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Greetings!

I would like to commend our speakers for their presentations at our May Branch meeting. It was very interesting to hear about the renovation and expansion to the Cordell Hull Building adjacent to the State Capitol. Thank you to all that attended as we had a great turnout for the meeting.

Thank you to those that participated in our Golf Tournament and helped with the organization. Although it was a wet day, and shortened the tournament, we had a great turn out. A thank you also goes out to our Sponsors. Without your support, we wouldn't have had the great event that we have. From Eric Gardner who led the planning and organizing of the event to the volunteers that helped with registration, drink carts, and raffle prizes, I offer a large thank you.

School of Rock will be held this Friday, June 16th, at the TEC. Spaces are filling up fast so make sure to register as soon as possible.

We will not have a regular Branch meeting in June. However, we will be back at the TEC for our July Branch meeting on Thursday, July 20th, so be on the lookout for the registration email.

Finally, we are attempting to utilize Social Media more as a Branch. There are valuable and important messages that can be shared through the various media that we are using. The more followers that we can get and the more sharing and retweets, the more people those messages will get to. I ask that all our members that use Social Media follow the Branch. Follow us on Twitter @NashASCE; follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NashASCE; and follow us on LinkedIn at American Society of Civil Engineers Nashville Branch.

Check out the rest of the newsletter for other upcoming events.

Sincerely,

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Blake Turner, P.E., M.ASCE
Nashville Branch President

Meeting Minute

The Nashville Branch will not hold a lunch meeting in June in hopes that you will attend the School of Rock on Friday, June 16th!

Our next Branch meeting will be on Thursday, July 20th.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, June 1st - YMG Second Annual Summer Social: Little Harpeth Brewing, 6:00pm
- Friday, June 16th - School of Rock: Tennessee Engineering Center, 7:45am - 3:30pm
- Wednesday, June 21st - Monthly Branch Board Meeting: TEC Board Room, 11:30am - 1:00pm

New Members & Birthdays

Welcome to these new members:



Kevin Eakes, Scott Gibson, Tinotenda Jonga, Jacob Oliver, David Roos Jr., Jordan Tlumak, & Travis Todd

Happy June Birthday to these members:

Dawod Abdullah, Shahad Abdulrahman, Jennifer Acton, Ronnie Adams, Hillary Allen, Ruth Alwes, Jim Beaudoin, Michael Black, William Bowlby, Matt Buckner, Allan Burk, David Cagle, Michael Callahan, Clinton Camp, Mark Cates, Nitaya Chayangkura, Jared Claiborne, Brian Cook, Allen Cox, David Davidson, Robby Dickenson, Caitlin Dillon, David Donoho, Charles Elliott, Chelby Faircloth, Matthew Fasig, Joshua Ferguson, Gary Fottrell, Harold Fulghum, Alfred Futrell Jr., Randall Gibson, James Gillum, Tyler Green, Joseph Griffin, Ralph Grismala, Casey Hale, James Hampel I, Charles Higgins Jr., Richard Houze, Michael Jenkinson, Mark Kawczynski, Daniel Kennedy, Tahmina Khan, Nicole King, Larissa Lopez, Clellon Loveall, Daniel Lund, Matthew Lyons, Jeffrey Marks, Stephen Martin, Wesley Mattingly, Kenneth Mc Curdy, Rick Mc Intosh, Michael Meulemans, Lauren Miles, Richard Minnigan, Daniel Moss, Paul Murray, Taylor



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Thanks to all of our sustaining members!

To renew your membership for 2017, please contact [Mike Kusch](#).

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School of Rock



Take a Break from Your Hectic Schedule - Pick up 6 PDH's & Support ASCE....

School of Rock kicks off on Friday, June 16th at the TEC.

Food, Fun and Facts on Precast Civil Engineered Infrastructure Solutions awaits Friday June 16th at the Adventure Science Center. New topics begin 8:00am and conclude 3:30pm.

New hires-young engineers-old pros-will all find interesting topics.

[HERE](#) is the flyer for more info.

\$90 at the door- Email your RSVP to: [Mike Kusch](#) or [Lukas Salyer](#).

Golf Tournament

Thank you to all that participated in this year's Golf Tournament. While the weather did not cooperate with us, many were able to get away from work for a short period of time and enjoy the golf course. Because of the rain, most teams were not able to finish their round. This was only the 2nd time in 25 ASCE Golf Tournaments that the tournament was either shortened or canceled. Our final numbers put us at approximately \$4,300 of profit toward our scholarship fund. This is almost half the amount that we give out in scholarships each year, so this will definitely help. Thank you to our sponsors, volunteers and all those that contributed in some way.



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Beverage Cart Sponsors: T-Squared and CDM Smith

Younger Member Group



The ASCE Younger Members are looking forward to hosting two events this June including the Second Annual Summer Social and Sounds Game. While the allotment of tickets to the Sounds game on June 15th are sold out, we look forward to cheering on the Sounds as they play the Iowa Cubs and can't wait to see everyone there!

The Second Annual Summer Social will also get underway June 1st at Little Harpeth Brewing and we anticipate a great turnout of ASCE and other professional organizations for a night of networking, cornhole, and prizes! A portion of all beer sales and the entry fees for the cornhole tournament from this event will be donated to the local non-profit Rebuilding Together Nashville. We would like to thank those that are sponsoring gifts for this event including Lose & Associates, Sesco Lighting, Intertek-PSI, and the Tennessee Concrete Association!



PE Review Course Success

ASCE would like to congratulate those that took part in our annual PE review course as we had a 100% passing rate this spring!!! For first time takers, the national average pass rate for the PE Civil disciplines was between 60% to 70%. To those that are planning on taking the PE exam in the future, be on the lookout for more information as we host this course every year!



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2017 Edmund Friedman Professional Recognition Award



Nashville Branch Vice President, Chris Gwaltney was recently selected by the Committee on Advancing the Profession to receive the 2017 Edmund Friedman Professional Recognition Award, "For exemplary contributions to the status of the engineering profession, outstanding civil engineering accomplishments and dedication to ethical practice." In

particular the selection committee noted his leadership role in developing the CEE curriculum at Lipscomb University and preparing the first ABET accreditation for its program. The award will be presented at the Society's Annual Convention in New Orleans, LA, October 8-11, 2017.

Job Postings

Gresham Smith and Partners

GS&P is seeking a Civil Engineer experienced in site design, including storm water management and utilities, as well as interpersonal skills to gain approvals from permitting agencies across the Country. The primary responsibility of this position will be to produce plans and specifications for design projects involved in site layout, grading and drainage systems, storm water management, paving and utility design. The individual will also assist in permit applications for residential subdivisions, retail and commercial developments, mixed-use developments, healthcare facilities, and industrial sites.



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