

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We started the year with 90 in attendance for John Turner's talk *"The Revised FHWA Drilled Shaft Manual: What's New?"* We hope monthly topics continue to pique interest. If you have any suggestions for speakers or topics, please contact one of the board members.

Highlights from the January CAGE board meeting follow.

Tonya Hart will serve as Membership Chairman for 2010. She supercedes Aaron Bagley, who has been the Membership Chairman for the last two years. We appreciate his efforts.

We reviewed existing committees and task force to determine deficient areas. New committees and task force were formed and existing ones were consolidated. The following committees now exist: Communication Committee, Scholarship Committee, Government Relation Committee, and Technical Seminar Committee.



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The Communication committee will oversee the CAGE website and provide input for future newsletters. In addition, the Communication committee will be responsible for promoting CAGE throughout the State of Colorado.

At present, three board members serve on the Scholarship committee. It is the hope of the CAGE board that two CAGE members from the general membership will step forward to make the committee a group of five. The primary function of this committee will be to review resumes, interview candidates, and select future CAGE scholarship recipients.

The Technical seminar committee will be responsible for selecting the topic and organizing the seminar. The board is currently considering a seminar on LRFD. They would appreciate knowing your interest in this topic or if there are any other topics that would be of interest to you.

If you are interested in serving on any of these four committees, please contact one of the board members. Please keep in mind, the organization is only as strong as the membership participation. Your participation is needed to better the organization.

Comments regarding the "CAGE/SEAC Position Statement on the Use of Post-Tensioned Slab-on-Ground Foundations for Support of Residential and Light Commercial Buildings in the Colorado Front Range" have been received. The task force will meet this Friday (2/5/10) to discuss the comments and determine future direction of the document.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the February meeting.

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FEBRUARY LUNCHEON**WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2010**

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Lakewood Country Club**6800 W. 10th Avenue, Lakewood*****Luncheon Cover: \$25.00 for CAGE members, \$30.00 for non-members, \$15.00 for students******“Calculators, Guns and Contracts – Design-Build in Iraq”***

Matt Wigle – Kleinfelder, Inc.

Iraq offers unique challenges to executing design build contracts. Learn about these unique challenges and gain first hand insight into current operations in Iraq.

In his role as National Business Development Leader, Mr. Wigle is responsible for the overall performance, strategy development and execution, and positioning of the firm for US Army Corps of Engineers and related agencies. Mr. Wigle has over 20 years of experience in serving the federal market in a variety of operational, business development and leadership roles. This has included supporting over 20 natural disasters, Operation Iraqi Freedom, UN Operations in Kosovo, and numerous emergency responses. He has delivered programmatic and project level support to over 15 federal agencies in the areas of construction management, environmental management and safety compliance. He has provided technical and managerial services for Kleinfelder for over 5 years, with varying past assignments in line management and program based assignments including supervision of marketing and program management groups.

Please FAX or email your reservations **before noon, Friday, February 5, 2010** to:

Becky Roland, CAGE

Fax: (720) 230-4846, admin@cagecolorado.org

You can RSVP online at www.cagecolorado.org. Just click on the February 10 event!

Walk-ins may not be guaranteed a meal, so please RSVP by February 5!

CAGE meets the second Wednesday of every month from September through May. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for lunch.