

A LEVEL LINE

May 2020

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Dear ,

I hope everyone is adjusting to a new normal in these uncertain times. Many of you are working from home. Some of you suddenly have kids at home without options of child care. Some are still going to the office, maybe with a different viewpoint. All of us are trying to balance our professional and personal life in a new way, so our nerves may be thin and emotions all over the place. We will get through this. I don't know what normal will be on the other side, but we will discuss it at the May meeting.

Please join us for a panel discussion on "Life after COVID-19". We are asking leaders in the areas of healthcare, education, transportation, and construction to join us to discuss how they have been affected by the pandemic and how they are moving forward at this time. Currently, we have Chris Gwaltney to discuss education and Paul Degges to discuss transportation on the panel of guests. This will be an online meeting and that is a new experience for us as an ASCE branch. Therefore, please be patient with us as we move forward with the planning and execution of this discussion.

A couple of notes that you will read about below. We have postponed the annual golf tournament. At this time, no new date has been determined. The Awards dinner has been rescheduled for August 19. Please save the date to recognize our award winners (that are recognized in this edition of Level Line), scholarship recipients (recognized in the April Level Line), and our newest Life Members.

We would like to remind everyone that now is the time for firms to sign up for a Sustaining Membership. This year we are excited to continue offering two levels of sponsorship. Your firm can support the award-winning ASCE Nashville Branch with a Sustaining Member Corporate Sponsorship (\$300) or a Branch Meeting and Corporate Sponsorship (\$600). For more information about the two levels and the benefits of Sustaining Membership, or to join or renew your sustaining membership online, click [HERE](#).

Again, I know that these are difficult times. If there is anything that your ASCE family can assist you with at this time, please let me know [HERE](#).

Suzanne B. Herron, P.E., CPESC, M.ASCE
Nashville Branch President

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To join or renew your membership online for 2020, please click [HERE](#). If you have any questions, contact [Mike Kusch](#).

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Meeting Minute

ASCE's May Branch meeting will be on Thursday, May 21, 2020. The May meeting will be web conference titled "Life after COVID-19". The meeting will be a virtual panel discussions with local industry leaders in the areas of healthcare, education, transportation, and construction on how they have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and how they are moving forward during this time. The panel includes Michael Rankin from Crain Construction, Paul Degges from TDOT, Rodney Chester from Gresham Smith, and Chris Gwaltney from Lipscomb University.

The web conference will start promptly at 11:30 and should adjourn by 12:30 PM.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 19, 2020. [CLICK HERE](#) to register. Contact [Kenneth Perkins](#) if you have any questions

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, May 19th - Web Conference "Life after COVID-19", 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

New Members & Birthdays

Welcome to this new member:



Kobby Osei

Happy birthday to these members:

Peyton Abernathy, Mark Adams, Barry Allen, Ricardo Amoyo, Akar Aran, Salwa Badr, James Barham, David Bayer, Byron Bohrman, Walter Boles, Samuel Briscoe, Lucas Brooks, Alexander Butcher, Kennon Buttrey, Emily Carr, Ethan Carr, Ronald Carter, Steven Casey, Donald Chambers, Carl Chambers, Michael Cochrane, Devon Dominick, Hunter Dyer, Charles Eaves, Austin Edelen, Matthew Ellenberger, Robert Faulhaber, Winston Gaffron, Ryan Givens, Jeremy Godwin, Jack Gola,



Donald Golden, Lisa Goodgion, Lisa Goodgion, Harold Gregory, Carson Gribble, Anthony Groft, Thomas Hall, Charles Hamblin, Chase Hampton, Alan Hand, Molly Hardison, Kenneth Harmon, Emma Harthun, Jerry Hatcher, Jonathan Haycraft, Anthony Hendren, Suzanne Herron, Courtney Howarth, William Huddleston, Timothy Huff, Robert Hutcheson, Renee Jackson, Enoch Jarrell, Andrew Jerome, Ethan Jones, Dylan Kelley, Tyler Kozaritz, William Lamb, Justin Lawrence, Roger Lindsey, Roy Loutzenheiser, Ward Malisch, Matthew Maxfield, Gordon Mc Clellan, Mathew McKendree, Nathan Melson, Lesly Mendez, Ryan Miller, Tyler Milligan, Amir Mirian, Cortez Mitchell, Harrison Ooi, Vasant Pandit, Jason Perry, Krishnakumar Pillai, Catherine Pitts, Robert Polk, David Powell, Thomas Quinn, Jason Reyes, Regina Santana, Kelley Severns, Murray Shanklin, Thomas Smith, William Smith, Timothy Smith, Ashley Smith, James Snyder, Patrick Starnes, Barry Sulkin, Richard Sullivan, Brandon Thomasson, Raymond Throckmorton, Tommy Upchurch, Jayaprakash Vadivelu, J Michael Vines, Robert Weithofer, George Welch, & Brandon Wenger

Awards Committee

The Nashville Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers Present Service and Project Awards to Local Engineers

Each year, the Nashville Branch of American Society of Civil Engineers recognizes outstanding individuals and engineering companies in the Nashville metro area by presenting the following awards to individuals and engineering projects. This year's awards go to:



