

# ASCE Seattle YMF Newsletter

## September 2016

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*Dear (),*

Welcome back from summer break! We hope everyone had a fantastic summer and enjoyed the Seattle sunshine.

ASCE is starting up again with our monthly networking events and the Section dinner meetings. YMF leadership will begin transitioning some of their positions as well, to be official in October.



### Over-the-Summer Happenings...

#### Supercharge Your Career Series

In late June and July, the YMF hosted a series of three professional development seminars as part of the Supercharge Your Career Series. **A big thank you goes to Lynette Sla for planning those events!** *Please see the end of the newsletter for event details and photos.*

#### Golf Tournament

ASCE and SEAW held a joint annual golf tournament on Friday, August 5th, 2016 at Willows Run Golf Club. Members brought their clients and colleagues for a fun afternoon of golfing, networking and friendly competition! **Thank you to Shelley Collins for leading another successful tournament!**

And be sure to scroll down for for upcoming events! Updates and past event details can be found at the end of this newsletter. Also you can 'like' us on [Facebook](#) or see the [gallery on the Seattle ASCE website](#).

On Behalf of the YMF Officers and Chairs,  
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Seattle ASCE YMF Secretary  
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## September Community Service - Storm Drain Marking

Saturday, September 10th, 9:00am-11:30am at Kennydale Lions Park  
in Renton, WA ( 2428 Aberdeen Ave NE )



Make a difference on the **National Day of Service!**  
Come learn and help educate Renton residents in pollution prevention techniques.

We'll mark storm drains with "Only Rain Down the Drain" decals, test your stormwater knowledge and distribute educational materials to the public. Water, snacks and t-shirts will be provided.

Please wear closed toed shoes and bring an appetite for a BBQ lunch at Liberty Park!

RSVP to **Kristina Lowthian** at [nalani83@gmail.com](mailto:nalani83@gmail.com) by **September 8th**.

When responding, please indicate if you need or could provide a carpool. Come learn and help educate Renton residents in pollution prevention techniques.

## September Westside Networking Event

Thursday, September 15th, 5:30pm-8:30pm

Rhein Haus  
912 12th Ave  
Seattle, WA 98122



The first westside networking event/happy hour is here! Join us in Capitol Hill at the Bavarian style bier house for some networking, bratwurst, a beer (or two) and maybe even some bocce ball with your fellow engineers!

Check out the happy hour menu here: [Rhein Haus](#).

For questions, contact **Shelley Collins** at [shco@cowi.com](mailto:shco@cowi.com).

## September Seattle Section Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 5:30 p.m.

Mirabella  
116 Fairview Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98109

The program includes updates on Sound Transit 3 (ST3) Plan. See the registration link for further information.

Register now to attend the September Meeting. Early Bird Rates end after Wednesday,

For assistance with online registration, please contact [Don Nguyen](mailto:Don.Nguyen@cowi.com) at [dnng@cowi.com](mailto:dnng@cowi.com).

## Seattle Section Sustainability Committee - Communications Chair Opening

The Sustainability Committee is still looking for a Communications Chair for this year!

Do you enjoy meeting a broad range of people such as in the public sector, K-12, consulting, energy industries and more that all have a green passion behind them? How about being part of a welcoming group of sustainability leaders to achieve a common goal? Do you also enjoy developing content to reach a broader audience (such as these newsletters and our website)? Well, if you answered yes to any of those, you should go for this opening!

If you are interested in this position, please contact [Steve Hannan](mailto:Steve.Hannan@ridolfi.com), Chair, at [steve@ridolfi.com](mailto:steve@ridolfi.com).

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## UPDATES/PAST EVENT DETAILS

### *ASCE & SEAW 2016 Golf Tournament*

*Photos to come in the September mid-month newsletter... stay tuned!*

### *Supercharge Your Career Series*

On June 21st, June 28th and July 12th, a group of young professionals and students gathered to participate in a three-day, Supercharge Your Career workshop. This workshop focused on Career Development that provided an understanding of practical career-building principles and techniques to help keep an individual's career on track.

Jill Marilley of HDR led an interactive program with 18-24 attendees present at each workshop to share their range of knowledge and experience. Session 1 covered career basics, with topics that included mentoring, work/life balance and licensure/ethics. Session 2 covered career skills, with topics including self-promotion, personal marketing and negotiating compensation. Lastly, Session 3 focused on career planning, with topics including career misconceptions, career realities and career planning steps.

