



**2013
HELLENIC
INTERNATIONAL
SECTION
ANNUAL REPORT**



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ASCE HELLENIC INTERNATIONAL SECTION**

For the Fiscal Year October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013

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***NOTE**

The report must be received by ASCE Headquarters, International Affairs Department, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191-4400 by December 31, 2013. You can also e-mail the report if you choose. E-mail: mmaughan-brown@asce.org

General Information

The Annual Report should summarize the Section’s activities during the past year.

This report form will record the information that will be helpful to the ASCE Board of Direction, the Region 10 Board of Governors and Headquarters staff in evaluating International Sections. Sections may supplement the requested data with additional information and pictures if they wish.

The report may also be used by officers of the Section as a management tool in developing different Section programs for the upcoming year.

REMINDER

Receipt of the complete Annual Report is required before the Society can provide each Section with its annual allotment.

Date:

Name and title of Submitter:

Section:

Branch:

Region #:

Number of Members:

Percentage of Active Members:

Unit Activity Assessment:

Active	<input type="text" value="24"/>
Intermittent	<input type="text" value="60"/>
Inactive	<input type="text" value="136"/>

Brief explanation of your assessment:

1. Attending our Yearly events
2. Corresponding either by e-mail or by phone

How can ASCE help your Unit?

1. Sending occasional speakers to enrich our Yearly Events.
2. Provisionally reduce (e.g. for the next two years) international dues, so that new members can be recruited, and existing members continue paying their dues. Greece is entering its 6th year of financial crisis and negative growth.
3. Forward any ASCE published material on civil engineering past issues and/or lessons learned for distribution to civil engineering students and young civil engineers.

List a successful activity, event, meeting or other activity that occurred this past to share with other Sections and Branches:

Two joint events were organized, in which the Section participated in their Organization plus a third in which the activities of ASCE and ASCE Hellenic Group were presented as a part of a keynote speech. Please see section 4.0 meetings below.

What are the top 3 activities that your group is planning?

1. Board of Directors (BoD) agreed and appointed a task committee to organize together with the Greek Civil Engineers Association and the PMI-Greek Chapter during the whole of 2014 a series of joint events - presentations from major engineering and construction companies currently active in the Eastern Mediterranean under the main topic “Complex Engineering and Construction Programs and Projects”.
2. Continue the formulation of a methodology for assessing current infrastructure in Greece. The first investigation will be Greek main road network infrastructure. Since the financial crisis had so far a severe dampening effect on all volunteer work, ASCE Hellenic Section will propose at the appropriate time, the methodology and promote this Infrastructure Report to be initiated jointly with the Technical Chamber of Greece and the Greek Association of Civil Engineers
3. Initiate cooperation with other ASCE European and Eastern Mediterranean Sections within Region 10 with the help of the Director and Governors of Region 10.

1.0 ORGANIZATION

Your Section’s officers are elected during the month of February

Please list the names and titles of your Section’s current officers and the terms of their service:

Current Officer’s Name	Title	Term of Office
Dr. Panos Hatzipanos, M.ASCE	President	February 2012 to January 2015
Dr. Constantine Memos, F.ASCE	Past President	February 2012 to January 2015
Dr. Demos Angelides, M.ASCE	Vice President	February 2012 to January 2015
Mr. Nick Zigouris, M.ASCE	Secretary	February 2012 to January 2015
Ms. Artemis Arditzoglou, M.ASCE	Treasurer	February 2012 to January 2015
Mr. Christos Damvergis, F.ASCE	Member	February 2012 to January 2015

2.0 STRUCTURE:

Does your Section sponsor International Student Groups?	YES	NO
If yes, please provide the following:		
1. Number of student groups: _____		
2. Indicate where the Student Groups exist:		
Name of Institution:	Name of Faculty Advisor:	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

Does your country register or license engineers? After graduation (5-year University studies in Civil Engineering), passing the professional exams is the only requirement from the Technical Chamber of Greece.	✓YES	NO
If yes, please attach a sample application for our records.		
Please indicate the number of licensed engineers within your Section.	220	

