



COLORADO SECTION

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Denver Branch

YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP



## **Newsletter - November 2018**

### **November Events:**

#### **ASCE Denver Branch Dinner Presentation:**

We are honored to have Mrs. Jane Aschermann, senior project engineer from respected Martin/Martin, Inc., to share some insights with us on *Denver Water's New Campus and Changes to the Water Law*. If you are working within the field or related to water area, this is the presentation you mustn't miss! If you just have general interests about water laws and the coming changes, you are welcome to join us also!

#### **When:**

Thursday, November 15th, 2018 at 5:30-7:30 pm

#### **Where:**

The PPA Event Center, 2105 Decatur St, Denver, CO 80211

## **Ronald McDonald House:**

Being alone in the hospital can be a traumatic experience, especially for children. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Denver has offered a comfortable, low-cost and loving home away from home to families needing to be near their seriously ill or injured children while they're being treated at metropolitan area hospitals. Please join us on volunteering with creating Thanksgiving arts/crafts for the children and families, and cleaning up the play areas and around facilities to keep the organization doing the great things they've been doing!

### **When:**

Saturday, November 17th, 2018 from 10 am - 2 pm

### **Where:**

Denver Ronald McDonald House, 1300 E. 21st Ave., Denver, CO 80205

## **Last Months' Events:**

### **ASCE National Convention---Denver!:**

"Having National Convention here in Denver was a blast! Not only were some of our members able to attend without flying across country, but we also had dozens of local volunteers! We enjoyed taking out old and new friends around our stomping grounds, and of course hanging out with foundation Phil. There were some amazing presentations on the state of our infrastructure by Civil Engineering executives from all over the world and a great plenary opening by the CEO of Hyperloop on the future of public transportation." Shared by our officer Peyton Gibson who attended the convention, thank you Peyton!



### **2018 RMWYP Broncos Social:**

We pulled out a joint event hosted by RMSAWWA/RMWEA, ASCE, and CASFM Young Professionals, a night of giving back to our community, networking and football at Celtic on Market to collect non-perishable food items for charity! And a win for the Broncos! Hooray!



### **UC Denver ASCE Career Panel:**

We enjoyed helping prepare UC Denver students for their upcoming career fair! They had great questions about how to transition from a student into a young professional. We also had a great spread of engineering professionals attended the event: Tanner Simpson in Land Development with Kimley-Horn, Emily Cushman in Transportation with City and County of Denver, Peyton Gibson in Concrete Dams with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Alex Potvin in Site Development with Martin/Martin, and Ponthep Potipan in Geotechnical Engineering with Kiewit.



## **Announcements:**

### **ASCE Polo-Shirts for sale**

We have super cool blue color polo shirts with ASCE logo for sale! They are made with great texture and breathable materials and have great appearance for any occasions! Wherever you show up with the shirt, that's the place the spotlight will go for! Look how happy Alex is with the shirt on and shine, that could be you! By the way, each shirt is \$25. If you are interested, please contact any officers listed below.



**Photos wanted**

Do you love taking pictures and catching that perfect moment? And do you love posting those gems to social media? If you answered yes to both, then we'd love to see your photos! Please share any photos taken at ASCE events with our official [YMG Facebook Page](#) and make sure to tag it with #ASCEMileHi and #ASCE5280

## Upcoming Events

### LOOKING AHEAD!

#### YMG networking/social

**When:**

TBD

**Where:**

TBD

#### Denver Branch Dinner

**When:**

TBD

**Where:**

TBD

*Keep checking the website for updates or changes.*

*Also, if you have an establishment you would like us to attend for future events, please contact [Andi Barendt](#), the YMG President.*

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### What are they and why should I go?

Have you been getting the monthly networking event invitations and aren't sure what they are? Well, this month is a perfect time for you to come check one out! ASCE YMG sponsors these events to give young engineers throughout Denver a low-pressure opportunity to begin building professional networks. Our events usually last a couple of hours and are a great way to learn what other civil engineers do, find out about local projects and efforts, other specialties, and ask 'light' technical questions. After all, you never know when you will need to rely on connections in your career. The events are FREE, though you have to pay for your own drinks, and ASCE YMG provides appetizers. For most events, we do not require registration, however, some of our larger, sponsored events do. Be sure to check the newsletter for specific details on each event.

### Where are they held?

The monthly networking events rotate throughout different bar & grill locations in the Denver Metro area. We try to provide equal opportunity to all locations, although the downtown events typically have better turnout. Do you work in the outlying suburbs? If you are interested in us hosting an event near your office

so you can bring colleagues, please let us know and we will try to schedule one. Also, if you know of a great place to host a networking event, please contact us ([asce.ymg.colorado@gmail.com](mailto:asce.ymg.colorado@gmail.com)). We are always interested in trying new places!

## Who can attend?

These events are sponsored by ASCE. Therefore, we encourage all civil engineers in the area to attend: civil engineering students from the local colleges, new professionals, university professors/advisers, and experienced civil engineers. Come attend our events and help grow your network. The more the merrier! Hope to see you at one, or all, of these.

## Membership

### JOIN ASCE

BUILD YOUR CAREER. ADVANCE YOUR PROFESSION. ENRICH YOUR LIFE.

When you join ASCE, you become part of the largest professional civil engineering network in the world. As a part of our community, you have access to our industry's most comprehensive communication, networking, and learning resources.

As an ASCE member, you have access to a wealth of benefits that serve you throughout your career.

Are you a member of ASCE? If not go to <http://www.asce.org/join/>.

Some benefits include 5 free PDHs per year, technical resources, career development, networking opportunities, and discounts!. If you are already a member, don't forget to renew your membership!

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