



**YMF MIXER**

On Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, YMF held a mixer at Sophia Restaurant in Downtown Sacramento. Following the social hour, Patrick C. Dell of Neil O. Anderson & Associates gave an excellent presentation on the Department of Water Resources' *FloodSAFE California* levee evaluation project. The *FloodSAFE* project is currently in levee-evaluation stage. Mr. Dell is involved with ULE and NULE for areas south of Sacramento as part of the Kleinfelder evaluation team. ULE (Urban Levee Evaluation) is the DWR's first priority, to identify deficient levees in urban areas which protect 10,000 residents or more. NULE, Non-Urban Levee Evaluation, is the project category for evaluating non-urban project and non-project levees. Despite difficulties in obtaining information from levees constructed over 50 years ago, Mr. Dell and the Kleinfelder team is making headway and is expected to complete their evaluation by 2010. The *Flood Safe* project is being funded by Propositions 1E and 87 and following the requirements of Assembly Bill 156 and Senate Bill 5. Want to know more? Check out the California DWR Flood Safe website at [www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/](http://www.water.ca.gov/floodsafe/).



**YMF OFFICER'S RETREAT**

We're kicking off a new year! Your YMF Officers convened on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at Malabar in Natomas to discuss the upcoming year. All of the year's officers have established goals for what they'd like to accomplish to make this a successful year for the Sacramento Section YMF.

On that note, take a moment to welcome your 2009 – 2010 YMF Officers!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ☞ Holiday Party at Old Spaghetti Factory (1910 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814), Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 5:30 pm
- ☞ Business Meeting at Mark Thomas & Company (7300 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 203, Sacramento, CA 95826), Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 5:30 pm

*For more information, visit [www.sacymf.org](http://www.sacymf.org)*

**2009 – 2010 YMF OFFICERS**

Presenting your 2009 – 2010 YMF Officers:

Kimberly Brown	Executive Director
Kevin Gilton	President
Kristy O'Hara	Vice-President
Mike Konieczki	Treasurer
Elizabeth Rider	Secretary
Jill Henrickson	Education Director
Adam Randolph	Education Committee Co-Chair
James Pangburn	Golf Tournament Chair
Keivan Hassen	Golf-Tournament Co-Chair
Elias Karam	Programs Chair
Megan Henderson	Membership
Marie Silveira	Newsletter Editor
Greg Young	Student Affairs & Scholarships
Ben Crawford	Student Affairs
Scott Doolittle	Student Affairs
Randi Hines	Student/Community Outreach
Joe Emond	Historian
Sirdhar Ponangi	Website

Officers were elected at the October Business Meeting. Interested in becoming more involved with YMF? Come out to our next event and meet your officers!