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## GUEST SPEAKER:

**Elvidio V. Diniz, P.E., D.WRE**

**Region 6 Governor for New Mexico,  
Oklahoma, & Texas Sections**

Elvidio V. Diniz P.E., D.WRE is the current Region 6 Governor from New Mexico. He is a Life Member of ASCE and has served at all lower levels of leadership in the New Mexico Section, and previously in the Texas Section. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in New Mexico and Texas, with 43 years of experience in Civil and Water Resources Engineering. He has conducted design and analysis projects in the areas of hydrology, hydraulics, and sediment transport, water quality, and water resources planning and management. He specializes in hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, floodplain mapping, and erosion/sediment control studies. Major past employers include:

Texas Water Development Board; Espey Huston and Associates  
Resource Technology Incorporated; and Weston Solutions, Incorporated

He is currently the Principal Engineer with EVD LLC, providing consulting services to Federal, State, and local governments, as well as private industrial, and commercial and residential land development clients.

Please join us to welcome Mr. Diniz for the September 2013 General ASCE Meeting.

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## ASCE EL PASO BRANCH GOALS

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

**DATE: Wednesday, September 25, 2013**

## LOCATION:

**Stateline Restaurant**

**1222 Sunland Park Drive, El Paso, TX 79922**

**TIME: 11:30 A.M.**

**COST: \$20 (reservation deadline is COB Monday, September 23)**

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**2013-2014 SLATE OF OFFICERS**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September**

- 5 ASCE Board Meeting
- 25 ASCE General Meeting
- 27 TSPS Paso del Norte Chapter 17 – Ethics (Dr. Steven Frank)
- 28 TSPS Paso del Norte Chapter 17 – Boundary Retracement; 3-D Global Spatial Data Model

**October**

- 3 ASCE Board Meeting
- 30 ASCE General Meeting



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**TSPS Paso del Norte Chapter 17  
Friday and Saturday  
September 27-28, 2013**

**Contact: Larry Drewes at (915) 598-1300 for more information**

**“Ethics”**

Dr. Steven Frank  
Friday, September 27, 1:00PM-5:00PM

**“RPLS Boundary Retracement”**

Paul Carey, RPLS  
Saturday, September 28, 8:00AM-12:00PM

**“3-D Global Spatial Data Model”**

Earl F. Burkholder, RPLS  
Saturday, September 28, 1:00PM-5:00PM

**Classes held at the  
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