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.
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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 to the first 10 new members who register for the Luncheon. Please let your friends know!
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:


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.

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!

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.