



The Border Civil Engineer El Paso Branch Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2012

2012 TSPE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR BANQUET

Date: Friday, February 17, 2012

Location: The Double Tree Hotel; 600 N. El Paso Street

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Program: 7:45 p.m.

Cost: \$60 Individual Tickets

FEATURE SPEAKER: REPRESENTATIVE JOE C. PICKETT

Joe C. Pickett is a member of the Texas House of Representatives, where he is presently serving his ninth term. He is a full-time State Representative and is known for his expertise in appropriations and on transportation issues. He holds a Texas real estate broker's license, collects antique cars and writes children's books which are published and marketed throughout the United States. His books are a big part of his efforts to support children's literacy programs. Some of his works have been commissioned by the United Way and are written in English and Spanish. Joe is married and is a proud father of three girls and a boy.

* PLEASE REFER TO SHEET 5 AND 6 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TABLE SPONSORSHIP

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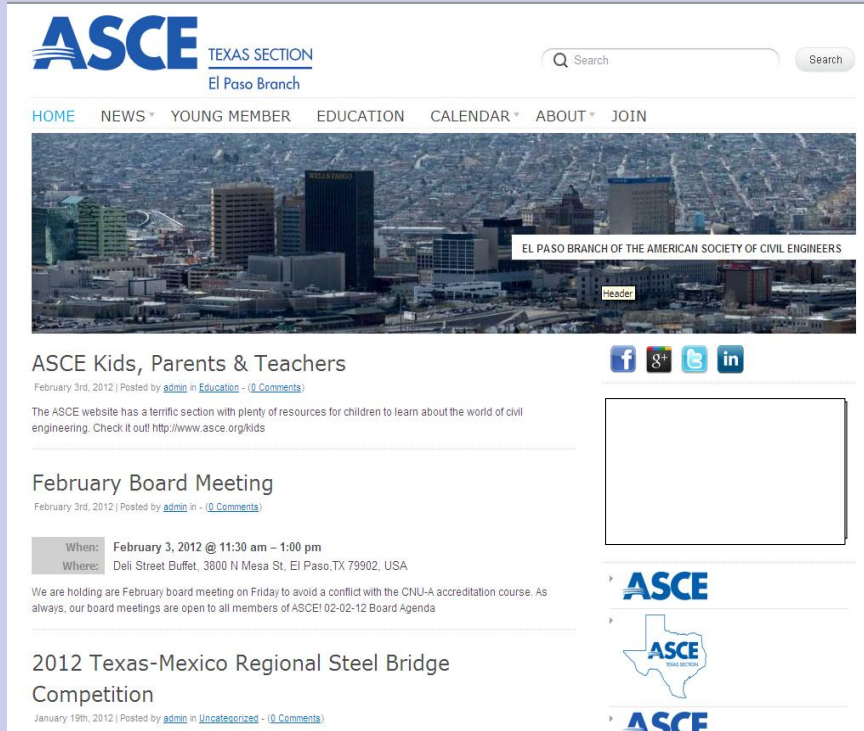
1. Promote Civil Engineering
2. Increase Meeting Participation
3. Give back to the community
4. Improve Branch Operations
5. Support the UTEP Chapter



New El Paso Branch Website

El Paso Branch of ASCE is pleased to announce our new website:

<http://epasce.org>



Please visit us for up to date information on meetings, news, and branch information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

17 TSPE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD - DOUBLE TREE HOTEL (600 N. EL PASO STREET)

19-25 NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK

MARCH

2 ASCE BOARD MEETING - DELI STREET (3800 N. MESA ST.)

28 ASCE GENERAL MEETING - SPEAKER: MATHEW MCELROY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING WITH THE CITY OF EL PASO

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SURVEY TO PLAN 2012 SEMINAR SERIES FOR PDH HOURS

Professional and Public Programs (P³) in collaboration with the College of Engineering at UTEP requests your input in planning the 2012 seminar series for professional development hours (PDHs). Four seminars were offered in Fall 2011, all of them rated highly by the participants. The seminars provide a local and reasonably-priced alternative to earn PDHs.

