

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
ROCHESTER SECTION

RESOLUTION ROC 2007-01
SPAG Award 2006

WHEREAS, the Rochester Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers annually sponsors a Legislative Luncheon with State and Local governmental leaders, which is consistently well attended by both the elected officials and the membership, and

WHEREAS, the Rochester Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers has applied for continuing funding of this event through a State Public Affairs Grant application to ASCE National and the State Public Affairs Grant Committee in October 2006, and

WHEREAS, ASCE National and the State Public Affairs Grant Committee has previously accepted and awarded funding for this project in the amount of \$1500 dollars annually for prior applications, and

WHEREAS, the award this year has been decreased to an amount of \$713 caused by a decrease in funding and urges us, the Rochester Section to support ongoing projects and instead utilize SPAG monies to help fund new programs, and

WHEREAS, the decrease in funding will have a profound negative effect on the ability of the Section to continue to sponsor the highly successful Legislative Luncheon, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rochester Section of ASCE requests that ASCE National and the State Public Affairs Grant Committee reconsider their policy on annually funding successful public affairs programs, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Rochester Section of ASCE strongly urges ASCE National and the State Public Affairs Grant Committee to increase the funding available in the State Public Affairs Grant program and to reconsider their policy on continuing funding of successful SPAG activities.

7 Ayes, 0 Nays

Adopted this 2nd Day of February 2007 by the Board of Directors, Rochester Section of ASCE.

Respectfully submitted,



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