

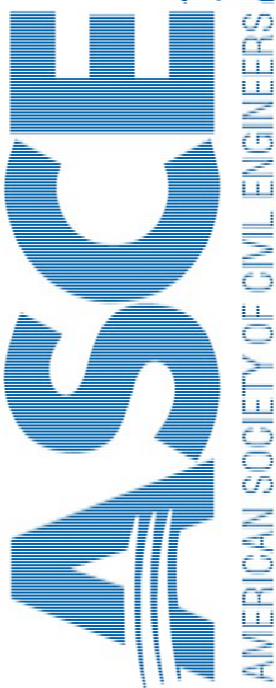


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FRESNO BRANCH



***September Luncheon: Todd Goolkasian – Guest Speaker!***

Watch your email for the luncheon announcement and details.

Place: The Old Spaghetti Factory, 1610 E Shaw Ave  
 Date & Time: 11:30 to 1:00 – Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Cost: \$15 members; \$20 non members; \$5 students

Look for an email invitation via Constant Contact to sign up or you can RSVP to David Horn @ [dhorn@yhmail.com](mailto:dhorn@yhmail.com)

***LEED Training Opportunity***

Have you or your company ever thought about exploring green building and sustainability? Do you have the desire and initiative to become LEED certified?

Everblue Training Institute, an approved USGBC Education partner, is open to offering our members a 10% discount on training for the exam prep to become a LEED Green Associate!

We’re polling our readership this month to find out if you would be interested in this exciting opportunity! Contact Ben Holton @ [bholton@trcsolutions.com](mailto:bholton@trcsolutions.com) to learn more.

***Chi Epsilon Tailgate Fundraiser – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014***

Join the Fresno State chapter of Chi Epsilon, the Civil Engineering Honors Society, for a tailgate at the homecoming game against Wyoming.

Located in the **Grey Lot Parking Area** of the Fresno State Campus, tickets for the event will be \$20 for the tailgate alone, or \$50 for the tailgate and Group Section Ticket to the Homecoming Game! The tailgate includes Dinner, non-alcohol drinks, and deserts

So bring your appetites and Bulldog Spirit for a fun tailgate filled with good people, great food, and excellent networking opportunities with our local Chi Epsilon members!

***Email [FresnoStateChiEpsilon@gmail.com](mailto:FresnoStateChiEpsilon@gmail.com) to reserve tickets by Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014!***

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ASCE Engineering Olympics**

After two years of re-discovering our legs and arms through the tiresome trials that come with being beaten by our younger brethren, it was a stalwart group of champions that were forged on a magnificent May morning as our Parent Branch took home the first place trophy against the Student Chapter at Fresno State and our own Younger Member Forum.

∞ Doug Taylor

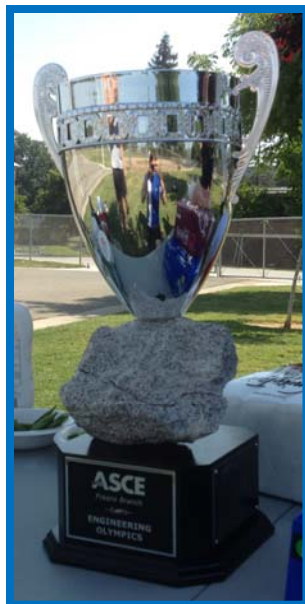
∞ Mark Gonzalez

∞ Ben Holton

∞ David Horn

∞ Mashila Shurtz

∞ Jason Vivian



***Congratulations to our Parent Branch Champions!***



A lady is having a bad day at the roulette tables in Vegas. She's down to her last \$50. Exasperated, she exclaims, "What rotten luck! What in the world should I do now?"

A man standing next to her suggests, "I don't know ... why don't you play your age?"

He walks away and moments later, his attention is grabbed by a great commotion at the roulette table. Thinking maybe she'd won, he rushes back to the table and pushes his way through the crowd.

The lady is lying limp on the floor, with the table operator kneeling over her. The man is stunned. He asks, "What happened? Is she all right?" The operator replies, "I don't know. She put all her money on 29, and 36 came up. Then she just fainted!"

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A preacher was making his rounds to his parishoners on a bicycle, when he came upon a little boy trying to sell a lawnmower. "How much do you want for the mower?" asked the preacher. "I'm just trying to make enough money to buy a bicycle," said the little boy.

After a moment of consideration, the preacher asked, "Will you take my bike in trade for it?" The boy said, "You got a deal." The preacher took the mower and tried to crank it. He pulled on the string a few times with no response from the mower.

The preacher called the little boy over and said, "I can't get this mower to start." The little boy said, "That's 'cause you have to cuss at it to get it started."

The preacher said, "I'm a minister, and I can't cuss. It's been so long since I've been saved that I don't know if I even remember how to cuss." The little boy looked at him happily and said, "Just keep pulling on that string. It'll come back to ya!"

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## **A Few Signs from Witty People**

At an Optometrist's Office – "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."

In a Nonsmoking Area – "If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

At a Towing company – "We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."

On a Septic Tank Truck – "We're #1 in the #2 business."

On a Plumber's truck – "We repair what your husband fixed."

At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee – "Invite us to your next blowout."

On a Taxidermist's window – "We really know our stuff."

