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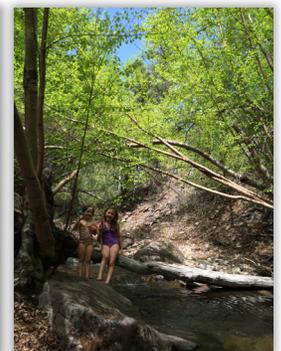
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News from the Nevada Section Board of Directors

By: Jason Hoffman, Media Director

Welcome to the 50th edition of our Nevada Section Newsletter! We have reached this milestone thanks to your continued support and participation in our organization. The Nevada Section held elections this spring and we are excited to have some fresh faces on the Board of Directors. If you have not met everyone yet, come to a monthly luncheon and say hello! We are always happy to chat.

While we are baking in the Southern Nevada sun, it is a great time to head north in Nevada and check out the cooler temps, shady picnic spots, and mountain creeks of our vast state. If you are tired of the crowds at Mt. Charleston, continue on US-95 for a few hours and go exploring! Take your camera and send me your pictures of scenic Nevada.



And lastly, we are working on our late summer/ early fall field trip schedule. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. The Board already shot down my idea to “tour” the Cosmopolitan swimming pool, but I know you can come up with something even better. Enjoy your summer, and see you in the fall.



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Upcoming Luncheon Speaker Calendar

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Monthly luncheon meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month. Luncheons are held at Cili Restaurant at 5160 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Check-in: 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Lunch Begins: 11:45 a.m.
Cost:
Members: \$25.00
Non-Members: \$30.00
Non-RSVP Walk-ins: \$35.00
Full Time Students: \$10.00

- No dress code restrictions
- Free self parking is available
- Great food, including a unique vegetarian option

To RSVP please contact Brian Loffman no later than noon on Monday the week of the luncheon. Brian.Loffman@stantec.com

Interested in being a sponsor for a future luncheon? Becoming a \$150 sponsor allows you to:

- Prominently display a poster, sign or banner at the sponsored luncheon
- Present your company and its services before the luncheon speaker's presentation
- Provide luncheon attendees with business cards, pens, information packets, etc.
- Display your company's logo on the Section's website and here in the newsletter

Promote your business by becoming a sponsor today! Contact any Board member for more information.

Would you like to be a speaker at a future A&WMA Luncheon? We would love to have you! Please contact board member Paul Fransioli any ideas or suggestions.

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Most speakers make their slide shows available to the A&WMA community after their presentation. For more information on any past topic, please visit:

<http://www.nvawma.org>

July 11, 2014



Brenda Buck, UNLV Professor, Department of Geoscience

Professor Buck will be discussing naturally occurring asbestos in soils found in southern Nevada.

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August 13, 2014



Ted Hartwell, Associate Research Scientist, Desert Research Institute

Mr. Hartwell is returning to give us an update on the effects of the Fukushima disaster and the plethora of public misinformation about the event.

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September 10, 2014



Jeff Smith, Regional Haz-Mat Coordinator, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Topic TBD

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Past Speaker Highlights

May, 2014

Tina Quigley, General Manager
Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)

As cars become more fuel efficient and electric cars become more prevalent, the RTC needs to develop other sources of revenue in order to maintain the existing roads and develop new projects to accommodate the increasing population of the valley. Ms. Quigley presented on Fuel Revenue Indexing (FRI), which ties a 3 cents per gallon fuel revenue to the rate of inflation for the next 3 years. Over the 3 year period, RTC expects \$700 million which will fund 185 projects and create 9,000 jobs. Projects such as the Boulder City Bypass (future Interstate 11 to Phoenix) will rely on these funds, and there is a strong push for voters to reauthorize the FRI in 2016.



June, 2014

Yousaf Hameed, Air Quality Monitoring Supervisor
Clark County Department of Air Quality

Mr. Hameed presented on air quality monitoring in Clark County, focusing on the standards for ozone, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter that have been imposed by the U.S. EPA. The Department of Air Quality maintains a network of air monitoring stations throughout the county which continuously record these and other parameters and report that data back to air quality specialists. With that data, which is 100% publicly available, meteorologists from the Department of Air Quality can issue public advisories.



For more information on air quality monitoring and today's air quality forecast, please visit their website at <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/airquality/Pages/default.aspx>.



GREENFest

In Honor of Earth Day

The Nevada Section was a proud sponsor of the fifth annual GREENFest at the UNLV campus in April. GREENFest provides a collaborative effort between local business, students, and residents to get together and showcase their sustainable initiatives. The event featured a vast variety of green topics, with more than 250 booths of vendors and exhibitors, kid-friendly entertainment, live music, a beer garden, and food from around the world. This is a free event that is put on every year to celebrate Earth Day, and we encourage you to participate in future years!



Thank You, Sponsors!

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