

# A LEVEL LINE

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Greetings!

As my year serving as your President begins to wind down, we all begin to look towards what the next steps are for leadership transition. You'll see in this newsletter information about how you can engage and become more involved in your ASCE branch, whether that is volunteering for a specific event, co chair a committee or help lead the Branch as an officer. There are multiple ways to commit and engage more as you see fit. If you are interested or have any questions about volunteering, please feel free to send myself an email or to any of our other Board members.

We are always looking for ways to engage our members, and this month that includes a request to support our initiative to 'Dream Big' and help push this film into more classrooms across Middle Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Clint Camp, P.E., M.ASCE  
 Nashville Branch President



## Meeting Minute

Our July Branch Luncheon will be Thursday, July 19. The presentation entitled: "Current Initiatives at Metro Public Works" will be presented by Jeff Hammond, P.E. Assistant Director; and Katrina Jones, P.E. Capital Projects Manager. Thanks to Collier Engineering for sponsoring this meeting. 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. Click [HERE](#) to register prior to Friday, July 13th. Contact [Chris Gwaltney](#) for questions.

Future meetings include:

- Thursday August 16 luncheon meeting (speaker to be determined)
- TN Engineers' Conference September 17 & 18

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(note this is Monday-Tuesday) in Franklin, TN

- Thursday October 18 luncheon meeting "Smart Mobility and You?" by Steve Field and Susan Marlow of Stantec
- The November meeting will be hosted by one of the Branch's Student Chapters

If you have an idea for a meeting topic please send [Chris Gwaltney](#) a message with your idea.

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, July 19th - Monthly Branch Meeting: Tennessee Engineering Center, 11:15am - 1:00pm
- Wednesday, July 25th - Monthly Branch Board Meeting: TEC Board Room, 11:30am - 1:00pm

## New Members & Birthdays

### Welcome to these new members:



Joshua Baker, Joshua Barnette, Christina Brown, Michael Connor, Jennica Greffe, & Weston Hollins

### Happy July Birthday to these members:

Mohammad Badrul Ahsan, Thomas Allen, Jonathan Bagwell, Brett Barnett, Vanessa Bateman, Douglas Bell, David Black, Edward Blackburn Jr., Robert Boyd, James Crews, Devin Danko, Gary Ealey, Phoebe Fowler, Gourab Ghosh, Justin Godwin, Nicholas Goodridge, Kevin Goolsby, Charlie Green Jr., Christine Guy-Baker, Ihab Habib, James Hailey, Drew Hatton, Gerald Hogan, Jeffrey Hooper, Jesse Huitt, Houssam Jabour, Charles Jackson, Kyle Johnson, Lydia Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Lauren Kemper, Marvin Martinez, Ibraam Masoud, Catherine McBreen, Larry McClanahan, Kyle McLemore, Joe Morgan, Robert Morris, Peter Nabhan, Douglas Noel, James Parker, Eric Parl, Josiah Pehrson, Bibiana Perdomo, Samuel Petty, Lanette Phillips, Mathew Piofer, Robert Porter, Geoffrey Pratt, Logan Rangel, David Rast, Ronnie Reece, Emily Reed, Thomas Schaeffer, Wilbur Sensing, Janey Smith Camp, Kevin Soloka, Robert Stammer Jr., Michael Sullivan, John Szabo, Jonathan Vest, Frederick Weis Jr., Leanna Whitwell, & Brett Woodroof



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**Thanks to all of our sustaining members!**

**To renew your membership for 2018, please contact [Mike Kusch](#).**

## Education Outreach

### School Supply Drive at July Lunch Meeting

We will be collecting **school supplies and donations** for the LP Pencil Box at the July 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.

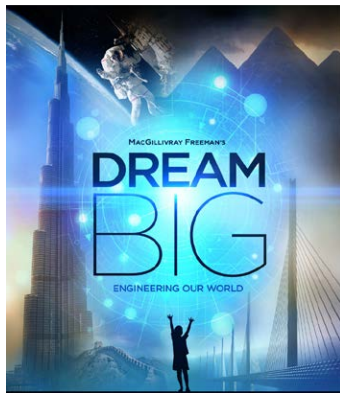
Key items needed right now are listed below (new items only):

- Backpacks
- Notebooks (spiral, college and wide ruled, composition)
- Cleaning supplies
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissue Boxes
- Zip lock Bags
- Pencils (No. 2 and Colored)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Calculators
- Rulers, Compasses and Protractors
- Paper (graph, construction, copy, loose leaf, butcher, specialty)
- [And the list goes on...](#)

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.

