

A LEVEL LINE

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Greetings!

Can you believe the Nashville Civil Engineering community provided the infrastructure for nearly a half million crazy NFL fans to spend a weekend in Nashville? Well, maybe some of them were part of the more subdued crowd that attended the Jimmy Buffet concert! You should be proud to be a part of that community. Nashville would not be the great city it is without YOU! If you want to know more about celebrating our infrastructure click on this link [INFRASTRUCTURE WEEK](#) to see how nearly 500 organizations are sponsoring 67 events across American May 13-20.

I hope that you will make it out for a fun day of golf at the Branch's annual golf outing May 23. This event is a major contributor to our Branch scholarship fund. You will be glad to know that the Branch was able to offer \$9,000 in scholarships to three outstanding students at the April Awards Banquet.



Thanks for all you do to make our Branch GREAT!

Chris A. Gwaltney, P.E. M.ASCE
Nashville Branch President

Meeting Minute

The Golf Tournament will take the place of our May Branch meeting, click [HERE](#) for more information. We look forward to seeing you at the Hermitage Golf Club on May 23rd. Register for the Golf Tournament [HERE](#)

Mark your calendar for our June Luncheon meeting on June 20, 2019. TDOT Commissioner Bright is scheduled as our speaker.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, May 2nd - Emerging Professionals Summer Social: Jackalope The Ranch, 5:00pm - 10:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 22nd - Monthly Branch Board Meeting: TEC Board Room, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Quick Links

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- Thursday, May 23rd, - 2019 ASCE Nashville Branch Golf Scramble and Lunch: Hermitage Golf Club, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

New Members & Birthdays

Welcome to these new members:



Kyle Blissard, Tom Hadzor, Jeremy Murphy, Darek Potter, Joshua Royce, & Mariamm Salib

Happy birthday to these members:

Peyton Abernathy, Mark Adams, Barry Allen, Ricardo Amoyo, Akar Aran, James Barham, Joshua Barnette, David Bayer, 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, Robert Faulhaber, Winston Gaffron, Ryan Givens, Jeremy Godwin, Jack Gola, Donald Golden, Harold Gregory, Thomas Hall, Charles Hamblin, Alan Hand, Kenneth Harmon, Justin Harris, Emma Harthun, Jerry Hatcher, Jonathan Haycraft, Anthony Hendren, Suzanne Herron, Weston Hollins, William Huddleston, Timothy Huff, Robert Hutcheson, Renee Jackson, David Jacobs, Enoch Jarrell, Ethan Jones, Dylan Kelley, William Lamb, Justin Lawrence, Michael Light, Roger Lindsey, Roy Loutzenheiser, Ward Malisch, Matthew Maxfield, Gordon McClellan, Jonathan McDowell, Mathew McKendree, Nathan Melson, Ryan Miller, Tyler Milligan, Amir Mirian, Cortez Mitchell, Harrison Ooi, Vasant Pandit, Jason Perry, Krishnakumar Pillai, Robert Polk, David Powell, Thomas Quinn, Jason Reyes, Regina Santana, Christina Sergeyou, Kelley Severns, Murray Shanklin, Matthew Shearon, Matthew Shields, Branden Slagle, Ashley Smith, Thomas Smith, Timothy Smith, William Smith, James Snyder, Patrick Starnes, Adam Sudberry, Barry Sulkin, Richard Sullivan, Brandon Taylor, Brandon Thomasson, Raymond Throckmorton, Tommy Upchurch, Jayaprakash Vadivelu, Misty Vazquez, Michael Vines, Edward Wasserman, Robert Weithofer, & George Welch.



2019 Nashville Branch Awards Night

2019 Awards Night

The Nashville Branch celebrated its annual Awards Night on Thursday, April 16, 2019. Each year the meeting is held to honor Life Members, Scholarship Recipients, and Nashville Branch Award winners. In addition, a special award from the Society level of ASCE was presented to the Branch for Outstanding Work in Diversity.

The award was accepted by the Nashville Branch Diversity Chair's Christian Reid.

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Structural Design Group

2019 Life Members were; Thomas Smith, James Littlejohn, Larry Ridlen, Robert Polk, Rick Mcintosh, Frederick Weis, Wayne



Overman, James
Martin, David
Smith, Donald
Yarbrough, Ronald
Carter, Daniel Moss,
& Allen Cox.

