

# ASCE

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Denver Branch

YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP



## **Newsletter - January 2019**

*Hello 2019!*

*Happy New Year!*

**Upcoming Events:**

# ASCE DENVER YMG

ANNUAL KICK-OFF EVENT



**The Lobby Denver**

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APPETIZERS, DRINKS, AND RAFFLE PROVIDED • RSVP TO  
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## **ASCE Denver YMG Annual Kick-off Event**

Please join Denver YMG for the BIGGEST event of the year! It will be a festive evening of fun and mingling in downtown Denver, with great food + drinks and exciting raffle prizes! Thanks to our awesome sponsor Kentwood Real Estate, this is a FREE event, hope to see you there!

### **When:**

Thursday, January 24th, 2019 from 5:30 pm - 8 pm

### **Where:**

The Lobby  
2191 Arapahoe St, Denver, CO 80205

## **ASCE Denver Branch Breakfast Meeting with CAGE/SEAC**

ASCE Denver Branch is jointly hosting the January Breakfast meeting with CAGE/SEAC. This meeting will have a great presentation by *Marino*

*Engineering Associates, Inc.* regarding "*What Structural Engineers Should Know About Mine Subsidence*". This technical presentation will brief the audience on the fundamental elements of underground mining as it related to overlying construction, and cover how the engineer can approach mining related problems, and the associated pros and cons of the solutions. Also it is happening at the beautiful Lakewood Country Club with delicious breakfast served! You can't miss this one!

**When:**

Thursday, January 17th, 2019 from 7:30 am - 9:30 am

**Where:**

Lakewood Country Club  
6800 W 10th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214

**Smart Cities Talk**

Mark your calendars for the ASCE-Denver Branch's February dinner meeting and enjoy a presentation on Denver's Smart City Program by Emily Silverman and Michael Finocchio from City & County of Denver.

During this session, We will dig below the surface and learn what Denver is doing to truly realize the benefits of smart city solutions for their residents, businesses and visitors. Learn what it takes to design, develop, and deploy a smart city program from Denver's perspective. This session will provide an overview about Denver's work around governance, collaboration, pilots and lessons learned.

Hope to see you there!

**When:**

Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 from 5:30 pm - 8 pm

**Where:**

TBD

**Last Months' Events:**

**Brewery Takeover with Dr. Brad Wham**

Another incredible ASCE-Denver Branch event on Dec. 13th! This time we enjoyed a private-party at the Novel Strand Brewery, with wonderful beer, a yummy food truck, stimulating conversation and an

engaging/entertaining presentation by Dr. Brad Wham of CU Boulder's CIEST lab.

Many thanks to Dr. Wham for making the night so much fun; his passion and enthusiasm fueled a special evening! Thanks also to all of the ASCE-Denver Branch Officers for putting on such a fantastic event...these keep getting better and better!



## **YMG Networking Social Event with Rmnastt**

Denver ASCE had a great time taking over the top floor of Sports Column! We had a great turn out of around 40 members from both organizations. A great time all around and many new connections made! Our engineers love to socialize and have fun together!

## **Announcements:**

### **ASCE Polo-Shirts for Sale**

We have official Denver Branch polos for sale! They are made with great breathable materials, have a nice comfortable texture, and have great appearance for any occasions! Wherever you show up with your bonafide ASCE Denver Branch Polo, you'll be the talk of town! Look how happy Alex is with the shirt on, that could be you! Each shirt is \$25, if you are interested, please contact any officers listed below.



## Photos wanted

Do you love taking pictures and catching that perfect moment? And do you love posting those gems to social media? If you answered yes to both, then we'd love to see your photos! Please share any photos taken at ASCE events with our official [YMG Facebook Page](#) and make sure to tag it with #ASCEMileHi and #ASCE5280

## Upcoming Events

### LOOKING AHEAD!

#### Denver Branch Dinner

**When:**

TBD

**Where:**

TBD

#### YMG Social Event

**When:**

TBD

**Where:**

TBD

*Keep checking the website for updates or changes.*

*Also, if you have an establishment you would like us to attend for future events, please contact [Andi Barendt](#), the YMG President.*

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## What are they and why should I go?

Have you been getting the monthly networking event invitations and aren't sure what they are?

Well, this month is a perfect time for you to come check one out! ASCE YMG sponsors these events to give young engineers throughout Denver a low-pressure opportunity to begin building professional networks. Our events usually last a couple of hours and are a great way to learn what other civil engineers do, find out about local projects and efforts, other specialties, and ask 'light' technical questions. After all, you never know when you will need to rely on connections in your career. The events are FREE, though you have to pay for your own drinks, and ASCE YMG provides appetizers. For most events, we do not require registration, however, some of our larger, sponsored events do. Be sure to check the newsletter for specific details on each event.

## Where are they held?

The monthly networking events rotate throughout different bar & grill locations in the Denver Metro area. We try to provide equal opportunity to all locations, although the downtown events typically have better turnout. Do you work in the outlying suburbs? If you are interested in us hosting an event near your office so you can bring colleagues, please let us know and we will try to schedule one. Also, if you know of a great place to host a networking event, please contact us ([asce.ymg.colorado@gmail.com](mailto:asce.ymg.colorado@gmail.com)). We are always interested in trying new places!

## Who can attend?

These events are sponsored by ASCE. Therefore, we encourage all civil engineers in the area to attend: civil engineering students from the local colleges, new professionals, university professors/advisers, and experienced civil engineers. Come attend our events and help grow your network. The more the merrier! Hope to see you at one, or all, of these.

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## Membership

### JOIN ASCE

BUILD YOUR CAREER. ADVANCE YOUR PROFESSION. ENRICH YOUR LIFE.

When you join ASCE, you become part of the largest professional civil engineering network in the world. As a part of our community, you have access to our industry's most comprehensive communication, networking, and learning resources.

As an ASCE member, you have access to a wealth of benefits that serve you throughout your career.

Are you a member of ASCE? If not go to <http://www.asce.org/join/>.

Some benefits include 5 free PDHs per year, technical resources, career development, networking opportunities, and discounts!. If you are already a member, don't forget to renew your membership!

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