

ASCE HAWAII SECTION YOUNGER MEMBER FORUM FY2010 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:

- * Eric Arakawa President
- Javis Carino Vice-President
- Jason Sugibayashi Secretary
- * Lara Karamatsu Treasurer
- Troy Ching Past President

Officer terms are one year long and start on October 1 and end on September 30 of the following year.

2010-2011 COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- Alicia Nakano Student Chapter Representative
- Austin Wong, Emily Dong Awards
- Lara Karamatsu Community Service
- Jason Sugibayashi Facebook
- Aaron Erickson Field Trip
- Ryan Tanaka Golf
- Christopher Souza Job Shadowing/ Student Liaison
- Kit leong Outreach
- Lisa Takushi, Timothy Lum Yee PE Refresher Course
- Karen Chongue, Melody Vila Social
- Justin Nii Softball
- Kawika Kaulukukui Technical Presentation
- Troy Ching Website
- Sara Toyama Wiliki newsletter

MEMBERSHIP

Total YMG Membership 140
Number of Active Members 40

GENERAL MEETING STRUCTURE:

Meetings are typically held during the first week of each month at a restaurant. An officer meeting is held at 5:30pm followed by the general membership meeting at 6:00pm. Meeting attendance is typically between 10 to 15 members.



Photo 1: February 2010 YMF Meeting

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING:

June 3, 2010. A total of 9 persons attended including outgoing and incoming student chapter president. Recruited 2 new attendees to leader positions for FY 2011. The meeting was held at Sam Choy's Breakfast, Lunch, and Crab. Cost of the meeting was \$108.00.

GROUP ACTIVITIES:

He`eia Fishpond Community Work Day

October 12, 2009. Joint activity with AWWA|HWEA YP, volunteers assisted in the reconstruction of Native Hawaii Fishpond wall.

Foster Botanical Gardens Fence Installation

December 19, 2009. YMF member completed their service project at Foster Botanical Gardens by installing a 6-ft tall steel fence, replacing a segment of the existing fence line damaged by a fallen tree branch. Fabrication of the replacement fence segment was fabricated by the YMF.

Outreach at Queen Ka`ahumanu Elementary School

March 29, 2010. Joint Activity with AWWA|HWEA Young Professionals, volunteers spoke with students about Civil Engineering and answered questions. Volunteers tasked students to construct the tallest marshmallow toothpick structure in 15 minutes.

Storm Drain Stenciling

On Saturday, March 27, 2010, YMF members joined forces with 30 other volunteers from various groups to help at the Palolo Valley Adopt-A-Block. Volunteers painted the message “E Malama I Ka Wai Ola” which translates to “Protect Our Waters for Life” on approximately 110 storm drain stencils.

Career Skills for Future Engineers

September 29, 2010. Joint activity with the University of Hawaii ASCE Student Chapter on career skills for young engineers. Presentation was conducted by Mr. Jiro Sumada, Deputy Director for the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation Highways Division.



Photo 2: YMF Storm Drain Stenciling Group

IMPROVEMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR:

1. Membership recruitment
2. Improve interaction with section
3. Plan events early

TECHNOLOGY:

Information is distributed to the membership through email announcements, website posting and Facebook. Membership roster is maintained by the YMF secretary.

FUNDING INFORMATION:

Section allotment and PE Refresher Course.

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT:

The YMF recruited six new members this past year. These members were successfully transitioned into leadership positions within the group.

SECTION/BRANCH INTERACTION:

YMF President represents the YMF at Hawaii Section Executive Committee Meetings. YMF members attend monthly section dinner meeting.

STUDENT INTERACTION:

YMF conducts joint community service activities with the University of Hawaii Manoa Student Chapter.

MULTI-REGION AND NATIONAL YOUNGER MEMBER MEETINGS:

WRYMC 2010 – Troy Ching (YMF President), Kurt Nagamine (YMF Secretary)
2009 Annual Conference – Paulette Ujimori

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Social events, field trips, community service events, technical and career development presentations, PE refresher course, outreach events.

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS:

The publications “Younger Member Guide to Active Involvement” and “Life After College” are two useful publications

OTHER:

None