

# A LEVEL LINE

May 2018

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Greetings!

This month is a busy one for the civil engineering profession. Many projects are underway; you are hopefully following along to the conversations about funding our infrastructure at the national level; locally there is a referendum on transit in Davidson County. In addition to the above, your local Branch has multiple ways that you can be engaged. We are in the thick of our sustaining membership drive, as well as hosting our annual golf tournament. Both ultimately allow us to continue the longstanding tradition of providing scholarship support to future engineers, so I hope you'll read more below and step up to support these worthy causes.

May is also host to Infrastructure Week (May 14 - 21). I hope you'll take that time to sign up for our Key Contact program within ASCE if you haven't already, or find another way to help share the importance that our infrastructure has on our economy and quality of life.

As always, don't hesitate to email me if you'd like to know how you can assist your local Branch of ASCE further.

Sincerely,

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



## Meeting Minute

Our May Branch Luncheon meeting will be Thursday, May 17 with a presentation entitled "The 8th Ave. Reservoir: Then and Now." Presenters will be Sonia Allman and John Barnett of Metro Water Services. One PDH will be provided. Registration at the Science and Adventure Center 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. Contact [Suzanne Herron](#) for questions. There will not be a June luncheon

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meeting, but make sure you sign up for the annual ASCE GOLF OUTING! The next luncheon meeting is tentatively set for July 19th.

### Upcoming Events

- Thursday, May 10th - Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Lunch: Hermitage Golf Club, 11:30am
- Thursday, May 17th - Monthly Branch Meeting: Tennessee Engineering Center, 11:15am - 1:00pm
- Wednesday, May 23rd - Monthly Branch Board Meeting: TEC Board Room, 11:30am - 1:00pm

### New Members & Birthdays

Welcome to these new members:



Gregory Gash, Timothy Huff, Ranganathan Parthasarathy, & Bradley Polanco

Happy May Birthday to these members:

Peyton Abernathy, Mark Adams, Barry Allen, Ricardo Amoyo, Akar Aran, James Barham, David Bayer II, Byron Bohrman, Walter Boles, Alexander Butcher, Kennon Buttrey, Emily Carr, Ethan Carr, Ronald Carter, Steven Casey, Carl Chambers, Donald Chambers, Michael Cochrane, Hunter Dyer, Charles Eaves, Matthew Ellenberger, Robert Faulhaber, Winston Gaffron, Jeremy Godwin, Donald Golden, Harold Gregory, Thomas Hall, Charles Hamblin, Alan Hand, Kenneth Harmon, Justin Harris, Jerry Hatcher, Jonathan Haycraft, Anthony Hendren, Suzanne Herron, William Huddleston IV, Timothy Huff, Robert Hutcheson, Renee Jackson, David Jacobs, Enoch Jarrell Jr., William Lamb, Justin Lawrence, Michael Light II, Roger Lindsey, Roy Loutzenheiser, Ward Malisch, Gordon McClellan, Jonathan McDowell, Mathew McKendree, Nathan Melson, Ryan Miller, Amir Mirian, Cortez Mitchell, Harrison Ooi, Vasant Pandit, Jason Perry, Krishnakumar Pillai, Robert Polk, David Powell, Thomas Quinn, Regina Santana, Kelley Severns, Murray Shanklin, Matthew Shields, Ashley Smith, Thomas Smith, William Smith, James Snyder, Patrick Starnes, Adam Sudberry, Barry Sulkin, Richard Sullivan, Brandon Taylor, Brandon Thomasson, Raymond Throckmorton Jr., Tommy Upchurch, Misty Vazquez, Michael Vines Jr., Edward Wasserman, Robert Weithofer, & George Welch



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Thanks to all of our sustaining members!

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

### Branch Recognition & Awards Celebration Dinner

Over 40 members and guests joined in the celebration as the Nashville Branch recognized our Life Members for their dedication and service to the Branch. Additionally, the Branch celebrated our project of the year along with several outstanding members. The Branch also was able to award four (4) scholarships to area civil engineering students, thanks to the efforts of our Sports Committee and all those that have sponsored or participated in the past year.