**Engineering Educator:
Todd Lynn, Ph.D., M.ASCE with Lipscomb University**



**Engineering Student:
Tiana Lynn, Lipscomb University**



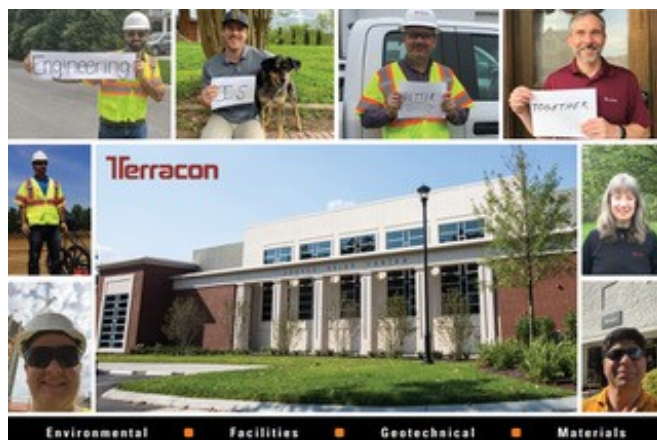
Young Engineer:
Catherine McBreen, E.I., Civil Site Design Group



Government Engineer
Justin Corbitt, E.I., Tennessee Department of Transportation



Distinguished Engineer
David Brewer, P.E., M.ASCE, City of Springfield, Tennessee



Large Engineering Project:
Geophysical Surveys at Lipscomb University by Terracon Consultants

Ms. Suzanne Herron, President of the Branch says, "These five individuals and engineering project reflect the best in their service and activities to the Nashville Metro area. We congratulate all of them." Nominees are judged on the education and collegiate achievements, years of participating in ASCE, engineering achievements and civil and humanitarian activities, innovation and advancement of technology and engineering. The Branch will hold an award dinner and ceremony in the near future to present them with plaques.

Sports

28th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble

The 28th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Lunch, originally scheduled for May 21st has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. The event will likely still be held at the Hermitage Golf Course, but nothing has been scheduled at this time. Please look for more information in future Level Lines.

School of Rock

UPDATE!



As soon as the coast is clear on COVID 19, and Metro Water and Sewer, Adventure Science Center and Leadership gives us the "all clear" to gather in groups again, we will pick a date this

summer to reschedule, so stay tuned!

Sustaining Members

Become a Sustaining Member for 2020!

We are kicking off the 2020 Sustaining Membership Drive, and we would like to ask for your support of the award-winning ASCE Nashville Branch with a Sustaining Member Corporate Sponsorship. This year we are excited to continue offering two levels of sponsorship. For more information about the two levels and the benefits of Sustaining Membership, or to join or renew your sustaining membership online, click [HERE](#).

If you have any questions about Sustaining Membership, contact [Michael Kusch](#).

Volunteers for Branch Leadership

Become a Volunteer

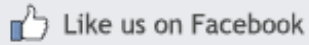


There are many opportunities for you to become involved in the Nashville Branch leadership. We always need help in our many committees, from members to chairs. This is a great way to serve your Society at the ground roots level, learn how your Branch is governed, and prepare for an officer's role in the future. We need help with meeting registration, sustaining membership, educational outreach, budget, younger members group, and more. Please

Speak with the current Committee Chair or a Board member for more information.

Younger Member Group

Subscribe to Our Emails



100th Year Anniversary Committee

Committee Planning

In anticipation of the 100th Year Anniversary (2021) of the formation of the Nashville Branch of ASCE, the Branch is looking to form a



committee dedicated to the planning of all the events surrounding this milestone. If you or anyone you may know would like to be a part of the planning committee, please reach out to [Kenneth Perkins](#). We look forward to hearing from you and most importantly celebrating this milestone with you.

Membership Reminder



We've had another great year for the Nashville Branch of ASCE. We trust that you've been able to participate and take advantage of the many benefits of having a membership. We would like to encourage you to

continue your membership with ASCE into 2020. To complete your renewal please use the link on the ASCE website [HERE](#). As a reminder of the fantastic benefits your membership provides you please click [HERE](#).

Job Postings

City of Springfield



Engineering Specialist

Job Description

Performs professional and technical engineering work assisting in the design and maintenance of water distribution and treatment systems.

Click [HERE](#) for more information. Apply online [HERE](#).

TDEC

Environmental
Protection



Specialist 3
Division of Solid Waste Management
Solid Waste Program

This Preferred Services position is responsible for the Division's Solid Waste Program (SWP) activities in the Nashville Environmental Field Office (NEFO). This position is responsible for reviewing highly technical engineering designs associated with solid waste disposal, permit-by-rule, and compost facility applications and permit modifications for compliance with Solid Waste Disposal Act, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Rule, and DSWM policies in the Nashville Environmental Field Office. The position participates in public hearings. This position prepares official DSWM documents of the fore-described permitting activities. The position performs regulatory facility inspections and provides regulatory and technical information to the regulated community and interested parties. The successful candidate will have a bachelors' or master's degree in engineering, (civil or environmental engineering preferred), an understanding of solid waste regulations, and licensed as a Professional Engineer in the State of Tennessee is preferred. The position requires a valid driver's license. Position may require overnight travel.

Responsibilities

- Assists NEFO staff in the review of complex permit conditions and applications.
- Provides consultative, technical, and educational services to the regulated community and citizens in the necessity and methodology of enhancing environmental stewardship, health or other standards, practices, and safety.
- Uses and references models and the necessary input parameter to verify results contained in landfill applications.
- Reviews permit submittals.
- Participates in peer reviews and public hearings.

Apply for this position by visiting www.tn.gov/hr, under Careers and look for the Posting Title: TDEC-ENV PROTECTION SPEC 3 -04292020-8906.

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