Please provide the date on which your Section was established: 1st May 2012
(Upgraded by ASCE from Hellenic Group to Hellenic Section)

3.0 MEMBERSHIP

Does the Section have a Membership Program to recruit new members?	✓YES	NO
If so, please describe how you recruit new members.		
It is not actually a structured Program but the Section's activity attracts new members. This is evidenced through increasing membership numbers in the last years. Unfortunately the financial crisis has temporarily - we hope to reverse this trend. The ASCE Hellenic		

Section by striving to increase value to ASCE members resident in Greece, through networking events, seminars and presentations will continue working towards recruiting new members.

4.0 MEETINGS and EVENTS

Please indicate with a check mark when meetings were held during 2013:

Please note that all Board of Directors meeting take place at the Civil Engineering Department, National Technical University of Athens and are open for all ASCE members

Month	✓	Brief Description of Meeting(s) N.B. All BoD meetings are open for ASCE members.
January	✓	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting for the organization of a Joint event (see section 8) with key speaker the Professor Spyros Polalis of Harvard University on the Government's strategy towards the development of the old Athens Airport site 2. BoD meeting on current actions for the 2013 Agenda
February	✓	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joint- meeting with BoD representatives of the Greek Association of Civil Engineers on a joint workgroup for the initiation status of infrastructure of the Nation's main road network 2. BoD meeting on creating an event under the sponsorship of the Ministry of the Environment for the World Environment day (6 June 2013)
March	✓	BoD meeting on membership issues
April	✓	BoD meeting on the status for the possible organization of the World Environment day event and on the participation of ASCE Hellenic Section on the two day Congress "Re-Engineering Greece organized by the Greek Association of Civil Engineers
May	✓	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ASCE Hellenic Section participation in Congress (2 days) organized by the Greek Association of Civil Engineers under the theme "REENGINEERING GREECE". The President of ASCE - HS presented ASCE's Vision and Mission for 2025. 2. BoD meeting on current issues and actions for the Section
June	✓	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal group meeting and BOD meeting discussions on issues regarding the current cooperation of ASCE Hellenic Section with the Technical Chamber of Greece and the Greek Association of Civil Engineers 2. BoD meeting on preparing the Sections representation on the first Facility and Infrastructure Management Conference in Greece
	✓	BoD meeting: A task committee was appointed for submitting to the BOD recommendations, on ways of upgrading the ASCE

July		Hellenic Section site.
August	—	
September	✓	BoD meeting: Task committee appointed to create a networking event for all ASCE Hellenic Section members
October	—	
November	✓	Meeting with Greek Association of Civil Engineers BOD representatives; discussing ways of cooperation during a crisis that has created unemployment for a large number of our member and how our Organizations can help by providing mentoring, Civil Engineering events or other activities {Discussions in progress}.
December	✓	BOD meeting: decision on investigating the possibilities of cooperation with different Region 10 Groups and sections, as well as with Greek Engineering Associations, ICE Greek Section and PMI Greek Chapter on a series of events for 2014. {Discussions and investigations in progress}.

5.0 PUBLICATIONS

Does your Section publish newsletters or other periodicals? If yes, please attach sample copies	YES	✓ NO
If yes, please list those publications and indicate which, if any, are available in English.	In English	
Publication Name		
1. _____	YES	NO
2. _____	YES	NO
3. _____	YES	NO

6. 0 LIASON WITH ENGINEERING ORGANIZATIONS

Is your Section in touch with engineering organization(s) in your country? Please give us the name, address, e-mail address and the telephone and fax numbers of those societies, as well as the name of your contact person. Briefly describe each of the projects or activities in which you have been jointly involved.