Life Members:



James Crews (not present)  
Robert Westerman (not present)  
Thomas Green (right)  
Winford Petrone (middle)  
Douglas Tate (not present)

Branch Awards:



Large Project of the Year: Division Street Extension  
Bridge Project / Gresham Smith



Government Engineer: Jonathan Vest, P.E., TDOT



Young Engineer: Kyle McLemore, P.E., Palmer



Student Member: Taylor Sanders, Lipscomb University

As in the past, Branch Award winners will be submitted to the TN Section for the opportunity to be honored at the Section level in the Fall.

Scholarship Winners:



John Brackins, Tennessee Tech University

Addie Case, Tennessee State University (not pictured)



Brian Cook, Lipscomb University



Miranda Mangahas, Vanderbilt University

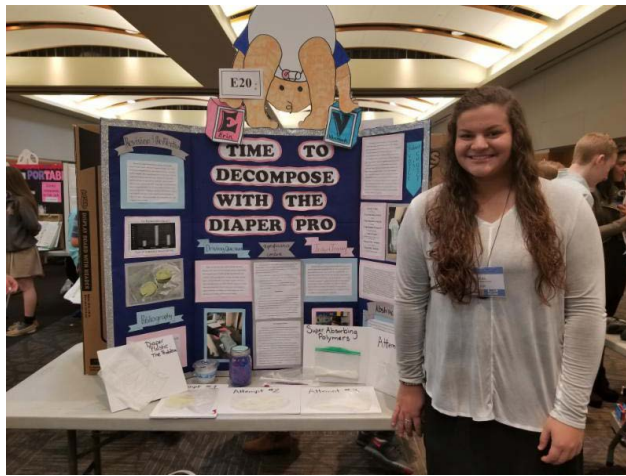


ASCE Student Chapters receiving their allotments from the Nashville Branch

## Education Outreach

### Middle TN STEM Expo on April 11 at MTSU

Once again this year, ASCE has helped sponsor the Middle TN STEM Expo where middle school and high school students present their science, engineering, and technology projects in a science fair format. We had a table with information for students, helped judge projects, and were able to select an project for the ASCE award. The winner of the ASCE sponsor award was Erin Vanhook from Siegel Middle School. Erin was working to reduce the number of diapers in landfills by creating biodegradable diaper coverings by mixing a set of common household ingredients together to create a plastic-like material that could serve as diaper coverings.



## Younger Member Group

### Summer Social - Save the Date!

It's that time of year again! Come join other Nashville emerging professionals for the 3rd Annual Summer Social! The event is FREE and is sure to be a night of fun, networking, cornhole, food, raffle prizes and more! Stay tuned for more information.

Where: Little Harpeth Brewing

When: Thursday, May 31st  
5:30 - 8:00pm

#### Sponsorship Opportunities:

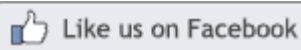
There are still plenty of opportunities to sponsor and have your company recognized during the event. We have multiple levels for sponsors that include door and cornhole prizes, food, and beverage. If you or your company are interested in engaging with our organizations and being recognized during the event, please forward any inquiries to [Will McCloy](#).

#### Cornhole Tournament:

Early bird team entry fee: \$15 (Day of event: \$20)

The tournament is limited to the first 24 teams

The winning teams will be awarded prizes!



## Sports

### Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Lunch



ASCE will hold its 26th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Lunch at Hermitage Golf Course on Thursday, May 10th. Proceeds raised from our Golf Scramble help to fund our annual scholarships given each April to civil engineering students.



Click [HERE](#) for more information on the event and to register. Contact [Eric Gardner](#) by email or by phone at 615-979-4382 with any questions.

To register online with Constant Contact, click [HERE](#).

## A/E Board

### Board Meeting Briefing

Meetings are recorded and live-streamed (not live this month). See [HERE](#).

Announcement was made that Roxana Gumucio has been appointed as the new Director for the AE Board. Roxana has been serving as the Interim Director since John Cothron left that position.

A Work Group Session was conducted on April 12 to begin the preparation of a QBS document that can be provided on the AE website to address questions regarding QBS.

