On November 8-9th, 2012 ASSE student section President Cam Williams and Vice President Shayla Nesby attended the American Society of Safety Engineers Future Safety Leaders Conference held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rosemont (Chicago), Illinois. The event was a great learning experience as well as a networking opportunity. The conference covered topics ranging from the importance of using Linked-In to first year “mess ups” for young safety professionals. The conference also hosted classes for creating a cover letter, the interview process, and also reviewed and critiqued resumes. Another helpful class allowed students to undergo mock interviews with companies from The Hartford, Liberty Mutual, CNA, and URS construction. Mock interviews were conducted like a normal interview, except at the end each student was provided with feedback on their responses. Overall the conference was a great opportunity to network and learn about the safety profession in depth.
The SE American Society of Safety Engineers student chapter met on November 13th with guest speaker (and SE safety alum and former ASSE student chapter president) Tyler Snell of JE Dunn Construction Company in Denver, CO who gave a wonderful overview of his company, their safety work ethic, and the construction safety profession in general. Also freshly back from their trip to Chicago for the ASSE Future Safety leaders Conference were SE student section president Cam Williams and Vice-president Shayla Nesby. The meeting was attended by 41 students. In addition to the speakers program, a drawing was held for a KEURIG coffee maker (plus six boxes of coffee packets) and a Maglight boxed set. Both prizes were donated by Henry Jackson of Murphy Oil Corporation of Houston, TX. The coffee maker was won by Tyler Page and the flashlight by Brad McMillian. Thanks to Tyler Snell for speaking, Henry Jackson for the door prizes, and to the ASSE Southwest Chapter for financing the flights of our officers to the FSLC in Chicago. We thank them ALL for their continuous support of the SE occupational safety program!