Name of Organization	Address and Telephone	Contact Person	Activities
Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)	4, Karagiorgis Servias 10248, Athens Greece Tel: 00-30-210-3291200 e-mail: intret@central.tee.gr	Mr. N. Milis	Joint Event: "Review presentation on the Body of Knowledge" Pita cutting celebration
Greek Civil Engineers Association (SPME)	89, Kalliroi Street 117 45, Athens Greece Tel: 00-30-210-9238170 email: spme@tee.gr	Mrs. Kalli Costa	Joint Event: "Review presentation on the Body of Knowledge" Pita cutting celebration
European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)		Mr. Economopoulos	Joint Event: "Review presentation on the Body of Knowledge" Pita cutting celebration
Project Management Institute PMI (Greek Chapter)	45, Agias Kyriakis St. 175-64, Paleo Faliro, Athens, Greece Tel: 00-30-210-9484822 email:Theofanis.Giotis@PMI-Greece.org	Mr. T. Giotis	Joint Event: "Hydrocarbons in Greece"
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	5, Heroon Polytechniou Str., 157 80 Athens, Greece National Technical University of Athens School of Civil Engineering	Prof. T. Xanthopoulos Prof. T. Tasios	Joint Event: "The role of the Civil Engineer in shaping the future"

7.0

7.1 Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Payments October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013		
CASH RECEIPTS		\$ ACTUAL
Money Received from ASCE **		993
Other Money Received (Specify)		0
Total Cash Receipts		993
CASH PAYMENTS	\$ BUDGET	\$ ACTUAL
Meetings	203	74.3
Educational Courses / Section Activities	297	300
Stationery & Office Supplies	0	0
Miscellaneous	101	39.2
Postage	0	0
Telephone	0	0
Newsletter / web site	297	191.7
General Printing (Excluding Advertising)	95	93.2
Younger Member Activities	0	0
Student Activities	0	0
Other Payments (Specify)	0	0
Other Payments (Specify)	0	0
Total Cash Payments	993	698.4
Cash on Hand September 30, 2012	993 **	993 **
Cash at September 30, 2013	0	294.6

Note: 1 Euro = 1.35 US \$

**** Money was received from ASCE on 27/2/2013**

With a Bank transaction fee of ~ 7 US \$

7.0 GENERAL

Brief description of other programs, activities, projects, meetings, studies conducted by the Section during the past year:

1. ASCE Hellenic Section networking event (September 2013). A new similar event is currently organized for February 2014
2. ASCE Hellenic Section, was represented by its President in two Conferences during 2013. In May 2013 a presentation was delivered during the Congress “Re-engineering Greece” and in June 2013 a presentation was delivered during the Facility Management conference.
3. A joint event with PMI and the Greek Association of Civil Engineers was organized in January 2013 on the development of the old Athens airport. The event took place at the auditorium of the Athens Chamber of Industry and Commerce. Key-speaker was Dr. Spiro N. Pollalis / Professor of Design, Technology and Management / Harvard Design School / Harvard University, USA.
4. Presentations were made to the Ministry of the Environment jointly with the Greek Association of Civil Engineers in order to organize an event for Environmental awareness with the participation of the Ministry as well as UNESCO/UNEP/MED - Athens headquarters. The Ministry postponed the event, possibly for June 2014.

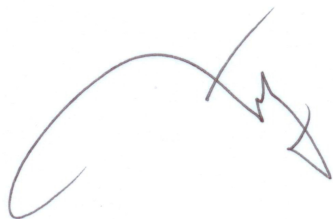
Signed (may be signed electronically)

Dr. Panos Hatzipanos, M.ASCE, President of ASCE Hellenic International Section

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Date: 12/27/13

Dr. Constantine Memos, F.ASCE, Past President of ASCE Hellenic International Section

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Date: 12/27/13

Dr. Demos Angelides, M.ASCE, Vice President of ASCE Hellenic International Section

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Date: 12/28/13

Mr. Nick Zigouris, M.ASCE, Secretary of ASCE Hellenic International Section

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Date: 12/28/13

Ms. Artemis Arditzoglou, M.ASCE, Treasurer of ASCE Hellenic International Section

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Date: 12/29/13

Mr. Christos Damvergis, F.ASCE, Member of ASCE Hellenic International Section

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Date: 12/29/13