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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our next ASCE-Acadiana Branch meeting is November 11, 1999. All ASCE-Acadiana Branch Past-Presidents will be recognized at the meeting, and, as a token of our appreciation for their hard work, attend free of charge. Past-Presidents, from Branch inception to present day, include:

Walter Vodrasha, P.E.	1983	Joe Maniscalco, P.E.	1992
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Mark B. Dubrock, P.E.	1990	Pamela Gonzales Miller, P.E.	1999
Patrick J. Landry, P.E.	1991		

The 47 Acadiana Branch members who attended our October meeting had the opportunity to hear Mr. Robert Anderson of Anderson Engineers speak about the advantages of post-tension slabs. Due to the Engineering-related subject matter, the October meeting qualified for 1 PDH. Continuing Education is an important factor in our profession and ASCE-Acadiana Branch is making every effort to help each of its members achieve the PDH requirements.

ASCE-Acadiana Branch is currently planning its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Continuing Education Seminar*, tentatively scheduled for April 27 and April 28, 2000. We have chosen five (5) Seminar subjects. However, we need assistance in selecting topics best suited for each discipline. A suggestion form will be provided at the November meeting; please be thinking about relevant topics. The subjects are:

1. Structural
2. Hydraulics
3. Transportation
4. Surveying
5. Ethics

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### NOVEMBER BRANCH MEETING

<b>DATE:</b>	November 11, 1999
<b>TIME:</b>	Noon
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Logan's Roadhouse 3323 Ambassador Caffery Parkway
<b>SPEAKER:</b>	Dr. Ray Authement, President, University of Louisiana-Lafayette
<b>Topic:</b>	<i>Impacts of USL name change</i>
<b>DINNER:</b>	Choice of 9-oz. Sirloin, (medium-well only), Chicken or Fish, Loaded Baked Potato, Salad, Roll, and Beverage
<b>PRICE:</b>	\$12.00 Per Professional \$6.00 Per Student
<b>RSVP:</b>	Please RSVP by noon, Wednesday November 10 <sup>th</sup> to Naomi or Jean at and indicate your choice of entrée. (318) 234-3798

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Please contact Kimberly Landry (291-8522) for further information regarding advertising for Civil Engineer or Professional Land Surveyor positions.