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# THE MOMENT

*Cecil T. Lobo ASCE Chapter of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*

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## Student Chapter Winter Banquet

**When:** 7:00pm, December 10th

**Where:** Kahn Room on the Rose-Hulman campus

**What:** Dinner and Guest Speaker, Gerald F. Mroczka

We are pleased to have Gerard F. Mroczka, the Specialty Projects Group Manager of the Indiana Department of Transportation. Mr. Mroczka will be giving a presentation on the innovative 65/70 HyperFIX project last summer.

**Price:** \$20.00 for professionals

\$7.00 for students (\$5.00 for those with meal plans)

Companies have the opportunity to be able to sponsor tables this year for only \$100. If a company sponsors a table they will be able to send up to 4 professional to the banquet for free, will have their company name displayed on the table, and will be recognized as a sponsor during the business portion of the banquet. If any of you can suggest a company, perhaps from your summer internship, please contact us ASAP.

Contributed by Brad Pickering

## Get Involved with ASCE!!!

Make the most out of your time here at Rose, join ASCE!



The Cecil T. Lobo chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology is very dedicated to both making a difference in the community as well as improving the chapter and its members. We encourage participation in the ASCE Regional Conference and successfully represent Rose in many competitions including the steel bridge. Once a month we hold a meeting with the entire civil engineering department. The chapter brings in speakers from the community to speak on various topics ranging from job opportunities in civil engineering to professionalism and ethics. In addition to all of these events, we host FE review sessions for the senior civil engineering students. The chapter is also very dedicated to the community and participates in many community service activities: Explore Engineering, Christmas in April, Adopt-a-Street, and the Tribune Star Christmas Basket.

Current opportunities to get involved with ASCE can be found on the calendar located on the back of this newsletter. Contact an ASCE officer for additional information.

# ASCE Chapter Elec

Elections will begin on Thursday, December 4th, so check your email! Candidates running for positions are listed below:

## Candidate for President



### Cory Howell

**Class standing:** Junior

**No. of years as RHIT ASCE member:** 2

**ASCE activities:** Charity Golf Tournament Chairman (2 yrs.), Explore Engineering, Highway Cleanup

**Other RHIT activities:** Pi Kappa Alpha, Career Fair Team

**Why do I want to be an officer?** I would like to be an officer because I want to challenge myself and the other members of ASCE to achieve more as a chapter. A great foundation has been placed with many excellent resources available upon which to build an even stronger chapter. I would like to use my leadership abilities to challenge the ASCE members to take the chapter to the next level and uphold the strong Rose-Hulman reputation.

**What are my plans or suggestions for improving the student chapter in the coming year?** I would like to increase student involvement by sponsoring social gatherings with professors and alumni where students will have the opportunity to interact with professors in a non-academic setting and network with alumni. I would also like to promote the monthly publication of an ASCE newsletter that would be distributed to all CE students and faculty. Furthermore, I would like to encourage more involvement in ASCE sponsored student competitions such as the steel bridge and concrete canoe contests.

## Candidates for Vice-President



### Cassidy Sutton

**Class standing:** Sophomore

**No. of years as RHIT ASCE member:** 1 year and 1 quarter

**ASCE activities:** Highway Clean-Up

**Other RHIT activities:** Delta Delta Delta sorority treasurer

**Why do I want to be an officer?** I want to be an officer so I can be more involved in our ASCE chapter. I want to be able to contribute more to the chapter.

**What are my plans or suggestions for improving the student chapter in the coming year?** I would like to make the entire chapter more aware of activities and such. I was told earlier this year that ASCE has picked up trash along Fruitridge twice already this year. I never heard about these activities or any other ASCE community service activities to which I could donate my time.

### Andrew Twarek

**Class standing:** Junior

**No. of years as RHIT ASCE member:** Three

**ASCE activities:** Web Page manager, Adopt a Street, Christmas in June, Golf Tourney volunteer

**Other RHIT activities:**

Sports Information Intern

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Keep statistics at RHIT sporting events

Write weekly sports rundown in Thorn

Homework Hotline Tutor

Directed Research at Oakley Observatory

**Why do I want to be an officer?** I want to stay involved with the student chapter, and make sure the events are ones lots of people enjoy attending.

**What are my plans or suggestions for improving the student chapter in the coming year?** We need more Civil Pride Fridays, with donuts or cookouts. Better attendance at monthly meetings would be nice too. Oh, and field trips!

## Mike Reeves

**Class standing:** Sophomore

**No. of years as RHIT ASCE member:** 1

**ASCE activities:** Fundraising Chair, Golf Tournament, Christmas in April

**Other RHIT activities:** Triangle Fraternity, Inter Fraternity Council, Sophomore Advisor, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Bowling Club

**Why do I want to be an officer?** I would like to be an officer because I am very interested in Civil Engineering and our ASCE chapter. I have been an officer for a year now and feel that it is important for me to increase my involvement in the chapter. I would like to see the rest of the chapter get more involved in activities.

**What are my plans or suggestions for improving the student chapter in the coming year?** I would like to see more participation by all members of the chapter. I feel this could be accomplished by having a wider variety of service projects or events that might interest more people.

## David Pirnia

**Class standing:** Junior

**No. of years as RHIT ASCE member:** 2

**ASCE activities:** Attended Great Lakes Conference for the past two years (Steel bridge and Geo Wall) – Moment Editor for the past two years – Attend Monthly Meetings and some Section Meetings – Christmas Basket – Christmas in April/June

**Other RHIT activities:** TA for Dr. Thomas last year – Homework Hotline tutor for 1 year – Intramurals

**Why do I want to be an officer?** I would like to be an officer because ASCE is a great way to be fully introduced to civil engineering. Many opportunities currently exist and I would like to help introduce more benefits to Civils for joining ASCE. I also believe that ASCE requires devoted officers and I am willing to sacrifice my time to our great chapter.

**What are my plans or suggestions for improving the student chapter in the coming year?** I would like to see our chapter grow and be a lot more enjoyable to be a part of ASCE: more cookouts, educational monthly meetings, and more field trips.



## Candidate for Treasurer



## Candidate For Secretary



### Upcoming Events

- ASCE Chapter Elections Begin  
Thursday, December 4th
- Deadline to order Civil Top 10 T-shirts  
Friday, December 5th
- Adopt-a-Street, contact Jackie or Charity  
Saturday, December 6th
- ASCE Chapter Elections End  
Wednesday, December 10th
- Student Chapter Winter Banquet  
Wednesday, December 10th
- Tribune Star Christmas Basket Drive Begins  
Wednesday, December 10th
- Student Chapter Meeting and possible field trip  
Wednesday, December 17
- Civil Engineering Department Christmas party  
Friday, December 19
- Trenchless Technology Workshop (Indianapolis)  
Wednesday-Thursday, January 7-8, 2004
- Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders (New Orleans)  
Thursday-Saturday, January 23-25, 2004
- Great Lakes Regional Conference (Milwaukee)  
Tuesday-Thursday, April 29-May 1, 2004

*Did we forget something? Please contact an ASCE officer to contribute items to include on our calendar.*



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