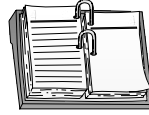




## News & Notes...



### New Era Begins in Engineering Registration...

Colorado's sunset review process and subsequent Legislative action has resulted in a new State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors (the AES Board) effective July 1, 2006. Many things have changed but the mission of the AES Board remains the same: to protect the public by regulating the practice of the three professions. Its responsibilities include evaluating whether applicants are minimally qualified for licensure, examining such applicants, licensing, renewing licenses, setting policy with regard to the practice of the professions, considering complaints against licensees and those who may have practiced without a license, and disciplining those who have not complied with the law.

There are a few other notable changes besides the combining of the boards. The authority of the AES Board to issue Confidential Letters of Concern to architects was added. The authority to issue such letters to engineers and land surveyors has been in place for two years and it has been a useful tool to formally put licensees on notice about inappropriate behavior or practice without taking formal disciplinary action. Such letters are not public information. A second change is that complaints received against engineers and land surveyors are no longer confidential. Previously, the law required that access to the complaint must be restricted, presumably to protect licensees against frivolous complaints. This was eliminated in the spirit of open government and the right of the public to know about substandard practice allegations. A third change has to do with notification to the AES Board by architects of any life safety claims. The law now requires architects to submit notice within 60 days after settlement or judgment in such a matter. Lastly, the law gives authority to the AES Board to directly issue Cease and Desist Orders and sets the process by which to do so. Rules will change too.

The Board staffing and office location also changed in recent months. Angeline Kinnaird Linn is now the Director of the Division of Registrations' Business and Technical Section. That section includes the AES Board, as well as six other regulatory programs. Larrel Scott is the new Program Director for the day-to-day management of the AES Board. Lastly, the physical location of the AES Board office has moved to the 15<sup>th</sup> floor (Suite 1500) in the Denver Post building. The mailing address remains on the 13<sup>th</sup> floor and telephone numbers did not change. All mail should be directed to 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350, Denver, Colorado 80202. Also, the AES Board website address changed to combine the two programs' information and is at [www.dora.state.co.us/aes](http://www.dora.state.co.us/aes).



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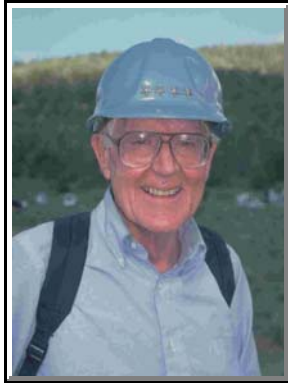
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Featured Speaker  
at December's  
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Holiday  
Luncheon**



**Ken Wright**

### **Tipon: An Engineering Masterpiece of the Inca Empire**

**Kenneth Wright**, PE, founder and chief engineer of Wright Water Engineers, will be the featured speaker at the Section's December 14 annual Holiday Luncheon meeting. Ken will give a colored-slide presentation titled **Tipon: An Engineering Masterpiece of the Inca Empire**. This presentation will provide an inside look at an ancient Andean site exemplifying first-class engineering. The program will have widespread and general appeal, so be sure to bring your spouse and other friends to this entertaining and interesting presentation.

In presenting **Tipon: An Engineering Masterpiece of the Inca Empire**, Ken will highlight the geotechnical, structural, hydraulic, and hydrologic successes by the Inca civil engineers from A.D. 1200 to 1534. Ken will describe Inca engineering techniques that included conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater for irrigation and construction of aqueducts, drop structures, and canal systems that would meet modern standards. He will describe stabilization of a deep gully where the finest terraces in all Peru still exist. Tipon, located close to the provincial capital of Cusco, is easily accessible to the tourist and is a shining example of Inca civil engineering by Native Americans.

ASCE Press published *Tipon: An Engineering Masterpiece of the Inca Empire* in August 2006, and at the same time, ASCE's Board of Directors approved Tipon as an ASCE International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark, one of only 36 worldwide. The Peruvians are proud of the work of their ancestral civil engineers and have undertaken the publication of the Tipon ASCE Press book in Spanish.

The luncheon and presentation will be aimed at both practicing engineers and the variety of guests they may bring and will include extraordinary scenic, color photography from the ASCE Press book. A book signing will follow the presentation.

Season's Greetings &  
Best Wishes for the  
New Year!

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**Note:** Members of the Professional Engineers of Colorado (PEC) will be joining the Colorado Section ASCE for the joint Holiday Luncheon meeting on Thursday, December 14, 2006 (note that this is the **2nd** Thursday of the month). PEC is the Colorado affiliate of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE).

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### **Upcoming 2007 Section Meetings**

Thursday, January 18, 2007  
Thursday, February 15, 2007  
Thursday, March 15, 2007  
Thursday, April 19, 2007  
(April is Annual Student Awards Night  
Note: Date may change due to ASCE  
President-Elect's travel schedule)  
Thursday, May 17, 2007

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your hard copy and email newsletters.

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### **Upcoming ASCE Continuing Education Seminars in Colorado**

Detailed seminar descriptions (by title) are on ASCE's website [www.asce.org/conted/seminars](http://www.asce.org/conted/seminars). If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Kelly Jarvis, Continuing Education Registrar at [kjarvis@asce.org](mailto:kjarvis@asce.org).

Leadership Development for the Engineer  
(Management) - Breckenridge, CO  
Thursday & Friday, December 14-15, 2006  
Federal Architect-Engineer (A/E) Contracting for  
Architects and Engineers  
(Construction/Management) - Denver, CO  
Friday, January 12, 2007  
Structural Condition Assessment of Existing  
Structures  
(Structural) - Denver, CO  
Thursday & Friday, January 18-19, 2007  
Structural Design of Residential Buildings Using  
the 2003 International Residential Code  
(Structural) - Boulder, CO  
Thursday & Friday, January 25-26, 2007

## Have You Renewed Your ASCE Membership for 2007?

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If you don't already have an ASCE online account, you'll have to take a minute or two to create one using your last name and member ID#. If you've lost or forgotten your username and password please request them from [member@asce.org](mailto:member@asce.org) or by calling 800-548-ASCE (2723) or 703-295-6300. You also may take this opportunity to update your address and other ASCE database records by choosing the site's "Update Your Record" link and going to: [www.asce.org/my\\_profile](http://www.asce.org/my_profile).

## Younger Member Group

The YMG is busy with fall and winter activities! In November we had our Monthly Happy Hour at Governors Park. Participation in our Happy Hours is increasing every month. Come see and enjoy for yourself. We're continuing to tutor high school students with the Math Enrichment Program and to provide supportive services for homeless and at-risk youth through Urban Peak.

If you're interested in any of the activities or want to learn more about the Colorado Younger Member Group, come to one of our happy hours on the first Thursday of each month or join us at our January Kick-off party. Please visit our web site at

[www.ASCEcoloradoYMG.org](http://www.ASCEcoloradoYMG.org)

and click on the "Newsletter" tab for more information on current events.



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