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WEDNESDAY! October Newsletter + Virtual Luncheon

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Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 7:44 AM



When

Wednesday, October 20th, 2021

Presentation: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Virtual Presentation

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Speakers:

Jonathan Ard

&

Jonathan Thrasher

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ASCE South Carolina Section

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South Carolina Infrastructure Report Card

Speaker Bios



Jonathan Ard

Past President of ASCE SC Section;

Co-Chairman of the SC Infrastructure Report Card Committee

Jonathan Ard is a licensed professional engineer with 16 years of experience in Texas and South Carolina. Jonathan has served on the ASCE leadership board for the Eastern Branch and SC Section; currently he is the past president of the SC Section and Co-Chairman of the South Carolina's Infrastructure Report Card Committee. Jonathan is an Engineer Manager for Black & Veatch in the Heavy Civil Division in Charleston, SC.



Jonathan Thrasher

President of ASCE SC Section;

Co-Chairman of the SC Infrastructure Report Card Committee

Jonathan Thrasher is a licensed professional engineer with 17 years of experience and is the Construction Services Operations Manager for S&ME's Greenville and Spartanburg offices. Jonathan Thrasher currently serves as the President of the South Carolina Section of ASCE as well as Co-Chairman of the South Carolina Infrastructure Report Card Committee.

Abstract

In 2021, the South Carolina Section of ASCE issued our First Report Card for South Carolina's Infrastructure. The report card represents the overall status of eight categories of South Carolina's infrastructure with letter grades based on the system's condition and needs for improvement. This presentation will provide an overview of the findings, a summary of the methodology used to develop the report card, a comparison to the national findings and solutions for the challenges ahead. In addition, we will consider the role of innovation and resilience in the future of infrastructure. We will also discuss how ASCE members can be active in advocating for infrastructure and our profession with emphasis on the use of the report card for those efforts.



Hey Midlands Branch! I hope everyone is staying healthy and enjoying the little bit of fall weather we've been getting lately. Where are all my fellow pumpkin spice lovers at?!

Please note, we will continue to host our monthly Lunch & Learns virtually through December or until further notice. Feel free to reach out to any of the board members listed below if you have any suggestions for meeting topics or want more information on the Midlands Branch.

This month, some of the ASCE SC Section leaders are giving us a deep dive into the **SC Infrastructure Report Card** so you don't want to miss it! We will hear more about the grades from a technical perspective and discuss what we can do, as Civil Engineers and ASCE members, to further progress South Carolina's infrastructure. We hope you can join us virtually on October 20th.

Bailey

Welcome Back!

In light of the ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic along with guidance from ASCE, ASCE Midlands Branch lunch presentation meetings will not be held in person for the duration of the 2021 calendar year.

ASCE Midlands Events

SC Section Membership/Board Meeting

October 21, 2021

12:00 -1:00 PM



1021 Briargate Circle, Columbia, SC

All members are invited to attend this meeting, either in-person or virtually*.

*If you wish to attend virtually (via Zoom or Microsoft Teams), please contact:

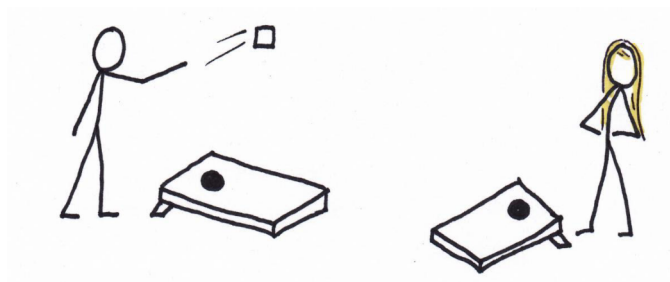
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no later than 10/19/21 for a link to join

5th Annual Younger Member Cornhole Tournament

November 4, 2021



Steel Hands Brewing

2350 Foreman St, Cayce, SC 29033

More information to follow!

If you have any questions, please contact:

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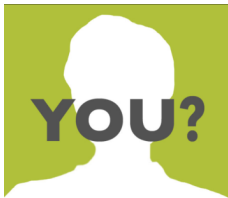


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