### **ASCE Nashville Branch Board Pledges to Help Place Dream Big: Engineering Our World Film DVDs in Area Schools this Fall**

The film [Dream Big: Engineering Our World by McGillivray Freeman Films](#) will be available for educational purposes on DVD starting this fall. To



help ensure students in our region will have an opportunity to learn more about careers in engineering, the Nashville Branch Board has pledged to sponsor

a Dream Big DVD toolkit for all public schools serving grades 6-8 in Middle TN. ASCE Headquarters is going to match our Board's contribution providing DVDs for other public schools in the area serving other grade levels. The United Engineering Foundation (UEF) has provided a grant to put a copy of the DVD in each high school, therefore we are focusing on middle school-aged children for our pledge. If you want more information about the film or would like to sponsor a private school kit, please use the links below. You can also individually pay to watch the film yourself on Netflix.

To individually sponsor a private school or one in your neighborhood for \$5, please use this link:

<https://www.engineersdreambig.org/>.

If you would like to contribute to the Nashville Branch Board's pledge to get the Dream Big DVDs in schools in our area, please click on this [LINK](#) to sponsor schools.

In case you haven't seen the movie yourself, starting July 1, you can stream it on [Netflix](#). We hope you'll watch it and share the enthusiasm to inspire our next generation of engineering leaders.

## Volunteers & Officer Nominations

### Volunteers for Branch Leadership

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the Nashville Branch? Would you like to serve your Society and help give back? The Nashville Branch is looking for leadership and assistance in many of our committees, including Registration, Sustaining Members Sponsorship, Educational Outreach, Social Media and more. Please speak with a current Committee Chair or Board Member for more information.

### Officer Nominations

The Nashville Branch will hold its annual election on or after the August Branch meeting. Chris Gwaltney, our current President-Elect, will become President.

Current Nominations for other officers include:

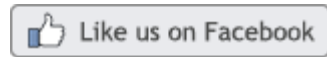
President-Elect

Suzanne Herron (currently Vice President)

Vice President

Kenneth Perkins (currently Social Media & PE Review Course Chairs)

The Branch will seek nominations during the July Branch meeting. If there is no opposition, there will be a vote to accept by acclamation at the August Branch meeting, otherwise we will hold an electronic ballot to allow our members to vote online. Board positions officially begin on October 1.



## Sports

The Nashville Branch Golf Tournament in May raised more than \$3,300 toward our scholarship fund. At this time, there is not another event scheduled before our Card Tournament, which is tentatively planned for December. The Sports Committee is researching options for an event this fall, including an outing to Top Golf. Be looking for more details in one of our future newsletters.



## 2018 Tennessee Engineers' Conference

### Early Bird Discount Ends on August 10th!



Tennessee Engineers' Conference  
Engineering a Better World  
September 16-18, 2018  
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs  
Franklin, TN

ASCE TN Section, ACEC TN, TNSEA, and TSPE will combine again for the 2018 Tennessee Engineers' Conference. With a wide variety of PDHs and countless networking opportunities, it is the premier gathering for engineers of all disciplines across the state.

The conference brochure with tentative schedule of events, education topics and additional details is now available.

Follow the link below to register online and take advantage of the early bird discount which ends **August 10th**.

[Individual Conference Registration](#)

Interested in becoming a sponsor or exhibitor at the 2018 TN Engineers' Conference? Download the

Sponsor and Exhibitor Information below for more details or use the link to register online.

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Hotel Details: There is a room block for this year's conference at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. To make your room reservations, call (615) 264-6100 or [book online](#) for the discounted rate of \$189 (room block deadline is August 24th).

If you have any questions regarding the 2018 TN Engineers' Conference please contact [Kiersten Thompson](#) (615) 242-2486 or [Wes Goodnight](#) (901) 372-7962.

NOTE: Registration is only available online this year, but you may still pay by check. Payment must be received at the Tennessee Engineering Center office by August 10th to receive the early-bird rate, and by September 10th to receive the regular registration rate. Please make all checks payable to ASCE TN section. After September 10th, only walk ups will be allowed.

## Student Chapter Updates

### Lipscomb University

Though it may be summer break for many students, many



members of Lipscomb ASCE have been active in their engineering education! First, many of our members are interning for the summer at great companies or government agencies, ensuring they have a productive break. During the month of May, five of our ASCE members attended a study abroad program in Stuttgart, Germany, where they took an in-depth look into the German transportation industry. They visited places such as Frankfurt, the Mercedes manufacturing plant, Dachau, and Porsche. Included is a picture of those students on top of a Frankfurt skyscraper! Our members are also actively preparing for the next school year by planning out chapter events and competition ideas. From the students and staff here at the Lipscomb ASCE chapter, we hope you have a great rest of the summer!





## Tennessee Tech University



June was full of planning for the next school year for the TTU Student Chapter. We have started planning our back to school events in August such as helping freshmen move in, going to mix and mingle events, and having our 1st Back to School Bash. We've also been planning the dates for our meeting in the fall semester and booking the speakers for them. The planning for a Civil Engineering Summer Camp for upcoming juniors and seniors in high school for next summer has also began.

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