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ASCE Chairman 2013



Mr. Greg DiLoreto recently retired after 14 years as the Chief Executive Officer of the Tualatin (To-wal-a-tin) Valley Water District located in metropolitan Portland Oregon. He has worked in the public works field for 37 years, 17 years as a public works director/city engineer. Mr. DiLoreto holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University and a Masters degree in Public Administration from Portland State University. He is registered as a civil and environmental engineer and a professional land surveyor in Oregon. Mr. DiLoreto is a fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers. He served on the ASCE Board of Direction 2004-06. He has received the 1986 ASCE Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award, the 1995 ASCE Oregon Section Outstanding Civil

Engineer Award and the 2005 ASCE Government Engineer of the Year Award. In 2003 he was inducted into the Oregon State University Academy of Distinguished Engineers.

PRESENTATION TITLE: America's Infrastructure Grade and Our Economic Future

ABSTRACT: By trade, engineers are problem solvers. Doing the inconceivable is part of the everyday routine for a civil engineer. Now engineers are tasked with their greatest challenge: fixing U.S. infrastructure.

The new 2013 Report Card for America's Infrastructure by ASCE looks at our country's current infrastructure and assigns a letter grade to the country as a whole, as well as individual categories. For 2013, America's civil engineers awarded the U.S. a grade of D+.

The Report Card concludes that if we are to raise the grades, the U.S. needs 3 key solutions: 1) Increased leadership in infrastructure renewal 2) Promote sustainability and resilience, and 3) Develop and fund plans to maintain and enhance America's infrastructure.