

# A LEVEL LINE

August 2019

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Dear ,

Its back to school time already!! I hope you are able to give to the School Supply Drive either with supplies or with \$\$\$\$ at our next Branch meeting. Keep your eyes open for other ways to donate.

I hope that you are satisfied with the programming that the Nashville Branch has provided over the past year. Your Board is constantly looking for new initiatives and opportunities to serve you. If you have any suggestions for improvement NOW is the time to speak up. All of the Branch committees are working on both short term and long term goals. They would love to hear from YOU! Please reach out to the committee chairs before the August 28 Board meeting when the Board will begin to firm up plans for the future of your Branch.

Please register for the August Branch luncheon meeting and don't forget the great programming at the Tennessee Engineers' Conference in Cool Springs September 16 & 17. REGISTER [HERE!](#)

Thanks for all you do to make our Branch GREAT!

Chris A. Gwaltney, P.E.  
M.ASCE  
Nashville Branch President



## Meeting Minute

Our August Branch Luncheon will be on Thursday, August 15. The presentation will be on Ethics by Vic McConnell from Smith Cashion & Orr, PLC. One PDH will be provided. Registration begins at 11:15 AM; lunch will start promptly at 11:30 and the meeting should adjourn by 1:00 PM.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 13, 2019. Click [HERE](#) to register. Contact [Suzanne Herron](#) if you have any questions.

The Tennessee Engineers Conference will replace the September meeting.

We are always looking for new members! As an incentive to get new members, we will offer a free lunch

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## 2019 Sustaining Members



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to any current member that registers a non-member guest that is eligible for membership for this meeting. The non-member guest will eat free at this meeting and the member that brings them will receive a voucher to attend their next Branch meeting for free. If you have already registered, let us know at the door for your voucher.

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, August 15th - Monthly Branch Luncheon: Tennessee Engineering Center (TEC), 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 28th - Monthly Branch Board Meeting: TEC Board Room, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Monday-Tuesday, September 16th-17th - Tennessee Engineers' Conference: Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

## New Members & Birthdays

### Welcome to these new members:



Nathan Grasfeder, Jay Glenn,  
& Lisa Goodgion

### Happy birthday to these members:

Patton Akers, Christopher Bagley, Megan Barrett, Clayton Barron, Wyatt Baxter, Carter Bearden, Christopher Beaver, David Bilyeu, Saud Bin Hassan, Paul Bizier, Michael Bronzini, Roger Bybee, Jon Chamblee, Matthew Chance, Nicholas Coates, Walter Davidson, Ryan Dudley, Zachary Dufour, R Dunning, Keltcey Durham, Kevin Eakes, Heath Elder, James Ensley, Ian Faucher, Dante Ferguson, Blake Fulton, Christopher Fuselier, Wayne Gibbs, Jay Glenn, Jonathan Goodwin, Connor Gordon, Thomas Green, Will Grissom, Nathan Grosser, Glenn Harper, Jim Harrison, Richard Heckel, Ruisa Hinds, Traci Holton, Matthew Howard, Gary Hunt, Curtis Ingram, Daniel Johnson, Ashwini Kashelkar, Kunal Kaushik, Matlyn Kirkham, Eric Lang, Caleb Larmey, Patrick Leap, Joseph Lewis, Daniel Lockart, James Lowe, Anna Maddox, Patricia McNeese, Shane McNeill, Matt Miller, Oliver Moore, William Morrison, Jubal Parris, Malcolm Pfothenauer, Craig Philip, Thomas Ponder, Saad Rajput, David Roos, James Ross, Mary Roth, Janelle Schlamp, Chris Schneider, Joseph Schrank, Pete Shack, Nicholas Simmons, Louis Sloyan, Sean Smith, Charles Smith, Zachary Stilp, William Stockard, Roy Stone, Philip Stuckert, Timothy Talbot, Kelli Taylor, Aaron Thomas, Lori Troxel, William Turner, Evan Van Tassel, Kevin Wadley, Phillip White, Jason Williams, Edward Williams, Sean Winters, Emily Wiseman, Michael Wrye, & Donald Yarbrough



