

## Official Newsletter of the American Society of Civil Engineers Southeastern Michigan Branch



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### Greetings!

Hot off the presses - your December 2019 ASCE Southeastern Michigan Branch Newsletter!

From our family to yours - we would like to wish our entire ASCE membership Happy Holidays!



*Pictured from left to right:*

*Drew Sandahl, Secretary; Crystal Kozak, President-Elect;  
Bryce Burkett, Director of Technical Activities; Jeremy Curtis, President;  
Ottavio Palazzolo, Director of Professional Activities;  
Patrick Droze, Treasurer; Steve Matheny, Director of Member Services  
Not Pictured: Zach Carr, Past President*

We look forward to seeing and meeting many of you at the MRLC in January! Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Crystal A. Kozak, PE,  
President-Elect  
ASCE Southeastern Michigan Branch

March 4, 2020  
ASCE Monthly  
Branch Meeting

DATE TBD  
ASCE Annual Meeting  
Venue TBD

April 1, 2020  
ASCE Monthly  
Branch Meeting

May 6, 2020  
ASCE Monthly  
Branch Meeting

Monthly Branch Members Meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month at 7:15am at Nello's Restaurant in Royal Oak, unless otherwise indicated (reach out to a Board Member to verify date, time and location). As always, all members are welcome to attend to discuss ideas and get involved with Branch activities.

## Featured Links

[Click here to visit the ASCE SE Michigan Branch Website](#)

CYM Facebook 

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Please continue to update your e-mail address and always contact ASCE National for any changes to your contact information.



## Want to Learn More about the Multi-Region Conference Coming to Detroit in January?

Detailed information for the conference can be found on the conference here:

[Facebook page \(click this link!\).](#)

## Sponsor the MRLC!

Do you love ASCE and everything it provides to young, entry level engineers, college students, and working professionals of all ages, alike? Help be a BIG part of this advantageous organization by sponsoring the Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC) today!

We are eagerly looking for sponsorships to meet our goal (we are SO close!!). We have several sponsorship levels to meet everyone's needs - even individual sponsors who have a passion for engineering!

[Click here for the sponsorship information!](#)

We look forward to your help and participation! Thank you!

## Multi-Region Leadership Conference List of Events

Join us for some of the fun events planned while the MRLC is in town! Here are just a few:

### Pre-College Outreach Workshop

*Thursday, January 9, 2020*

*2:30pm to 4:00pm*

*Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center*

*Free to attend; pre-registration requested*

Look to the future of civil engineering by learning tips and techniques for students in grades K-12. Students will engage in a highly interactive session designed to bring



outreach to life. Refreshments and materials provided.

### Civil Engineering Career Fair

*Thursday, January 9, 2020*

*4:30pm to 6:30pm*

*ASCE Members attend free*

*Exhibitor booth available with sponsorship  
(or separately for a fee)*

Our annual Civil Engineering Career Fair has been a flagship event for the SEMI Branch CYM for 43 years! This year, we are excited to expand the event to include our guests from Regions 3, 6, and 7. Represent your company, or explore opportunities across the country!

### Welcome Social at Garden Bowl

*Thursday, January 9, 2020*

*7:00pm to 9:00pm*

*4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit*

*(accessible by QLine)*

*\$15 for ASCE Members, \$8 for students*

Join us for a pizza dinner, networking, and friendly competition at the oldest continuously operating bowling alley in the country! Garden Bowl opened in 1913 and is listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

Transportation, appetizers, soft drinks, shoes, and bowling included with registration fee.

### Awards Banquet at The Henry Ford Museum

*Friday, January 10, 2020*

*6:30pm to 10:30pm*

*Dearborn, MI*

*(shuttle provided from the conference hotel)*

*\$85 for ASCE Members, \$45 for students;*

*\$95 for non-member guests*

The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation celebrates America's unique role in shaping modern life from the Industrial Revolution to the present day.

During the networking hour, the museum's permanent exhibits will be available for viewing, such as the Rosa Parks bus, the oldest steam engine in existence, the Presidential motorcade, and Buckminster Fuller's Dymaxion House.

A seated dinner will follow. The event will conclude with the annual CRYMC younger member awards ceremony. Come celebrate and support your peers!

### Construction Tours

*Saturday, January 11*

*3:00 pm to 7:00 pm*

*Locations: Gordie Howe Bridge, Hudson's Building  
& I-94 Project (shuttle provided)*

*Free to attend; advance registration required*

PPE Requirements:

Wear closed-toe shoes

Hard hats and safety glasses will be provided

A new bridge to Canada and what may soon be the tallest building in Detroit are currently under construction! Come learn about Detroit's trans-formative redevelopment and the civil engineering projects making it happen.

Final tour locations may vary depending on project progress. The tour will conclude in the central business district, a quick walk from the hotel and many dinner and nightlife destinations to continue networking with your colleagues.

## 2020 ASCE SE Branch Annual Meeting Coming Spring 2020!

More information to follow in upcoming newsletters and emails! Stay tuned!

## ASCE Committee on Younger Members

If you would like more information about the Committee on Younger Members or want to learn ways that you can get involved, contact Rebecca Wolters, CYM President, at [rwolters@conteches.com](mailto:rwolters@conteches.com).

Or join our Facebook Group to stay up to date on what's happening

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/25583413455/>

## About ASCE Southeastern Michigan Branch

We are the Southeastern Michigan Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), a non-profit national organization. ASCE's mission is to provide essential value to our members, their careers, our partners and the public by developing leadership, advancing technology, advocating lifelong learning and promoting the profession.

Our Southeastern Michigan Branch serves members of the civil engineering profession in greater Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.

<http://branches.asce.org/michigan-se/>

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