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Photo: URS Corporation's John Sikora touches history holding a mammoth tusk found during excavation of the Zeigler Reservoir Expansion near Snowmass Village. (SnowmassSikora.jpg)

Colorado Engineering Council's Engineering Colorado 2012 Documentary Premieres on Comcast February 1, 2012

Major state infrastructure projects and Snowmass Village paleontological find featured.

Denver, CO – The American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado (ACEC/CO) announces that its *Colorado Engineers 2012*, an hour documentary-style program, will premier Wed., Feb. 1 at 7 PM MT on Comcast Entertainment Television (CET).

The fourth in an ongoing series carried by CET, the program is produced annually by ACEC/CO as a public service to promote the value of engineering and continue to raise public awareness of the vital role consulting engineers play with regard to creating sustainable infrastructure and maintaining the health, safety and welfare of communities.

Colorado Engineers 2012, features seven infrastructure projects statewide, and one in Washington state, that were engineered by Colorado firms and examines the innovations and impacts of these projects on the community as told by the engineers who were intimately involved with the projects. Peter Binney, who managed the development of the assessment and rating system for the newly formed Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI), reviews each project's sustainable design practices from an industry and community perspective.

The program additionally features a segment on the human aspect of the world class paleontological find near Snowmass Village, Colo., where more than 5,000 prehistoric bones were discovered during excavation for the Ziegler Reservoir Expansion. What engineers discovered during their work shocked the entire team and community – and brought worldwide exposure to this Colorado mountain resort area.

The program will air on Comcast Entertainment Television in February and March 2012 and be placed in the Comcast On Demand library for viewing. Visit comcastentertainmenttv.com for local listings or www.acec-co.org for program schedules. The show will also be airing around the state in February on municipal access channels in celebration of Engineers Week.

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