

Alabama Section ASCE 2010 Summer Meeting Wrap Up

The 2010 Alabama Section Summer Meeting brought us to a new venue – The Conference Center at The Wharf Resort in Orange Beach. By all accounts, the new venue was excellent and the meeting another great success. We had 151 attendees and 19 exhibitors at the event. The technical program consisted of two tracks with a total of 24 speakers covering structural, environmental, transportation, and geotechnical topics in civil engineering. Our program was kicked off by Dr. Justin Marshall, P.E. of Auburn University. He gave a presentation on what he saw as part of a damage assessment team that went to Haiti two weeks after the recent earthquake. At the business meeting and luncheon, we recognized our new Life Members, of whom Mr. Fred Conway, P.E., M.ASCE, and Dr. Dan Turner, P.E., Past President, ASCE were in attendance. Six students were recognized as scholarship winners, including Lane Morrison of the University of Alabama as the Outstanding Student of the Year. Our annual Thursday family seafood dinner catered by Bailey's was excellent as usual (even without shrimp!). On Friday, 34 people enjoyed an afternoon of golf at Glen Lakes Course in Foley with the assistance of 9 tournament sponsors.



Opening Session

If you are wondering what you missed from the technical program, the schedule from the meeting is available on the Section website www.alabama-asce.org.

A big thank you to the 19 exhibitors and 13 sponsors that helped make the meeting possible. A list of the exhibitors and sponsors is included on page 3 and the golf sponsors are listed on the last page.

As always, plans are already underway for next year. We plan to go back to The Wharf Conference Center with the 3rd week or 4th week in July, 2011. Look for notices next spring on the Section web-site and in e-mails from the Section e-mail list.

We need more members on our organizing committee. To volunteer to be on the organizing committee, send an e-mail to alabamasection@alabama-asce.org.



Exhibit Area

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Lawren Pratt, P.E., Alabama Section President
congratulates Dr. Dan Turner, P.E. on Life
Membership



Lunch Business Meeting



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Lawren Pratt, P.E., Alabama Section President
and the Outstanding Civil Engineering Student,
Lane Morrison

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