

# A LEVEL LINE

August 2020

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## Key Contacts

### Branch Officers

- President - [Suzanne Herron](#)
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- [Clint Camp](#)
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- Tennessee State - [John Brew](#) & [Ron Oniszczak](#)
- Vanderbilt - [Ashley Smith](#) & [Nathan Grosser](#)
- Tennessee Tech - [Patrick Leap](#) & [Tyler Marshall](#)

### Committee Chairs

Dear ,

This morning I was thinking about what my family would be doing this week if times were "normal". My child would have had a summer full of fun at various camps and I would be preparing to run my annual summer 5k. Instead, my child has participated in some virtual camp activities and I will be running a 5k by myself (I may or may not share my time online). It's not the summer that I wanted, but we are making the best of it. ASCE is also trying to make the best of the unusual COVID-19 times by providing virtual meetings and learning opportunities. We are planning our monthly virtual branch meetings, working with Mike Kusch and Al Hogan to plan a Virtual School of Rock, and we will support the Tennessee Section on possibly planning a virtual conference. We feel like the necessary precautions can be taken for the Annual Golf Tournament, so it will be held in October - look for details soon.

The Tennessee Section has recently released a survey asking about interest in a possible virtual conference in lieu of the cancellation of the annual Tennessee Engineers' Conference. The link to this survey is [HERE](#). It will take 5-15 minutes to fill out this survey. We want your input on dates and times of the conference, topics, and speakers. Please respond by Friday, August 7th.

I hope you have seen information about the Nashville Branch 100th Anniversary that is coming up next year. At this time, we are planning an event for April 2021. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please let me know [HERE](#) and I will send you the Teams meeting link. We are having a virtual planning meeting on Wednesday, August 12 at noon CT. Please join us!

Again, I know that these are difficult times. If there is anything that your ASCE family can assist you with at this time, please let me know [HERE](#).

Suzanne B. Herron, P.E.,  
CPESC, M.ASCE  
Nashville Branch President



## Meeting Minute

ASCE's August Branch meeting will be on Thursday, August 20, 2020. The August meeting will be web

## Quick Links

- [Nashville Branch](#)
- [TN Section](#)
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## Stay Connected



## 2020 Sustaining Members



Awards - [Monica Sartain](#) & [Philip Stuckert](#)  
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Social Director - [David Layhew](#)  
PE Review Director - [Kenneth Perkins](#)  
Technical Director & Student Liaison - [Justin Corbitt](#)

conference titled "Nashville's COVID Mobility Response". The meeting will be a virtual discussion with Mr. Jeff Hammond, P.E. and Derek Hagerty, P.E. of Metro Public Works, Engineering Division. CLICK [HERE](#) to register.

Contact [Kenneth Perkins](#) if you have any questions.

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, August 20, 2020 - Virtual Branch Meeting - 11:30AM - 12:30 PM

## New Members & Birthdays

Welcome to these new members:



Grant Lowe and Jianfeng Sun

Happy birthday to these members:

Christopher Bagley, Clayton Barron, Wyatt Baxter, Christopher Beaver, David Bilyeu, Saud Bin Hassan, Paul Bizier, Michael Bronzini, Roger Bybee, Jon Chamblee, Matthew Chance, Nicholas Coates, William Craig, Walter Davidson, Ryan Dudley, Zachary Dufour, R Dunning, Keltcey Durham, Kevin Eakes, Heath Elder, James Ensley, Dante Ferguson, Blake Fulton, Christopher Fuselier, Wayne Gibbs, Jay Glenn, Thomas Green, Adele Grohovsky, Nathan Grosser, Glenn Harper, Jim Harrison, Richard Heckel, Traci Holton, Matthew Howard, Gary Hunt, Curtis Ingram, Zachary Jackson, Brandi Jackson, Daniel Johnson, Ashwini Kashelkar, Taylor Kidwell, Matlyn Kirkham, Erik Knowles, Eric Lang, Patrick Leap, Joseph Lewis, James Lowe, Anna Maddox, Patricia McNeese, Shane McNeill, Matt Miller, William Morrison, Jubal Parris, Malcolm Pfotenhauer, Craig Philip, Thomas Ponder, Saad Rajput, James Ross, Mary Roth, Samantha Rowland, Janelle Schlamp, Chris Schneider, Joseph Schrank, Pete Shack, Louis Sloyan, Charles Smith, Sean Smith, Roy Stone, Philip Stuckert, Timothy Talbot, Kelli Taylor, Aaron Thomas, Lori Troxel, William Turner, Evan Van Tassel, Kevin Wadley, Phillip White, Jason Williams, Sean Winters, Emily Wiseman, Michael Wrye, & Donald Yarbrough

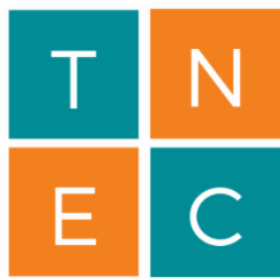


## 2020 Tennessee Engineers' Conference

UPDATE!



To join or renew your membership online for 2020, please click [HERE](#). If you have any questions, contact [Mike Kusch](#).



The 2020 Tennessee Engineers' Conference has been cancelled due to COVID-19, but we look forward to seeing you in September 2021!

Stay tuned for other virtual learning opportunities.

## Sports

### 28th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble

The 28th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Lunch, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 20th, 2020. Please look for more information in future Level Lines.



## School of Rock

### UPDATE!

As soon as the coast is clear on COVID 19, and Metro Water and Sewer, Adventure Science Center and Leadership gives us the "all clear" to gather in groups again, we will pick a date this fall to reschedule, so stay tuned!



## Sustaining Members

### Become a Sustaining Member for 2020!

We are kicking off the 2020 Sustaining Membership Drive, and we would like to ask for your support of the award-winning ASCE Nashville Branch with a Sustaining Member Corporate Sponsorship. This year we are excited to continue offering two levels of sponsorship. For more information about the two levels and the benefits of Sustaining Membership, or to join or renew your sustaining membership online, click [HERE](#).

If you have any questions about Sustaining Membership, contact [Michael Kusch](#).

## Volunteers for Branch Leadership

### Become a Volunteer

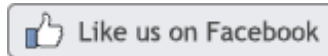


There are many opportunities for you to become involved in the Nashville Branch leadership. We always need help in our many committees, from members to chairs. This is a great way to serve your Society at the ground roots level, learn how your Branch is governed, and prepare for an officer's role in 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.

## Younger Member Group

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## 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.

## Membership Reminder



We've had another great year for the Nashville Branch of ASCE. We trust that you've been able to participate and take advantage of the many benefits of having a membership. We would like to encourage you to

continue your membership with ASCE into 2020. To complete your renewal please use the link on the ASCE website [HERE](#). As a reminder of the fantastic benefits your membership provides you please click [HERE](#).

## Job Postings

### Lipscomb University

#### Transportation Engineering Adjunct

The Civil & Environmental Engineering Department at Lipscomb University is looking for an adjunct instructor to teach the Transportation course during the Fall 2020 semester. The course is open to junior and senior civil engineering students as part of their required curriculum. Please contact [Chris Gwaltney](#) for additional information.



