

## EVENT CALENDAR:

### March

28th - Environmental  
Group Meeting

### April

12th - ASCE/LOCATE  
Annual Transportation  
Conference

20th - NEASCE Habitat for  
Humanity Build

### May

2nd - NEASCE Annual  
Banquet

## ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS:

March Meeting

February Geotechnical  
Group Meeting Summary

Habitat for Humanity Build

Save the Date - NEASCE  
Annual Banquet

Region 7 Continuing  
Education Seminars and  
Workshops

## March Meeting

March 2013

### The Environmental Group Presents:

*"Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Rule (SPCC Rule), 40 CFR Part 112 - Oil Pollution Prevention promulgated under the Clean Water Act"*

Thursday, March 28, 2013

(Note: Lunch Meeting)

Host: Nebraska Section ASCE Environmental Group

Presenters: Mark Aaron - Environmental Scientist - Storage Tanks & Oil  
Pollution Branch, EPA Region 7 (see next page for bio)

Location: Scott Conference Center  
6450 Pine Street  
Omaha, NE  
(Please park in the lot located south of the Scott Conference Center)

Times: 11:15 a.m. Registration  
11:45 a.m. Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Presentation

Menu: Chef's Choice Buffet (2 hot entrees, 2 salads, 1 starch, 1 veggie, dessert, ice  
tea and coffee)

Price: \$15.00 NEASCE Section Members (with meal)  
\$20.00 Guests (with meal)  
Student meals are free. Price is \$10.00 without the meal.

All persons planning to attend, regardless of price, must register.  
Please pay at the door by check or cash only. A receipt will be given upon  
request.

Register online by 9:00 a.m. Thursday March 28, 2013 at:  
<http://neasce.com/signup/>

Deadline for articles to be published in the April  
newsletter will be April 1st. Email articles to Greg  
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## Bio for Mark Aaron, speaker at the March 28 Environmental Group Meeting

As an Environmental Scientist in EPA Region 7's Storage Tanks & Oil Pollution Branch, Mark Aaron works both inspections and compliance for both UST and SPCC programs and is the Team Lead for the SPCC Program. Mark received a BA in Chemistry from Arizona State University, a MS in Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Safety & Health, and is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM).

Mark's experiences range from research and development to tribal environmental program development and implementation to state and federal environmental regulation. To name just a few: Mark has worked for the Cambridge, Massachusetts algae-to-biofuels corporation, GreenFuel Technologies Company as a lead scientist; the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality as a RCRA compliance officer; the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) in Scottsdale, Arizona where he served as the grant program manager for GAP, RCRA and FIFRA programs, conducted environmental assessments for the Community, managed an EPA grant funded Brownfields project, and served on the Tribal Pesticide Program Council, National Tribal Toxics Steering Committee, and the EPA Certification and Training Advisory Group.

Mark grew up in Indiana, has experienced traveling and living in many different locales and cultures, and is a certified yoga instructor. When not working, Mark is an avid homebrewer and gardener in Lawrence, Kansas.

# February Geotechnical Group Meeting Summary

The Nebraska Section's Geotechnical Group hosted the February meeting and presentation on February 7, 2013. Richard Taylor and Don Moses delivered a presentation on the Missouri River Levee performance, analysis, and repair for the 2011 flood event.

The list below can be considered official documentation of attendance at the February 7, 2013 meeting worth one (1) PDH credit.

