Yeager ASCE Scholarship Recipient
- ASCE Scholarship Presentations ($2,000 total)

Raffle Drawing

Closing Remarks: John Bonnett, P.E.
ASCE TMB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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1967 - None (Branch Founded) 1991 - Ken Krater
1968 - Joe Howard 1992 - Richard Faber
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1974 - Mike Brierley 1998 - David Stikkers
1975 - John Bird 1999 - John Welsh
1976 - Mike Blakely 2000 - Rick Warner
1977 - Mike Blakely 2001 - Scott Gibson
1978 - Raymond Pezzonella 2002 - Scott Gibson
1979 - Raymond Pezzonella 2004 - Tom Greco
1980 - Nick Vestbie 2005 - Allen Tryon
1981 - Greg McKenzie 2006 - Dustin Waters
1982 - James Nichols 2007 - Joanna Ambroz
1983 - Michele Dennis 2008 - Elaine Terri Svetich
1984 - John Lawder 2009 - Doug Buck
1985 - Daniel McGill 2010 - Dean Mottram
1986 - Jim Arden 2011 - Dan St. John
1987 - Christine Welch 2012 - Mike Wilhelm
1988 - James Federici 2013 - Brian Janes
1989 - Mehdi Saiidi 2014 - Trina Magoon
1990 - Craig L. Wesner 2015 - Kelly Doyle
STUDENT RAFFLE

Raffle tickets cost $5 each or 5 for $20. All proceeds from the raffle will go directly to the Student Chapter. They are busy preparing to compete in the 2016 Mid-Pacific Conference, which they are hosting this year in Reno from April 7-9. The Steel Bridge and Water Treatment Competitions will be on Friday, April 8 inside Lawlor Event Center and the Concrete Canoe races will be on Saturday, April 9 at the Sparks Marina.

This year’s raffle prizes include:

- Round of golf for two at the Marv Byars Memorial Golf Tournament
- Two-night stay at the Peppermill and a $100 food credit
- Four courtside seats to a Reno Bighorns basketball game
- One night stay at the Atlantis
- $100 bowling gift card to Shelter
- Remote controlled quadcopter with camera (sponsored by CA Group)
- Waterproof Bluetooth portable speaker (sponsored by NCE)
- Camping set with tent and mattress (sponsored by CME)
**SPEAKER BIOS**

**Eric Edelstein** is currently the President for the Reno Aces, Triple-A affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks and USL Reno 2017, the future professional soccer franchise in Reno. Owned by SK Baseball, with real estate magnate Herb Simon as managing partner, he supervises all business, baseball, and soccer operations of the franchises at Aces Ballpark in Reno.

In his first two seasons at the helm, the Aces have achieved franchise records in the important revenue streams of sponsorship sales and group events. In addition, the Aces have launched a significant non-baseball events plan, with a haunted house, ice rink, and numerous other plans set to expand use of Aces Ballpark into the future.

Edelstein, 37, joined the Aces in June, 2013, after 10 years with the Double-A affiliate of the Kansas City Royals, working in Wichita and Northwest Arkansas under the ownership of Rich Products Corporation. Prior to the 2008 Naturals inaugural season, Edelstein orchestrated a smooth transition to Northwest Arkansas by overseeing the construction of the ballpark, sales, marketing and community relations.

Before moving to Wichita, Edelstein served as General Manager of the Jamestown Jammers in Jamestown, NY. The team’s parent club, the Florida Marlins, won the World Series in 2003, earning Edelstein a World Series ring.

While with Rich Products, ownership sponsored the Bedlington Terriers Football Club in Northern England, giving Edelstein an opportunity to spend two months consulting with the club during the fall of 2011. He advised on all areas of the operation including event presentation, sales and marketing, and organizational structure. In the fall of 2014, Edelstein continued consulting internationally with the Durham County Cricket Club in Northern England.

