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 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
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, Derek Potter, Joshua Royce, & Mariamm Salib

Happy birthday to these members:


2019 Nashville Branch Awards Night

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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.
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.

2019 Scholarship Recipients were Meadya Doski, Bibiana Perdona, & Cyan Baker.

2019 Nashville Branch Award Winners were; Student Member - Lauren Kemper, Lipscomb University (not pictured) Young Member - Dustin Scruggs, PE

Large Project Award - Main Library Parking Lot Expansion

Sports
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 event right here in Music City. Visit https://www.pipelinesconference.org/

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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 exited 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.

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!