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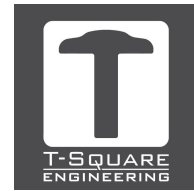
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**PE Review Exam Course**

## PE Review Course - Sign Up Today

Do you or anyone you know plan to take the Professional Engineers (PE) Exam this Fall on October 25th? If, so the Nashville Branch of ASCE in collaboration with TSPE and Lipscomb

University will be hosting a 10-week long review session starting on August 12th. Sign up [HERE](#). Please contact [Kenneth Perkins](#) if you have any questions.



## 100th Year Anniversary Committee

### Committee Planning

In anticipation of the 100th Year Anniversary (2021) of the formation of the Nashville Branch of ASCE, the Branch is looking to form a



committee dedicated to the planning of all the events surrounding this milestone. If you or anyone you may know would like to be a part of the planning committee, please reach out to [Kenneth Perkins](#). We look forward to hearing from you and most importantly celebrating this milestone with you.

Thanks to all of our sustaining members!

To join or renew your membership for 2019, please contact [Mike Kusch](#).

## Become a Volunteer

### Volunteers for Branch Leadership

There are many opportunities for you to become involved in the Nashville Branch leadership. We always need help in our many committees, from members to chairs. This is a great way to serve your Society at the ground roots level, learn how your Branch is governed, and prepare for an officer's role in the future. We need help with meeting registration, sustaining membership, educational outreach, budget, younger members group, and more. Please speak with the current Committee Chair or a Board member for more information.

## Educational Outreach

### Volunteers Needed to Help with Booth at National Conference of State Legislatures in August

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) will be in Nashville on August 6-8. Staff from ASCE Headquarters will be here with a booth and they are interested in having a few volunteers at the booth at the following dates/times. If you're interested in signing up for a timeslot, please contact Janey Camp.

- Tuesday, Aug. 6: 10am - noon and 1pm - 3pm
- Wednesday Aug. 7: 10am - 1pm

### ASCE Priority Issues Survey - Please Participate

A Priority Issues Survey has been sent out to ASCE

members recently from Headquarters. The results from the survey will be compiled and used by ASCE's Public Policy Committee and the Board in developing the 2020 Priority Issues Agenda at the state and federal levels. Please take a few minutes of your time to complete the survey [HERE](#), (NOTE: You will need your six-digit ASCE ID number to complete the survey.)

## **School Supply Drive at August Branch Meeting**

We will be collecting school supplies and monetary donations for the LP Pencil Box again at the August Branch Lunch Meeting.

The LP PENCIL Box is a non-profit partner with Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) that works to obtain and warehouse school supplies for teachers across MNPS. You can learn more about the LP PENCIL Box [HERE](#). Many of the students in MNPS are at or below poverty levels, which means an estimated 9 out of 10 teachers are likely using their own money to provide school supplies for their students. Local teachers have the opportunity to "shop" once per semester for FREE school supplies at the warehouse, often picking up the basic supplies (glue, crayons, paper, backpacks) for students in their classrooms that otherwise would go without. Also, teachers can't use school funds to purchase cleaning supplies like wipes, etc. to clean up from very cool, but sometimes messy hands-on projects that they do with their students. Everything in the store is donated, so the LP PENCIL Box relies on groups like ours to help them fill the bins with the necessary supplies for teachers.

Key items needed right now can be found at this link [HERE](#). Also, if you or your office has been cleaning over the summer and have gently used 3-ring binders, clip boards, staplers, tape dispensers, hole punchers, or letter-sized file folders, please consider donating them as well.

