

# ASCE Southern Arizona Branch YMF FY2010 ANNUAL REPORT



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**2010-2011 OFFICERS:**

Kate Foster	President	_5_ year(s)
* Sam Credio	President-Elect	_4_ year(s)
* Jacob Lomeli	Vice-President	_4_ year(s)
* James Beier	Secretary	_2_ year(s)
Steve Scinto	Treasurer	_1_ year(s)
David Tapia	Past President	_6_ year(s)

Each year we elect an incoming Secretary from our YMF membership and every year board officers rotate to the next position. This makes serving on the SAB YMF board a six year commitment.

\* Denotes Board Members who are planning to attend WRYMC in San Diego in 2010.

**2010-2011 COMMITTEE CHAIRS:**

* Sam Credio & James Beier	Golf Tournament Committee	4 years/ 2 years
Jacob Lomeli & Steve Scinto	PE Review Committee	3 years/1 year
Kate Foster & * Sam Credio	Community Service	5 years / 4 years

**MEMBERSHIP**

Total YMG Membership	130
Number of Active Members	22

**GENERAL MEETING STRUCTURE:**

Our executive board meetings are usually held in the last week of the month and consist of 6 board members plus a non-voting University of Arizona student Society of Civil Engineers (SCE) representative. The meetings are held over lunch or in the evening at various locations. A social/general membership meeting is generally held the first Tuesday of the month at various locations. Recently we have been holding some of the socials at the University of Arizona football tailgate and the Lucky Strike Bowling Center. We typically have 15 to 20 people attend the social gatherings. We announce upcoming events and exchange ideas for social and technical events

**GROUP ACTIVITIES:**

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunstroke Golf Tournament:**

This year, our annual Sunstroke Golf Tournament was held on September 11th at The Arizona National Golf Course in Tucson, Arizona. This golf course is home to the U of A Wildcat Golf Team. We had 50 golfers participate in the tournament, and 8 tee sponsorships. We had a wide variety of raffle prizes consisting of gift certificates, a driver, a putter, golf balls, and a football signed by the University of

Arizona football team captains. The tournament was a great success and we rose over \$3,500 for our scholarship fund.

**Community Service:**

One of the main goals of our organization is to give back to the community. This year we did a number of activities that did just that. In December 2009, 8 YMF members volunteered at Winterhaven for the Community Food Bank, collecting donations upon entry. We also had a small group of people participate in an MS walk in the spring. Another event we take part in is the MATHCOUNTS competition. This competition involves middle school kids competing against each other by solving math problems. Several of our members volunteered their time to help with the competition in February and March. This year we also started a TCB Park Cleanup effort. About 10 people showed up to help clean up the park. We received positive feedback from the community. Lastly we donated \$1,500 to University of Arizona SCE.

**PE Review Course:**

In an effort to help our fellow Engineers-in-Training pass the Practices and Principles of Engineering (PE) Exam, we hold a PE Review Course in the fall of every year. The review course covers all the topics that are included on the civil engineering exam. Professors from the University of Arizona and local professional engineers come and volunteer their time and knowledge for the course. The course is held on the University of Arizona campus and this year we had 10 participants in the course and we were able to raise \$2,000 for our Regional 2011 YM Council Meeting budget.

**Socials:**

This year we have tried to make our socials more fun. This year several companies were generous enough to sponsor the socials throughout the year for both food and/or beverage purchases. YMF tried harder to get the UA SCE student members to attend and Sam Credio (University of Arizona SCE practitioner advisor) was successful in his attempts as larger groups of students attended several socials throughout the year. The best student turnout was the social held at 1702, a local pizza place by the U of A. At this particular social there were more students than non-student members that attended. The board was able to use a tailgating pass for a University of Arizona that was donated by a local engineering firm. The turnout for the tailgate socials has increased for each event since it was started. The YMF also attended a Toros Baseball game in June for new member recruitment, family, and joint activity with the students and the local Branch in which about 30 people attended. This was an event in which we rented a section of the stands and had dinner served before we enjoyed the baseball game.

**IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR:**

We are continuing to strive to make our group more active and better all around. For next year, our goal is to recruit more new members to our group and increase the number of active members. Since everyone has such a busy schedule, it is often difficult to find volunteers to help out with our YMF activities. We are going to try and make our activities more fun and easier to attend in order to help persuade our members to participate in our activities.

**FUNDING INFORMATION:**

Our source of funding for our scholarship fund for the University of Arizona civil engineering students is through our annual golf tournament. We also raise money for conferences and other expenses through our annual PE Review course, along with receiving some money from the Section and Branch. In the past, these sources of fundraising have been more than adequate.

**SECTION/BRANCH INTERACTION:**

Our YMF group makes an effort to attend all the Section and Branch meetings, at which they typically give us a few minutes at the beginning of the meeting to go over any news or activities that we are holding. We also encourage all the members of the Branch and Section to attend our monthly socials to continue the connection between the two groups. Our Section and Branch are very supportive in our group's activities, and they encourage participation in our annual golf tournament and community service events. We are continuing to try and improve our communication with the Section and Branch so that everyone is informed of our activities.

**STUDENT INTERACTION:**

Every year we try to approve upon our relationship with the students at the University of Arizona. This year we were able to award four scholarships for a total of \$4,000 to civil engineering students at the E-Week Banquet held in Tucson. We also helped students fine tune their resumes before their annual career fair at our Resume Workshop. Students are encouraged to join us for our monthly meetings. We try to include the students as much as possible in all of our community service events we hold.