A native of Cleveland, OH, Edelstein earned a degree in sport organization management and a minor in marketing from Bowling Green State University. He started his career in professional baseball in high school as an intern for his hometown team, the Cleveland Indians. Over the course of his career, Edelstein has filled many rolls for several professional sports teams including the Buffalo Bisons and the Cleveland Lumberjacks Professional Hockey Club.

**Dr. Ahmad Itani** is a professor and the chair of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the University of Nevada, Reno. Prof. Itani joined the CEE department in 1994. He is registered Professor Engineer in the States of NV and CA and Structural Engineer in the State of CA. His main areas of research and teaching interests include: the analysis and design of bridge structures, evaluation and rehabilitation of bridges, seismic assessment and retrofit of bridges and steel structures, earthquake-resistant design of steel structures, and the development of large-scale structural testing techniques. He was the 2011 recipient of the AASHTO/AISI Richard S. Fountain Award. He conducted large-scale experiments on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, including the Western and the new Eastern Spans; the Richmond San Rafael Bridge; the Mascone Center in San Francisco; and the UCLA Hospital. He developed and tested a new seismic framing system, the Special Truss Moment Frame, that is now part of the IBC and the AISC Seismic Provisions. His research has been funded by the California Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and the American Iron and Steel Institute. He has conducted many short courses on the seismic analysis and design of steel plate girder bridges to many state department of Transportation. He is fellow member of ASCE since 2004.
Kristina Swallow is a Program Manager in the Public Works Department of the City of Las Vegas. In that role she oversees a team of engineers responsible for public infrastructure development, varying from roads to parks and trails to flood control and sanitary sewer systems. Her team also includes management of the Special Improvement District Program. Since joining the City, she also served as one of City’s lobbyists in Carson City during the 2013 Nevada Legislative Session. Prior to joining the City, she spent three years on the Congressional staff of Senator Tom Udall, working on transportation policy and other infrastructure issues.

Swallow’s involvement with ASCE includes serving as the ASCE Congressional Fellow. She is currently on the Transportation Policy Committee and serves as a Governor on the Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute. Previously, she was the Region 8 Director, President of the Nevada Section and a member and Chairman of the Nevada State Infrastructure Report Card Committee. Other accomplishments include receiving the ASCE Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award and being recognized as the Alumna of the Year by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas’ Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering.

She received her bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from the University of Arizona in 1994 and her master’s degree in civil engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 2004.

Swallow is happily married to fellow civil engineer David. She loves to run, bike, travel, eat, and, in the past year, has taken up aerial fitness.

John Bonnett is the current President of ASCE Truckee Meadows Branch. John’s involvement with ASCE began in 2012 when he served as a Director at Large. Typical for the Truckee Meadows Branch, he then served as Secretary, Treasurer, President-Elect, and now President. In addition to administering his duties and supporting local ASCE events, for two years he also hosted the semi-annual ASCE P.E. Review Course, supporting local engineers in preparation for the Civil P.E. Exam. More recently, John attended the Presidents and Governors Forum at ASCE Headquarters in Reston, VA. In addition to meeting and learning from fellow engineers from around the nation, he also had the opportunity to meet Executive Director Thomas Smith and President Mark Woodson.

John is a graduate of Long Beach State with a B.S.C.E. and is a licensed engineer in Nevada and California. John has a variety of experience with civil engineering design including Urban Land, Transportation and Structural design. Project experience includes the B.A.R.T. Extension in South San Francisco, CA, the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories – Laser Building Buildout, Livermore, CA, the Carson City Middle School Site Improvement Project, Carson City, NV and the Southeast Connector Project Phase-1, Reno, NV. John is employed at Jensen Precast in Sparks, NV, designing a variety of precast concrete products for the construction industry. Outside of work John enjoys any form of athletics (especially golf), hiking, and is also an avid sports fan. John also enjoys spending quality time with his family and in doing so supporting local Boy Scout Troop 443 and Flips Gymnastics.