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Adam Hurley       | Al Rahman          | Amelia Toellner   | Andre Gallet         |
| Andrew Verity     | Ben Hermanson      | Bob Cunningham    | Brandon Landis       |
| Brian Linnan      | Brian Havens       | Brian Land        | Brian Williams       |
| Bryan Kumm        | Bryan Cisar        | Caleb Beasley     | Charles Easton       |
| Dan Brown         | Dave Hamilton      | David Maystrick   | Deanna Baker         |
| Don Moses         | Doug Kellner       | Ed Thiele         | Edward Schnackenberg |
| Francke Walberg   | George Schuler     | Greg Seib         | Greg Boonstra        |
| Helen Bottum      | Jeff Kopocis       | Jeffrey Mihulka   | Jeremy Stromeyer     |
| Jeremy Steenhoek  | Jim Hill           | Joe Flaxbeard     | Joe Waxse            |
| Paul Axtell       | John Christiansen  | John Hovanec      | John Hill            |
| John Puls         | John Hartwell      | John Andreae      | Keith Walter         |
| Keith Blum        | Kent Abella        | Kimball Olsen     | Les Banas            |
| Loras Klostermann | Lyle Simonton      | Marie Stamm       | Mark Nelson          |
| Michael Schmitz   | Michael Siedschlag | Mike McIntosh     | Mike Sklenar         |
| Mike Jaques       | Patrick Poepsel    | Randy Graham      | Richard Taylor       |
| Rick Donovan      | Rick Wilson        | Rodney Farrington | Roger Figard         |
| Ronald Ganze      | Shannon DeVivo     | Sheryl Gallagher  | Steve Trautwein      |
| Steven Saye       | Steven Bottum      | Thomas Strauss    | Tyler Klusaw         |
| Wayne Smith       | Ed Prost           |                   |                      |



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# Habitat for Humanity Build

The NEASCE/AEI joint Habitat for Humanity build is scheduled for April 20, 2013. The build will take place at 4123 S. 38th Street in Omaha from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. A meal will be provided for those present during mealtime. For more information and to sign up, please visit <http://ym.neasce.com/signup/>





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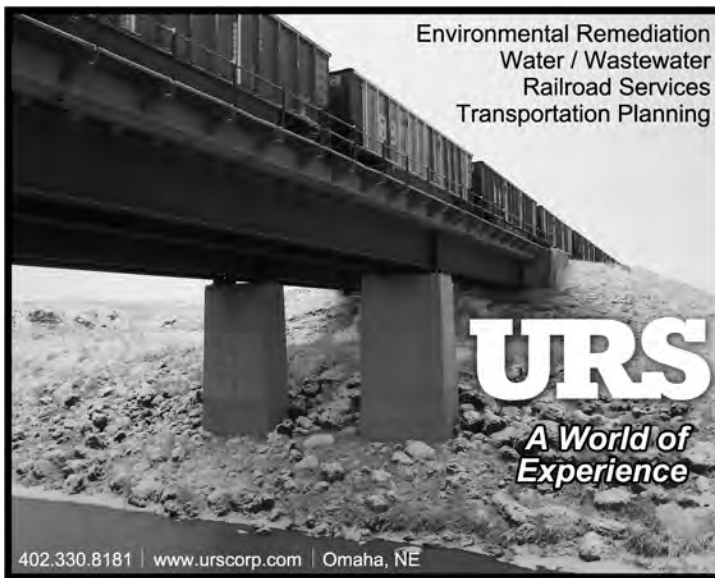
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## Save the Date - NEASCE Annual Banquet

The ASCE Nebraska Section annual banquet is scheduled for May 2, 2013 at the Durham Museum in Omaha. Please save this date and be looking for more information on the banquet in upcoming newsletters and emails.



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Geographic Services is proud to announce the Continuing Education Schedule of seminars and workshops for Spring/Summer 2013 in your geographic area. These seminars/workshops have been produced by ASCE's Continuing Education Department with your members in mind. This new schedule has been placed under the Links tab on each Region website. (<http://www.asce.org/Regions-Sections-Branches/Region-7/Links/Links/>)

Seminar/Workshop	Date	City / State
HEC-RAS Computer Workshop	May 15-17, 2013	Denver, CO
Earthquake-Induced Ground Motions	May 16-17, 2013	Rapid City, SD
Wind Loads for Buildings and Other Structures	June 13-14, 2013	St. Louis, MO
Designing Non-Building Structures Using ASCE 7-10	July 25-26, 2013	St. Louis, MO
Design of Lateral Force Resisting Systems Using the 2012 International Building Code	August 22-23, 2013	Rapid City, SD
Dam Breach Analysis Using HEC-RAS	September 11-13, 2013	Denver, CO
Low Impact Development Applications for Water Resource Management	September 12-13, 2013	Rapid City, SD
Soil and Rock Slope Stability	September 26-27, 2013	Denver, CO

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