

PROCEEDINGS
BOSTON SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS SECTION
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Meetings Held — Technical Groups

Computer Group

October 20, 1976. Evening meeting at Parsons Laboratory, MIT, Chairman Lewis H. Holzman presiding. Speaker, Roy N. Freed, Partner, Powers and Hall, Boston. Subject "Legal Questions Related to The Acquisition and Use of Computer Technology." Attendance, 18.

Construction Group

September 22, 1976. Luncheon meeting at Red Coach Grill. Chairman Rieksts opened the meeting. An election of officers was held for the 1976-1977 season, with results as follows: Chairman, Norman W. Bennett; Vice Chairman, John P. Sullivan; Clerk, Stephen G. Walker; Members Executive Committee, Laimonis Rieksts, Samuel E. Rice, Joseph B. Kerrissey, Jr.

New Chairman Bennett introduced the speaker, Dov Kaminetsky of the firm of Feld, Kaminetsky & Cohen, who spoke on his 25 years of experience in the analysis and prevention of structural failures. Attendance, 40.

Hydraulics Group

October 6, 1976. Dinner meeting at Mystic River Flood Pumping Station, Chairman Edward P. Dunn presiding. Speakers, Mr. William Brutsch, Senior Mechanical Engineer, MDC, and Edward P. Dunn, Assistant Vice President, CE Maguire, Inc. The speakers conducted a tour of the flood pumping facility and described its features. Attendance, 35. This was also an official meeting of the main Section (BSCES).

Structural Group

October 13, 1976. Evening meeting at the MIT Center for Advanced Engineering Studies, Chairman Kentaro Tsutsumi presiding. This was the 1976 T.R. Higgins Lecture of AISC, and the meeting was co-sponsored by AISC Structural Steel Fabricators of New England. Speaker, Dr. Robert H. Scanlon, Professor of Civil Engineering, Princeton University and Recipient of the 1976 T. R. Higgins Lectureship Award. Subject, "Modern Approaches to Solution of the Wind Problems of Long Span Bridges." Attendance, 45.

Transportation Group

September 16, 1976. Luncheon meeting at Dukes in the Park Restaurant, Boston, Vice Chairman McDonagh presiding. Speaker, Representative Louis R. Nickinello, Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee on Transportation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose subject was "Transportation Futures." Attendance, 40.