

2023

Younger Member

Tennessee: Nashville: Younger Members:

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1. Submitter Info

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3. Group Structure

How many members are in your group? 50-99

How many form your group leadership? 6-9

Does your group have a Membership Chair or another similar position focused on recruitment, engagement, and/or transition of new members? No

Does your group charge annual dues? No

If Yes, how much are your annual dues?

Does your group have Bylaws? Yes

Please describe the initiatives your group undertook in the past year to promote diversity. None.

4. Student Outreach

Number of colleges/universities with Student Chapters in your area 4

Number of colleges/universities your group contacted 4

If your group is helping to initiate Student Chapters at any other colleges/universities, please provide the name(s) of the school(s). N/A

Total # college outreach program attendance 1-10

If applicable, please describe your most successful college outreach event from the past year. Tennessee Tech University Week of Welcome - Helped with the student ASCE Chapter and had a lunch and yard games on one of the common green spaces.

Did your group attend any ASCE Student Conferences? No

If yes, please indicate which of the Student Conferences you attended.

College Outreach Program Comments We co-hosted/ sponsored two events with two of the four colleges in our umbrella. One event was a lake day picnic with yard games. The other was during the week of welcome supporting the local student chapter promote ASCE to incoming students.

5. Meetings & Activities

Please provide a description of the event your group is most proud of from the past year, including any best practices or lessons learned. There was a cornhole tournament that was held at a local YMG member's office. This easily was our highest attend venue that was partnered with other Engineering YMG professions. Maintaining the two-three week advertisement lead time has helped with maximizing attendance.

The past two years, Top Golf has always garnered a high attendance. Maintaining the lessons learned from last year have shown to be beneficial across other events we have hosted.

Total # K-12 Outreach Programs 0

K-12 Outreach Program Attendance N/A

Total # of Professional Activities 0

Professional Activities Attendance N/A

Total # of Technical Activities 1

Technical Activities Attendance 11-20

Total # of Community Service Activities 2

Community Service Activity Attendance 1-10

Total # of Public Policy Advocacy Activities 0

Total # of Public Policy Advocacy Attendance N/A

Total # Social Networking 5+

Activities

Social Networking Attendance N/A

Total # Other Activities 5+

Other Activity Attendance 11-20

Number of Events Comments (optional) We have a kickball team that has 10-18 participants and runs in the spring and fall seasons at a local intramural league. Each season lasts about two months with games every week.

Event Attendance Comments (optional)

6. Younger Member ASCE Activities

Do you have younger members serving as Society Committee chairs, or Region or Section/Branch officers in addition to their Younger Member group positions? Yes

Did anyone attend the Younger Member Leadership Symposium (YMLS) in the reporting year? No

Did anyone attend your Younger Member Council (Eastern, Central, Western) in the reporting year? Yes

Did anyone attend the Younger Member Legislative Fly-in in the reporting year? No

Any other special activities not listed N/A

7. Awards

Is your group going to apply for any of these awards? No

Type of Award

Check boxes for any awards for which any of your members or your group have been nominated during the None of the above

reporting year (check all that apply)

Check boxes for any awards your members or your group has won during the reporting year (check all that apply) None of the above

8. Communications

Which browser is best used for viewing your group website? Chrome

With which of the following formats is your website compatible? Desktop, Mobile

Is your website part of the section/branch website or a separate domain maintained by younger member? Part of Section/Branch

Who maintains your website? IT Professional

If a younger member maintains your website, list the persons name, and leadership position

Website URL <https://branches.asce.org/nashville/younger-member-group>

What social media does your group use? LinkedIn

Enter your group's social media links <https://www.linkedin.com/company/asc/>

What best describes your group's use of its online presence (e.g., website, social media, etc.)? Select all that apply. We successfully share event advertisements., We interact with our members through events recaps, member features, and/or other content.

Communications Comments (optional)

9. Publications

Have any of your members written articles during the No

reporting year that were published in any ASCE national or local technical or professional publications?

If Yes, list Author, Title, Publication, and Date

Have any of your members had any articles published during the reporting year in newsletters, newspapers, or general magazines OTHER than ASCE? No

If Yes, please list Author, Title, Publication, and Date

10. Photo Uploads

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Photo Type

Event

Photo Description

12/5/2023 One of two volunteer events at our local Second Harvest Food Bank

Photo



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Event

Photo Description

9/14/2023 Cornhole Tournament with people from all many engineering professions came out for some friendly, yet competitive cornhole.

Photo

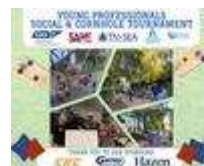


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Event

Photo Description

7/28/2023 Broadway Bridge Viaduct (SR1) replacement. This bridge super was replaced with ABC in a two-month closure period. The bridge spans multiple railroad tracks, is near the historic Cummins Train

Photo Type

Event

Photo Description

3/23/2023 Pottery Social

Photo



Station and a major route near downtown Nashville. ASCE held a pre-super trip and a trip during the erection of the superstructure.

Photo



11. Feedback

Identify two challenges your group has faced in the last year

A challenge we encountered was still increasing engagement. We have a high attendance with the pricier events. Social events always gather more of a crowd, while service and outreach have a lower attendance.

A second challenge is promoting leadership and getting others involved for future leadership positions. Trying to reach out to promote others to hold a position to eventually continue on in ASCE roles.

What goals does your group have for next year?

We have a big ambition to start and outreach with the younger generation and possibly get in with local high schools to have a familiarity with ASCE prior to College.

Have you reviewed the Younger Member Group Handbook?

No

What additional guidance, opportunities or resources can Committee on Younger Members provide to your group?

Leadership webinars might be helpful. Not everyone can attend ERYMC due to funding constraints, so some information could be shared using a webinar platform.

Comments, questions, feedback, or anything else you'd like us to know.

12. Final Completion

We have completed this Annual Report and acknowledge that this report is ready for final submission to ASCE.

Yes

