



SEATTLE SECTION NORTH BRANCH

JANUARY MEETING NOTICE

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 18, 2017

ACTIVITIES: Social Hour: 5:45 PM / Presentation and Dinner: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Trumpeter Public House, Gallery Room
416 Myrtle Street in downtown old Mount Vernon



COST: Prix Fixe \$28 for members and guests; and \$18 for students, public employees, and “free agents”, payable to ASCE North Branch at the door, (cash, card or check accepted). This includes the meeting, buffet dinner, and non-alcoholic beverages. Beer and wine will be available separately from the cash bar.

SPEAKER /PRESENTATION: *Taming the Shaking Earth over the Centuries: Prehistory of human occupation in tectonically active areas*

Humans have existed across the globes for thousands of years in a diversity of group organizations and sizes. The advent of “complex civilizations” arose in only a handful of areas, two of which occurred in some of the most tectonically active areas on earth. This presentation focuses on the rise of complex civilization in the Pacific Northwest and along the coast of Peru, addressing how the early peoples in these areas tackled the ever-present risk of tectonic activities.

Presenter: Kendall Campbell (Naval Air Station Whidbey Island)

Kendall Campbell is the Archaeologist and Cultural Resources Program Manager for Naval Air Station Whidbey Island and the Navy Weapons Systems Training Facility Boardman Oregon. Kendall has been a practicing archaeologist for twenty-five years, having worked in WA, OR, ID, AZ, TX, FL and Peru. Prior to coming to the Navy, Kendall taught Anthropology at several Universities, including University of Florida, Northern Arizona University, Washington State University and most recently the University of Idaho. While teaching at the University of Idaho Kendall pursued and received her Juris Doctor. As a native Washingtonian, Kendall is proud to be raising the 6th generation of her family in Washington.

Challenge to Active Members! – Invite 2 people to the meeting and help grow our Branch.

OTHER ASCE BUSINESS:

- Branch Budget Update
- Younger Member Forum (YMF) – need officers and increase interest
- Volunteer Opportunities
- ASCE Leadership Conference Summary
- Upcoming Meeting Speakers – need suggestions
- Roundtable Topics - Open Dialogue

President's Column by Aaron Hartvigsen, PE ASCE North Branch President

New Years' bring the opportunity to start anew. Take the time to set some goals to constantly stretch and improve yourself. Whether it is achieving a better work-life balance, being more organized, exercise or taking up a new hobby, setting goals is important. Achieving a goal begins with setting it. Put it somewhere you can see it. Circumstances change, don't worry about altering your goal as needed to be successful. I wish everyone a happy, safe and successful 2017 and look forward to associating with you.

"Know what you want to do, hold the thought firmly, and do every day what should be done, and every sunset will see you that much nearer your goal."

Elbert Hubbard, writer

Upcoming meetings/events remaining for the year are:

Date	Location	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic
March 15	Bellingham			
May 17	Mount Vernon	Gabe Philips	Skagit County Council of Governments	Transportation Project Development Process
July 19	Bellingham			
September 20	Mount Vernon	Dave Cook	Aspect	Engineers Without Borders
November 15	Bellingham			

Volunteer Opportunities

Seek out opportunities for Engineers Week in your local communities.

<http://www.asce.org/event/2017/engineers-week/>

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YOUNGER MEMBER FORUM – Position Open

FINAL THOUGHTS:

We are always open to input on how we can better serve the needs of our members. Please email us at ascenorthbranch@gmail.com to voice any comments or concerns that you feel will benefit our Branch and its members.

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