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March Meeting Notice

Minnesota Geotechnical Society

Approaches Used and Lessons Learned from the Geotechnical Field Investigations needed for a 14-Billion Dollar Project in New Orleans

Grant Riddick, PG, U.S. Corps of Engineers

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita struck the Louisiana coast in 2005. The task of repairing and upgrading the damaged hurricane protection infrastructure is the largest civil works project ever undertaken by the Corps of Engineers. It requires a massive subsurface exploration program. The schedule for project completion is very aggressive and serves to compound problems typical with these types of investigations. This presentation will discuss some of the tasks defined, problems identified and solutions attempted in an effort to complete the field investigation of this project.

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Location: Rose Vine Hall (downstairs at Grumpy's Bar & Grill)
2801 Snelling Ave. N., Roseville, MN

Time: 6:00 Social Hour, Sponsored by American Engineering Testing, Inc.

7:00 Dinner & Dessert: Salad, Rolls, Coffee/Soda and a choice of:

1. 10-Ounce Top Sirloin - Char-grilled and topped with bleu cheese garlic butter. Served with white cheddar mashed potatoes and a sautéed vegetable medley
2. Feta Cheese and Sun-Dried Tomato Stuffed Walleye - Served over white cheddar mashed potatoes with a drizzle of lemon thyme butter sauce.
3. Seared Chicken Parmesan - Tender chicken breast crusted with aged Parmesan cheese and rapidly seared until golden brown. Served over white cheddar mashed potatoes and a sautéed vegetable medley.
4. Manicotti – Fresh Pasta tubes filled with ricotta, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses. Baked in marinara sauce and finished with melted mozzarella.

8:00 Presentation – Grant Riddick, PG – U.S. Corps of Engineers
(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, Friday, March 6, 2009.

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