

ASCE YMF Anchorage Branch FY2011 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY



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Is it ok to share chair/co-chair contact information when CYM posts the two-page Annual Report summary?

Yes No

2010-2011 OFFICERS:

Irene Malto	President-Elect	3 year(s)
Iain McPherson	Vice-President	3 year(s)
Cody Christianson	Secretary	1 year(s)
Nick Homerding	Treasurer	2 year(s)
Tyler Nord	Past-President	3 year(s)

2011-2012 OFFICERS AND CHAIRS:

Iain McPherson	President-Elect	4 year(s)
Nick Homerding	Vice-President	3 year(s)
* Lauren Panasewicz	Secretary	0 year(s)
Cody Christianson	Treasurer	2 year(s)
* Irene Malto	Past-President	4 year(s)

MEMBERSHIP:

Total YMG Membership 30
Number of Active Members 12

GENERAL MEETING STRUCTURE:

Ten general meetings and activities for our members, which are often informal; the president usually makes introductions and announcements after which members socialize over dinner.

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING:

Our most successful general meeting was in June 2011, during our summer BBQ; it cost YMF about \$120 for hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and soda. The BBQ was held at Kincaid Park, which is one of Anchorage's popular places to spend a sunny evening.

GROUP ACTIVITIES:

Costume Bowling, Ugly Sweater Holiday Social, Ski trip, Engineering Explorer's – Service project, and Summer BBQ.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Instead of just flyers, emails, and announcements, we started sending Outlook appointments to our members. This was an easier way of getting an estimate on participation and was a better way of reminding them of upcoming events.

TECHNOLOGY:

Our database is primarily through email. Our distribution list is stored in Outlook.

FUNDING INFORMATION:

Our organization does one large golf tournament fundraising event in the summer. This is a joint effort with Branch is open to the engineering professionals in our community. We have also begun sending out fundraising letters with information about our club, and pictures from events the past year.

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT:

We do not have a count for the number of new ASCE members that YMF recruited over the past year.

SECTION/BRANCH INTERACTION:

Officers attended Branch board meetings, as well as budgeting meetings, Alaska Section meeting and submitted an overall organization report and financial report. Both Branch and Section are supportive of our activities. Branch has worked a yearly stipend into their budget to support YMF and they also allow us to participate in a joint Golf Tournament fundraising activity annually.

STUDENT INTERACTION:

This past year, YMF interacted with the local Student Chapter by email and by attending Student Chapter meetings to assist with the Northwestern Student Chapter Conference hosted in Anchorage last Spring. The interaction could be improved with more joint functions between the Student Chapter and YMF.

MULTI-REGION AND NATIONAL YOUNGER MEMBER MEETINGS:

Cody Christianson attended the WRYMC 2011 in Orange County, CA.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Ugly Sweater / White Elephant Gift Exchange, Ski / Snowboard Trip, Eklutna Water Treatment Plant Tour, E-Week Student Competitions, Bingo, Hiking, Summer BBQ, Golf Tournament, Habitat for Humanity, etc...

DIVERSITY:

By providing our members a wide range of activities it allows them to participate in those activities they enjoy or to try something new with a great group of people.

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS:

We have not been using these publications and have no comments at this time.

OTHER:

Our goal for the coming year is to focus on membership: both encouraging new members to join and reinforcing the members we already have.