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February Meeting Notice

Minnesota Geotechnical Society

CIVIL ENGINEERING CHALLENGES OF TOMORROW

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Beginning with my preferred definition of an engineer and contrasting engineering with science, we will next discuss the three fundamental roles of civil engineers in the world today and a few of the ways that they have impacted society. Within this perspective we will examine a few of the challenges that lie on the horizon for the engineers of tomorrow. This will lead us to speculate on the "tools" that will be needed to enable U.S. civil engineers to function effectively in a rapidly changing global economy and enhance their position as an invaluable asset in the international marketplace. The finale will be a few "words of wisdom" to young engineers who are today facing the momentous challenge of how to determine their careers of tomorrow.

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2009

Location: Continuing Education and Conference Center
1890 Buford Avenue
St. Paul Campus of the University of Minnesota, in the Courtyard Room

Time: 6:00 Social Hour, Sponsored by Hayward Baker, Inc.

7:00 Dinner – Buffet Style

8:00 Presentation – Dr. Raymond Krizek
(One professional development hour toward continuing education requirements for Professional Engineers is available).

Cost: \$25.00 members, \$30.00 non-members, and \$5.00 Full-time students, payable to MGS at the door.

Reservations: Requested by 12 Noon, Tuesday, February 24, 2009
(STRICTLY ENFORCED).

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