

Phoenix Branch Younger Member Forum FY2011 ANNUAL REPORT



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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: *List the names, positions and number of years with the group for Officers and Committee chairs whose terms end between September 2011 and December 2011.*

Chad Drago, PE	President	7 years
Ted Smithwick, PE	President-Elect	6 years
Dana Biscan, PE	Vice-President	4 years
Chuck Davis, PE, CFM	Treasurer	4 years
Amanda Hamlin, EIT	Secretary	2 years
Kelly Lenhart, PE	Past-President	8 years

Each term is one year beginning on October 1st. All officers have the option of rotating from Secretary to Past-President.

2011-2012 OFFICERS AND CHAIRS: *List the names, positions and # of years with the group for newly elected officers and committee chairs. Please indicate those officers that are planning to attend the 2012 Younger Member Council meetings with an asterisk.*

* Ted Smithwick, PE	President	6 years
* Dana Biscan, PE	President-Elect	4 years
* Chuck Davis, PE	Vice-President	4 years
* Amanda Hamlin, EIT	Treasurer	2 years
* Rebecca Janney, EIT	Secretary	2 years
* Chad Drago, PE	Past-President	7 years
Ryan Circello, EIT	Educational Outreach Chair	3 years
Carlos Sanchez-Soria, PE	PE Review Course Chair	7 years
Gabriel Prusak, PE	Foundation Liaison	5 years
Sean Nugent, EIT	ASU Student Practitioner	4 years
Mike Dipiazza, EIT	ASU Student Practitioner	2 years

MEMBERSHIP

Total YMG Membership	310
Number of Active Members	114

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING:

In June of 2010, PBYMF had Arizona State University professor Dr. Don Lange present. Dr. Lange is a professor of ethics from the ASU W.P. Carey School of Business. He presented on the ethics of decisions that engineers make every day and provided tools to gage your decisions by. For more information, contact Chad Drago at chad.drago@mbakercorp.com.

GROUP ACTIVITIES:

- Little Red Bridge – November 2011
- E-day at the Science Center – February 2011
- 3rd Annual Light Rail Social Tour - Joint Event with AZ Water YP – January 2011
- City of Tempe – Johnny G. Martinez Water Treatment Plant Technical Tour – May 2011
- Central Arizona Project Technical Tour – November 2011

IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR:

The PBYMF continues to strive to get more members to lead events. This is an important tool for the Board to get more people involved.

FUNDING INFORMATION:

Our annual operating budget of approximately \$45,000 is funded by our Bi-annual PE Review Course, Annual Golf Tournament, and Section and Branch contributions.

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT:

We recruited approximately 10 new members over the past year. The economic downturn is still having an effect on our membership with many members stating they are “having to work longer hours” to show commitment to their companies. We also encourage regular attendees to “bring a friend” and have a drawing for a gift card for people who do.

STUDENT INTERACTION:

ASU-ASCE members are always encouraged to attend the PBYMF meetings and activities. Approximately 3 to 4 students attend the monthly meetings and volunteer at our Annual Golf Tournament. Two ASCE Student practitioners also attend the monthly student meetings. The PBYMF also throws an annual BBQ for the students during finals. Over 75 students showed up for the BBQ and volleyball tournament. Over 200 hamburgers and 50 bratwursts were cooked on two grills!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Estate Planning meeting, Engineering Outreach at Brunson Lee Elementary, Tempe Town Lake Technical Tour, Future Cities Judging, Holiday Party, WRYMC, Light Rail Pub Crawl, UofA vs. ASU tailgate, UofA vs. ASU hockey game, Ronald McDonald House, E-week, Marketing 101 meeting with local marketing professional, Strong Beer Festival, Kickball with AzWater, Tres Rios Technical Tour, Capitol Day on the Mall with the Arizona Section and ACEC, March Madness networking, NHL Phoenix Coyotes Game, PE Review Course, 3rd Annual Field Day, “Motivating Your Team” presentation by Tim Phillips – Director of the Flood Control District of Maricopa County, UofA vs. ASU baseball game, Pat’s Run, Project Cure, Science Center Engineering Outreach, Yuma Desalination Plant Technical Tour, Trail Cleanup, Public Speaking meeting, Annual Camping Trip with Southern Arizona Branch YMF, Ice Skating, Officer Team Building Event, YMF Bowling Social, ASU Resume Workshop, YMF Golf Tournament, Oktoberfest, Race for the Cure, Estate Planning meeting.

DIVERSITY:

PBYMF is always looking to expose its members to different groups. Here is a listing of those activities:

- Volleyball tournament with the Society of Hispanic Engineers, July 2011
- Wine Tasting with the Society of Women Engineers, October 2011
- Kickball with AZWater, February 2010
- Broomball with the Institute of Transportation Engineers Active Member Group, July 2011