

ASCE Texas Section 2012 Spring Meeting Highlights of Upcoming Events
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The San Antonio Branch of ASCE invites you to the 2012 ASCE Texas Section Spring Meeting at the El Tropicano River Walk Hotel in beautiful downtown San Antonio, Texas from April 18 thru 21, 2012. The theme of the spring meeting is "A Texas-Sized Challenge: Infrastructure Needs of a Growing Population". ASCE's mission is to provide essential value to its members, their careers, its partners and the public. ASCE also advocates infrastructure and environmental stewardship.

Over 300 people are expected to attend the spring meeting. The attendees will comprise civil engineers, corporate decision makers, academicians and researchers engaged in civil engineering. The exhibitors will display new civil engineering products that are being used on many projects throughout Texas. The spring meeting will provide attendees, sponsors, and exhibitors valuable benefits that enhance the civil engineer's abilities to provide professional services to the growing Texas communities.

You are invited to come out and enjoy the networking and professional development opportunities which will be available to all attendees. Below is a list of some of the ASCE spring meeting activities:

- Enjoy golfing at the beautiful Quarry Golf Course.
- Continuing professional development seminars, including an hour of ethics for licensure renewal, civil engineering sessions and a field trip have been developed to provide each attendee with a variety of educational opportunities that will help build a rewarding engineering career.
- The Younger Members Forum will provide ASCE younger members access to learn from speakers who are leaders in civil engineering.
- Hays Street Bridge Tour—Visit a former motor vehicle bridge that was rehabilitated into a pedestrian-bicycle bridge, the restoration of which was the Texas Section's ASCE 150th Anniversary project.
- Board and committee meetings will attend to the business of the Texas Section. Don't miss the opportunity to help plan the upcoming CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!
- A spring meeting is always enjoyable because it allows the attendees the opportunity to meet and network with friends, students, colleagues and exhibitors at the refreshment break inside the Exhibit Hall.
- The breakfast and plenary session will present a panel discussion on infrastructure needs of Texas.
- There are many educational opportunities for the university and college students as they compete during the technical and concrete canoe presentations. Students from Texas and Mexico will participate in the exciting concrete canoe races to be held at Boerne Lake on Saturday.
- During the Awards luncheon, students and professionals will receive special awards for their service to the Section, the civil engineering profession and to the many Texas communities. Additionally, a special address by Mr. Henry Cisneros, the former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and present chair of the institutional investments firm City View, will provide luncheon attendees with valuable insights and information.
- There will be a fun social to allow attendees to relax and network with one another.
- Attendees can spend their evenings exploring the numerous restaurants and other downtown stores and shops. San Antonio's Fiesta celebration begins April 19; activities downtown will provide additional opportunities to enjoy the city. River boats will be available to transport you along the San Antonio River Walk.