## **ACE Mentors - Nashville is Looking for Engineers to get Involved**

ACE (Architecture, Construction, and Engineering) Mentors is an after school program for high school students focused on developing skills and introducing students to careers in ACE fields through projects. The Nashville Affiliate serves Davidson, Williamson, and Rutherford Counties. This year we had approximately 130 students registered to participate in the Nashville area ACE Mentor program. The annual award banquet was held in April with each team presenting their project and ACE awarding 28 scholarships to students toward pursuing degrees in related fields in college. Most student teams meet once every two weeks to work on a project throughout the school year. It can be a rewarding experience and if you don't have time to commit to the entire academic year, there are opportunities to get involved for only a session or a few. Now would be a great time to start thinking about getting involved for the next school year. You can learn more about ACE through this link [HERE](#). If you'd like to get involved and participate as a volunteer mentor, please contact [Janey Camp](#) or [Jack Tipton](#).

## Back to School Cookout

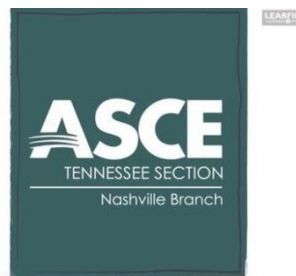
The YMG would like to invite you to the Student Back to School Cookout! On Tuesday September 10, from 6-8PM, we'll be having food and games at Centennial Park in midtown Nashville. This will be a great opportunity to meet civil engineering students from Nashville area schools (Lipscomb, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, Vanderbilt, and Western Kentucky) as well as talk to some ASCE younger members and branch members. There might even be some prizes! Student Members, Younger Members, and Branch Members are welcome and are encouraged to attend.



If you are interested in attending [RSVP HERE](#).

## Younger Member T-Shirts

The Nashville ASCE YMG is excited to announce that YMG t-shirts are currently for sale! Follow this link to purchase your very own Nashville ASCE YMG t-shirt designed by one of our board members. Each t-shirt will be \$15 and will be available for purchase through August 23rd. Branch members, younger members, and student members are all encouraged to grab one while they last! Click [HERE](#) to order your shirt!



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## Fall Kickball



Kickball is back and we are excited for a new season! Younger members, branch members, and student members (over the age of 21) are all welcome to join the team but we will be

limiting the number of players to the first 16 people that respond. The details are as follows:

The first game Thursday 8/22/19 at the Boys and Girls Club - 67 Thompson Lane, Nashville, TN 37211 and we play 7 games in the regular season. The cost to play is \$52.00, but ASCE will cover \$25.00 for each player! The times to play can vary weekly from 6pm-9pm depending on how they schedule our team. Click [HERE](#) for more information regarding the Nashville Sports League Website if you are interested in the rules or more details about NSL.

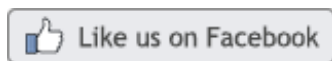
If you are interested in joining our kickball team, please send [David Layhew](#) before August 9th, 2019!

## Service Event

The Nashville YMG is pleased to announce that we will be volunteering at the Glencliff High School garden in their Maintenance & Preparation



program on August 17th from 10am-12pm and are looking for volunteers to join in the fun! Branch members, younger members, and student members are all encouraged to participate. Visit this link for more information about the event. If you are interested in volunteering please contact [Emily Waldon](#) no later than August 10th. More details will be sent to volunteers before the event. We look forward to seeing everyone come out in support!



## Student Chapter Updates

### Lipscomb University

This month was a little slow for chapter activities, but our



chapter still found ways to be productive. Things such as our research and development of concrete aggregate material go more in depth as we look to optimize some key components from last years concrete canoe mix design. Members of our ASCE team also participated in the Lipscomb Summer Scholars program that consisted of rising seniors in high school engaging with our ASCE members in a lesson on concrete and aggregates similar to our actual materials lab.

## Job Postings

### City of Hendersonville

#### Public Works Director Hendersonville, TN

The City of Hendersonville is seeking qualified candidates to fill the Public Works Director position. This position directs all operations of the Public Work, Roads, and Information Technology (IT) Departments. As of July 2019, this position ultimately has about 40 full-time employees under their supervision between the

Public Works, Roads, and IT Departments. For more information click [HERE](#).

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