& Cyan Baker.

2019 Scholarship Recipients were Meadya Doski, Bibiana Perdoma,



2019 Nashville Branch Award Winners were; Student Member - Lauren Kemper,



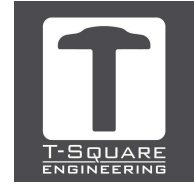
Lipscomb University (not pictured)
Young Member - Dustin Scruggs, PE

Expansion

Large Project Award - Main Library Parking Lot



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Thanks to all of our sustaining members!

To join or renew your membership for 2019, please contact [Mike Kusch](#).

27th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Lunch



ASCE will hold its 27th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Lunch at Hermitage Golf Course on Thursday, May 23rd. 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. Contact Eric Gardner by email or by phone at 615-979-4382 with any questions. Register online [HERE](#).

Educational Outreach

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



The Dream Big Educational Toolkits (2-DVD set which includes the film, teacher's guide, and additional videos and webisodes) have been sent out to schools in our area. The flyer being sent to schools with the DVD set is attached [HERE](#).

As the DVDs start to arrive at schools, we hope to have local engineers ready to make classroom visits to talk about what they do with students as requests come in. If you're interested in helping visit area schools to talk about engineering and what you do (we will work to optimize school visits based upon on schedule availability and geographic proximity), please contact [Janey Camp](#).

ACE Mentors - Nashville is Looking for Engineers to get Involved

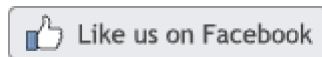
ACE (Architecture, Construction, and Engineering) Mentors is an afterschool program for high school students focused on developing skills and introducing students to careers in ACE fields through projects. The Nashville Affiliate serves Davidson, Williamson, and Rutherford Counties. There are currently approximately 130 students registered to participate in the Nashville area ACE Mentor program this year. 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. 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](#).

Younger Member Group

Emerging Professionals Summer Social



The Younger Member group is excited to co-host along with other emerging professional organizations our 4th Annual Summer Social! This event will include a cornhole tournament, door prizes, and great opportunity to network with several local design professionals and organizations on May 2nd at Jackalope Brewing's new taproom in Wedgewood Houston. Please visit the [registration link](#) or the official [Facebook page](#) if you are interested in attending! There are also plenty of sponsorship opportunities for the event as described on the attached flyer. Please reach out to [Mat Smith](#) if your company is interested in sponsoring the event.



UESI Pipelines 2019 Conference

Save the Date!



Save the date...for the Utility Engineering & Surveying Institute (UESI) Pipelines 2019 Conference in Nashville, TN July 21-24, 2019. Stay tuned for opportunities to support this great even right here in Music City.
<https://www.pipelinesconference.org/>

UESI Pipelines 2019 Conference

Nashville, Tennessee | July 21–24, 2019

Student Chapter Updates

Lipscomb University



This was an eventful month for our Lipscomb chapter. Our own Lauren Kemper won student member of the year, also Bibiana Perdomo and Meadya Doski both won student scholarships. We also took a joint tour of the BNA airport expansion along side a few of the younger members, and Tennessee State ASCE members. There was an overall great response to this opportunity and we are excited to plan some more cross chapter events in the future.



Tennessee State University



On April 2, 2019, Dr. Lin Li and Dr. Nathan invited 12 undergraduate students of Civil Engineering

Program to visit Tennessee Department of Transportation Material and Testing Division at Nashville. Students toured their lab facilities to see structural materials, geomaterials, asphalt pavement materials laboratory. TDOT Engineers Joseph Kerstetter and Michel Doran were the host for this field trip.



Senior Mechanical Engineer Mrs. Fengjuan Wang (PE) from Power Management Corporation gave a guest lecture for the MEEN 4200 Heating & Air Conditioning a guest lecture of HVAC practical design and career development on April 10, 2019. Professor Muhammad Akbar and student chapter invited her to teach.



Vanderbilt University

Vanderbilt ASCE is wrapping up our successful first semester of 2019! We recently got to hear from several

incredibly interesting speakers, covering topics from international engineering work to wastewater management and transportation projects currently developing in Nashville.



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Additionally, several of our members volunteered at the Vanderbilt Community Garden - it's cool to see Vanderbilt developing more sustainability initiatives and that we get to be a part of thereof!

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