A motion was made and passed to start a rule change to reduce registration fees from \$140 to \$125.

See the recorded meeting audio at the link above for additional info.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 13 and 14, 2018.

## Student Chapter Updates

### Lipscomb University

As the semester comes to a close, the Lipscomb chapter has a lot to



reflect on and be proud of. For the work and activities our chapter did in 2017, we received an Honorable Mention on our annual report, putting our chapter in the top third of all ASCE student organizations.

Our individual members also received honors this year. Taylor Sanders, our student chapter president for 2017, received the 2018 Nashville Branch Student Member Award at the Branch Awards Banquet on April 26th. Brian Cook, a rising senior in our program, also received a scholarship from the Nashville Branch. Congrats to both Taylor and Brian!



Our chapter held its last ASCE meeting on April 18th, where we heard from Younger Members Chair Kyle McLemore on the various disciplines of Civil Engineering and their respective ASCE Institutes. Thank you Kyle for taking the time to speak to us! As we go our separate ways for the summer, we would like to thank our faculty advisers and members for all the hard work they put in to make this year our chapter's most successful year yet! We look forward to another great year in the Fall!

### Tennessee State University



As the semester winds down at TSU, we are finalizing our plans/goals for the summer and early

fall. For our members who are local and who will be in the area this summer, we are planning a service day for an organization that sends medical supplies to countries all over the world that don't have access to basic medical care. We will also be deciding which competition to compete in next year and making arrangements for the regional leadership conference and southeast region conference.



Our President, Addie Case, and Faculty Co-Advisor, Dr. Deo Chimba (pictured), attended the ASCE Award's Banquet on April 26th. Addie received the ASCE Scholarship and also accepted the student chapter allotment check on behalf of TSU. As always, we are grateful for the support of the Nashville Branch and the Tennessee

Section of ASCE.

## Tennessee Tech University

The month of April has been very busy for TTU ASCE! We have successfully elected new officers for the 2018-2019 school year and look forward to seeing the impacts they will make. We are grateful for the officers who served during the 2017-2018 school year. We also held our third annual golf outing on April 20th. It was great to see alumni and catch up with old friends. Looking forward, we are excited to spend the summer brainstorming ideas and ways to make TTU ASCE even better!



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## Vanderbilt University

With the semester ending, Vanderbilt's chapter has already begun preparing ASCE for another event filled semester after the summer. Several plans are being worked on to keep the chapter busy. Our goal is continue building on our success for an even bigger year. Vanderbilt ASCE would also like to say congratulations and thank you to our graduating seniors who were so impactful to ASCE and Vanderbilt the last few years.

## Job Postings

### City of Fairview

#### City Engineer

The city engineer is responsible for providing highly skilled engineering services to the city on



Fairview  
Tennessee  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY

a wide variety of projects. The city engineer will work closely with the city manager, the city planner, the public works staff, the city attorney, the city's planning commission and the city's board of commissioners. This is a professional position requiring an individual who is capable of exercising independent judgment and who possesses the educational and relevant experience as relates to Civil Engineering principles. The city engineer reports to the city manager.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university with a degree in civil engineering or a similar or related engineering field, with a degree in civil engineering preferred. Applicants must be licensed as a professional engineer in the State of Tennessee and have a minimum of three (3) years of engineering experience, preferably in a municipal, county or state environment. Experience supervising employees in a municipal, county or state environment is preferred but not required. Must possess a valid Tennessee driver's license.

## ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Advises the administration and department heads engaged in infrastructure requirements, infrastructure maintenance, property acquisition, construction inspection, storm water control, public rights of way and public easements.

For funded capital improvement projects to be designed by City employees, manages or performs the survey, design, drafting, preparation of specifications and bid packages, prepares right-of-way or easement documents, negotiates with property owners and manages construction.

For funded capital improvement projects to be designed by a consultant, prepares or assists in the preparation of the scope of work for the engineers involved, reviews and approves preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and manages key construction activities.

Recommends and prepares ordinances and revisions to the city's zoning ordinances, design review manual, and similar regulatory documents.

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For more information and to apply, visit the opportunity on the City's website [HERE](#).

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