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It's Time to Play! Golfers & Sponsors

Monday, May 2nd at Granite Bay



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**Deadlines: Players April 25
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TUESDAY, APRIL 12 • IRON GRILL, SACRAMENTO

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Thank you to everyone involved!

SOM Speakers: Peter Lee, SE, Associate Director;
Alvin Tsui, SE; and Lachezar Handzhiyski, PE

Our very able friends at SEAOC, who always make
the event enjoyable to co-host and attend.

And most of all – thank you to our attendees!



Our "Welcome!" banner was prominently displayed April 12.



From left: Chapter Director Tim Daust, Past President Gerard Hoppa, current Vice President and Program Chair Rowdy Cordero, and Past President Robert Hightower enjoy dinner and conversation. Rowdy and Robert also serve as co-chairs of our Golf Classic.

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SJSU Canoe Team Places 2nd at Regionals

San Jose State University's Concrete Canoe Team under the leadership of Ms. Hester Yu placed 2nd overall this past weekend at the ASCE Mid-Pacific Regional Conference hosted by the University of Nevada, Reno April 8th and 9th.

The Mid-Pacific Regional Conference is hosted every year by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and is home to civil engineering competitions such as the ASCE Concrete Canoe event that challenges schools to design, build, present, and race a canoe made of concrete. In addition, the concrete canoe team got 2nd in final product, 2nd in races, and 3rd in design report. Being one of the toughest regions in the United States, SJSU was able to beat out top competitors such as UC Berkeley and Tongji University.

The SJSU team, consisting of over 25 students from 7 engineering disciplines, spent the school year designing, constructing, and finishing their canoe. SJSU Concrete Canoe raised over \$9,000 from local sponsors, alumni, and engineering firms for construction and material costs. The team's canoe, Axiom, highlights the theme of geometry and recaptures the importance of building a strong foundation for future teams by focusing on the fundamentals.

Barely missing a spot to compete in the National Competition, the SJSU Concrete Canoe team is seeking to take center stage again next year. If interested in learning more about Concrete Canoe and/or just want to see the canoe, contact canoe@sjsuasce.org.

Professor Akthem Al-Manaseer, Faculty Advisor



The SJSU Canoe Team with individual awards and Second Place Overall.



The award winning Paddling Team with their race-proven craft, *Axiom*.

You Can Help Shape Our Efforts Chapter Election Preparations

Every Spring – You can sense a new energy in the air, and this year brought some relief from the drought and some wonderful weather.

Every Spring – We also start our election preparations by recruiting good people willing to volunteer their abilities and their time as part of our Board of Directors and Officers.

This Spring – Immediate Past President Ben Inkster is Co-Chair of the Committee on Nominations with Past President Robert Hightower. Success in their efforts, and continued growth for the Chapter, depends upon good people who can serve if elected.

Find Out More – If you or an associate want to find out more about the time commitment and the responsibilities of the Chapter Board, please contact Ben Inkster at 925.586.6412. Or email blinkster@desilvagates.com.

We'll have more about 2016 Chapter Elections in future issues. Thanks for your interest!

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