Please assist us by completing the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/engineeringassociationsurvey>. The survey consists of five questions and should take no more than three to five minutes to complete. The planning group thanks you for your input which is highly valued in developing a seminar series to address topics of current, local interest.

Please contact Libby Dalton at edalton@utep.edu if you have questions regarding the survey or the seminar series.

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El Paso Branch ASCE is accepting reservations for the
March/2012- June/2012
Newsletter Announcements

The price is \$15/issue. Total of \$60 for the remaining five
issues. To reserve, send an email along with your elec-
tronic business logo/e-card to wbarron@qeceng.com

SPONSOR THE ASCE UTEP STUDENT CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

The UTEP Student Chapter of ASCE uses their funds to provide food at their monthly meet-
ings. We would like to set up a sponsor for each meeting so that the student chapter does
not have to use their competition/activity funds. In appreciation to the sponsor we will in-
clude a special announcement in the newsletter for you. If you are interested in sponsoring a
meeting, please contact Wendy Arredondo at wbarron@qeceng.com or (915) 532-7272.

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**For Sponsoring the ASCE
UTEP Student Chapter
Meeting for the month of
FEBRUARY**

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TSPE ENGINEERS WEEK BANQUET
Friday, February 17, 2012

SCHEDULE:	Location:	DoubleTree Hotel, Downtown El Paso
	Social:	6:00 p.m.
	Dinner:	7:00 p.m.
	Program:	7:45 p.m.
	Feature Speaker:	Representative Joe Pickett, Chairman of the House Committee on Defense and Veterans Affairs

SPONSORSHIP:

- Platinum Sponsorship:* \$2,500
- 2 Reserved Tables (20 Complimentary Dinner Plates)
 - Towards UTEP Endowment Fund* (\$1,500.00)
 - TSPE* (\$1,000.00)
 - Table sign designating the firm's sponsorship
 - Recognition of the firm's commitment to the engineering community at the banquet.
- Gold Sponsorship:* \$1,500
- 1 Reserved Table (10 Complimentary Dinner Plates)
 - Towards UTEP Endowment Fund* (\$1,000.00)
 - TSPE* (\$500.00)
 - Table sign designating the firm's sponsorship
 - Recognition of the firm's commitment to the engineering community at the banquet.
- Silver Sponsorship:* \$1,000
- 1 Reserved Table (10 Complimentary Dinner Plates)
 - Towards UTEP Endowment Fund* (\$500.00)
 - TSPE* (\$500.00)
 - Table sign designating the firm's sponsorship
 - Recognition of the firm's commitment to the engineering community at the banquet.
- Bronze Sponsorship:* \$600
- 1 Reserved Table (10 Complimentary Dinner Plates)
 - Table sign designating the firm's sponsorship
 - Recognition of the firm's commitment to the engineering community at the banquet.
- Individual Tickets:* \$60

** Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors, please provide two checks,
One made out To: "UTEP"
For "TSPE El Paso Endowment" for the appropriate amount in order to receive
your receipt for tax deduction.
Second made out To: "TSPE"*

Table sponsorships are limited and will be given on a first-come, first serve basis once we receive this completed form and your check payable to TSPE – El Paso Chapter. The table sponsorship form and check shall be received by TSPE no later than February 13, 2012.

THIS SERVES AS A FINAL INVOICE

**TSPE ENGINEERS WEEK BANQUET
TABLE SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM**

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ Amount: _____

Dinner Guests: _____

Dinner Choices (# of Each):

_____ **Meat Option**
(Fire Sirloin Steak: Sirloin Steak with Wild Mushrooms, Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes, Fire Grilled Asparagus and Red Peppers)

_____ **Poultry Option**
(Amaretto Crispy Skin Chicken Breast: Ancho Chile Sauce with Cherries Butternut-Pancetta Risotto Fried Goat Cheese and Sautéed Baby Spinach)

_____ **Vegetarian Option**
(Chef's Choice)

Submit completed form and check to:
TSPE – El Paso Chapter
Attn: Abel Garcia, E.I.T.
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