

# **SOUTHERN IDAHO SECTION**

# MONTHLY MEETING ANNOUCEMENT

OCTOBER 2019

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**SAVE THE DATE!** 

2nd Annual ASCE Idaho Civil Engineering Conference

March 24th and 25th 2020

**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS!** 

Submit a 1-page abstract and presenter bio to Grae Harper, gharper@spfwater.com.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November Meeting: TBA

December Meeting: Orchard Street Extension - Brooke Green, ACHD December 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

# SIS YOUNGER MEMBER FORUM

The SIS YMF kicked off their year with a social at Payette Brewing Company in September.



graduates, and young engineers (typically under 35) to become familiar with the civil engineering community through leadership, training, social, and professional networking opportunities.

The YMF is free and open to all. Please come join us and encourage other young engineers in your office to tag along! Look for our next meeting announcement!

# EAGLE SEWER DISTRICT FORCE MAIN - EAGLE, IDAHO

Wednesday, October 30th 2019 12:00 p.m. – 1 p.m. Downtown US Bank Building - Room 200

T-O Engineers assisted the Eagle Sewer District (ESD) with a force main project to provide adequate capacity for the ultimate buildout of their entire service area. The 24-inch HDPE sewer main runs along SH-44 through the heart of Eagle, Idaho across three different developments with two river crossings. This project connects the ESD treatment facility to the West Boise Wastewater Treatment Works. The project includes several horizontal directional drilling crossings, extensive permitting with ITD, IDL, ACOE, and the City of Eagle. The project construction cost is estimated to exceed \$8 million. Phase I and 2 have been completed, Phases 3 and 4 are in progress.



Kasey has worked with T-O Engineers for 5 years and has over 17 years of experience in municipal engineering. Kasey has served as City/County Engineer for several communities throughout Idaho and Oregon. As City/County Engineer, he obtained extensive experience in all aspects of municipal engineering including water, sewer and transportation projects. Kasey has significant experience in funding applications, administration of loans and grants, planning and code development, regulations, development review, permitting and coordinating with the public.

# LOCAL SOUTHERN IDAHO SECTION REGION 8 AWARD WINNERS!

Each year the Section submits our local outstanding award winners (announced at our Annual Awards Banquet) to Region 8\* to compete against other Region 8's Sections' award winners.

This year our Section's winners won 2 of the 4 awards!

2018 Outstanding Project under \$10 Million





# 2018 Outstanding Project over \$10 Million

Southern Idaho Section: Pocatello Phase 1 Water Pollution Control Facility Improvements







\*Region 8 Sections are compromised of the following: Alaska, Arizona, Columbia, Hawaii, Inland Empire, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Seattle, Southern Idaho, Tacoma-Olympia, Utah and Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, and Yukon Territory.

#### SIS CIVIL AWARD

October's SIS Civil Award goes to.....

# SETH OLSEN



Seth Olsen grew up in the Treasure Valley and has had the opportunity to practice Geotechnical Engineering back in the area for more than 11 years. He and his wife Gina love spending time with their 4 kids. In his free time, he may be seen cheering on his son racing his mountain bike, watching his daughters FIRST Lego League team, coaching his other daughters soccer team, or attending a ballet recital of his youngest daughter. He has served in various roles for ASCE on the local and national level, including chairing the committee that prepared the Report Card for Idaho's Infrastructure in 2012 and 2018. He currently serves as the Region 8 Historian Treasurer and chairs the Committee on Faculty Development at the Society Level.

The ASCE SIS Board would like to thank Seth Olsen for his continuous support at both the local and regional level. From regular attendance at monthly meetings, organizing the ASCE report card, and serving as a representative for the Section at the Region level.

#### Know an outstanding engineer that deserves to be recognized?

Nominate them for next month's SIS Civil Award! Both members and non-members that live within the Section boundaries can be recognized for:

- Contributing to any of the goals set forth by ASCE
- Community Service
- Society Involvement
- Going above and beyond their daily job requirements \*Please note: This is not associated with our Outstanding Civil Engineer of the Year Awards.

Please send an email to Michelle McDonald @ mmcdonald@toengineers.com containing the individuals Name, Discipline, and a brief explanation on why they deserve to be recognized. Recognition will also be posted to social media and on the SIS website.

# QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, IDEAS?

Email us at southernidahoasce@gmail.com

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWLY SWORN IN 2019-2020 SIS OFFICERS

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President: Michelle McDonald, EI, M.ASCE President Elect/Treasurer: Lauren Nuxoll, EI, M.ASCE Vice President: Dan Zimmerman, PE, M.ASCE Secretary: Kip Davidson, PE, M.ASCE

# **Snake River Branch:**

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# **Younger Member Forum:**

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