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Dear Reading Branch Member:

The American Society of Civil Engineers is committed to serving its members. Locally, ASCE has identified the Reading Branch as a group that has potential to provide more opportunities and value to its members. Together leaders from the Philadelphia Section, Lehigh Valley Section, and the Central Pennsylvania Section have identified opportunities to better serve the members residing in the Reading area.

The first initiative to better serve members of the Reading area is to renew the Reading Branch. Phil Harter from WorleyParsons and Nick Johnson with Great Valley Consultants have volunteered to host events in the Reading Area. These events will vary from networking to continuing education opportunities. If you're interested in helping Phil and Nick or have an idea for an event, please contact them at: Phillip.Harter@WorleyParsons.com or njohnson@greatvalleyconsultants.com.

The second initiative is to move the Reading Branch from the Philadelphia Section to the Lehigh Valley Section. We believe the Lehigh Valley Section has many characteristics that are similar to the Reading Branch such as the density of employers, types of employers and acceptable travel time to events. With these similarities, we believe the Lehigh Valley Section is better positioned to understand the needs and challenges of the Reading area. Therefore, our Sections, combined with the support of Region 2 have decided to transfer the Reading Branch to the Lehigh Valley Section effective immediately.

As a member of the newly reassigned Reading Branch, you will begin receiving emails from the Lehigh Valley Section to find out about the latest happenings, continuing education events and leadership opportunities. As a former member of the Philadelphia Section, you will continue to receive notifications of events and news happening in the Philadelphia area.

In the fall when you renew your ASCE membership, you will automatically be prompted for your Section dues to go to the Reading Branch/Lehigh Valley Section. In case you didn't realize, ASCE also allows its members to have membership in multiple Sections. This means members can pay Section dues to multiple Sections, allowing them access to 'members only' benefits to more than one Section; such as exclusive events, discounts to meetings, eligibility for awards and eligibility to serve in leadership positions.

Engineers in the Reading area are encouraged to join ASCE by enrolling via www.asce.org/join. New members will be automatically prompted to become a Reading Branch/Lehigh Valley Section member.

We thank you for your continued membership and support of the ASCE. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Caperilla".

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