

Cleveland Section

Invites You to

The 30th Annual G. Brooks Earnest Award and Lecture Dinner

Wednesday Evening, November 1, 2006

Hilton Garden Inn

1100 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Adel (Tony) Saada, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE

Will present the G. Brooks Earnest Lecture entitled

“Civil Engineering with a Sense of History: The Stories Behind the Equations”



Adel Saada is a professor of Civil Engineering at Case Western Reserve University. He received his degree of “Ingenieur des Arts et Manufactures” from Ecole Centrale de Paris in 1958, and the equivalent of a Master’s Degree from the University of Grenoble in 1959. He was conferred a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering by Princeton University in 1961. After a year at Princeton as a Research Associate he joined the Case Institute of Technology. He achieved the rank of Professor of Civil Engineering in 1973. He was Chairman of the department from 1978 to 1998 and the Frank H. Neff Professor for fifteen years.

Professor Saada has done extensive research on the properties of sand and clay soils and published over 60 papers in both national and international journals and conference proceedings. He is the author of a textbook entitled “Elasticity, Theory and Applications” as well as the co-editor of and contributing author to the “Proceedings of the International Workshop on Constitutive Equations for Granular Non-Cohesive Soils.” The database resulting from the workshop has been used throughout the world. Many institutions have duplicated the testing equipment he has designed.

He is a Fellow and Life Member of ASCE, a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers (UK), and a past president of United States Universities Council on Geotechnical Education and Research (USUCGER). He was voted the 1992 Outstanding Civil Engineer of the Year by the Cleveland Section of ASCE, and in 1995 he received the Telford Prize of the Institution of Civil Engineers. In 2001 he received the Cleveland Technical Societies Council Distinguished Leadership Award.

In addition to his teaching and research, Professor Saada maintains a varied consulting practice in Geotechnical Engineering. He is a firm believer that both students and practitioners should never lose sight of the fundamentals that support, and are reinforced by, case studies. It all translates into a professional life with a sense of history.

MEETING SCHEDULE AND RESERVATION

5:30 - 6:30	Student Reception with Dr. Saada
6:00 - 7:00	Registration and Social hour with cash bar.
7:00 - 8:00	Opening of the Meeting followed by Dinner (Choice of Chicken Breast, Grilled New York Strip Steak or Vegetarian)
8:00 - 9:30	G. Brooks Earnest Lecture followed by presentation of the Award.

The cost of the program will be:

\$40 for section members, \$45 for non-members

\$20 for full-time civil engineering students

Corporate tables, seating 8, are available for \$320

Parking Lot at Hotel: \$2.00

For reservations and DINNER SELECTION: Call Vicki Swidron, David V. Lewin Corp.,
by noon on Friday, October 27, 2006 at 216-696-8151 or E-mail: lewin@apk.net

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