



Annual Report

2022

Younger Member

Tennessee: Nashville: Younger Members:

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1. Submitter Info

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Secondary Contact Name**Secondary Contact Email****3. Group Structure**

How many members are in your group? 50-99

How many form your group leadership? 6-9

Does your group have a Membership Chair or another similar position focused on recruitment, engagement, and/or transition of new members? No

Does your group charge annual dues? No

If Yes, how much are your annual dues?

Does your group have Bylaws? Yes

Please describe the initiatives your group undertook in the past year to promote diversity. None.

4. Student Outreach

Number of colleges/universities with Student Chapters in your area 4

Number of colleges/universities your group contacted 4

If your group is helping to initiate Student Chapters at any other colleges/universities, please provide the name(s) of the school(s). N/A

Total # college outreach program attendance N/A

If applicable, please describe your most successful college outreach event from the past year.

Did your group attend any ASCE Student Conferences? No

If yes, please indicate which of the Student Conferences you attended.

College Outreach Program Comments We were generally unsuccessful in engaging with college students for events this year. Every time we emailed each school, we heard nothing back. We did host a free baseball game outing in

Nashville aimed at college students, but no college students showed up. We're open to any advice for increasing engagement.

5. Meetings & Activities

Please provide a description of the event your group is most proud of from the past year, including any best practices or lessons learned.

We are most proud of our two Topgolf events. We had a great turnout with about 20+ people in attendance both times, and it wasn't the exact same set of people both times.

We learned to always advertise the event at least 2-3 weeks in advance, and we learned Topgolf has certain booking rules about getting bays together.

Total # K-12 Outreach Programs	0
K-12 Outreach Program Attendance	N/A
Total # of Professional Activities	0
Professional Activities Attendance	N/A
Total # of Technical Activities	1
Technical Activities Attendance	11-20
Total # of Community Service Activities	2

Community Service Activity Attendance	1-10
Total # of Public Policy Advocacy Activities	0
Total # of Public Policy Advocacy Attendance	N/A
Total # Social Networking Activities	5+
Social Networking Attendance	11-20
Total # Other Activities	5+
Other Activity Attendance	21-35
Number of Events Comments (optional)	<p>We categorize the "Other" activities as sports-related events. We have a very active YMG kickball team that plays in a local intramural league. Our team participates in both the spring and fall leagues. The games are weekly, and it runs for about 2 to 3 months. About 20-25 people rotate playing on the team.</p> <p>We also assembled a team to run a 5k, but attendance was lower than we hoped.</p>

Event Attendance Comments (optional)

6. Younger Member ASCE Activities

Do you have younger members serving as Society Committee chairs, or Region or Yes

Section/Branch officers in addition to their Younger Member group positions?

Did anyone attend the Younger Member Leadership Symposium (YMLS) in the reporting year? Yes

Did anyone attend your Younger Member Council (Eastern, Central, Western) in the reporting year? Yes

Did anyone attend the Younger Member Legislative Fly-in in the reporting year? No

Any other special activities not listed Several Younger Members attended the 100th Anniversary Celebration for the ASCE Nashville Branch

7. Awards

Is your group going to apply for any of these awards? No

Type of Award

Check boxes for any awards for which any of your members or your group have been nominated during the reporting year (check all that apply) None of the above

Check boxes for any awards your members or your group has won during the reporting year (check all that apply) None of the above

8. Communications

Which browser is best used for viewing your group website? Chrome

With which of the following formats is your website compatible? Desktop, Mobile

Is your website part of the section/branch website or a separate domain maintained by younger member? Part of Section/Branch

Who maintains your website? IT Professional

If a younger member maintains your website, list the persons name, and leadership position

Website URL <https://branches.asce.org/nashville/younger-member-group>

What social media does your group use? LinkedIn

Enter your group's social media links www.linkedin.com/company/asc

e-nash-ymg/

What best describes your group's use of its online presence (e.g., website, social media, etc.)? Select all that apply.

We successfully share event advertisements., We interact with our members through events recaps, member features, and/or other content.

Communications Comments (optional)

9. Publications

Have any of your members written articles during the reporting year that were published in any ASCE national or local technical or professional publications? No

If Yes, list Author, Title, Publication, and Date

Have any of your members had any articles published during the reporting year in newsletters, newspapers, or general magazines OTHER than ASCE? No

If Yes, please list Author, Title, Publication, and Date

10. Photo Uploads

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Photo Type	Event
Photo Description	On 10/7/22, several of our members had the opportunity to tour Nashville Metro Water Services' Central Wastewater Treatment Plant renovation. A few of things we saw include the new headworks facility, aeration tank upgrades, and new UV sanitation center! (NOTE: We consider this event a part of the 2021-22 reporting year because all planning/coordination

Photo Type	Event
Photo Description	On 9/29/22, we hosted Topgolf a second time. LDA Engineering sponsored the food and soft drinks for everyone.

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occurred during that time period.)

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On 8/23/22, we hosted an outing to a Nashville Sounds game.

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Photo Description

On 8/24/22, several of our members spent a few hours volunteering with 2nd Harvest Food Bank in Nashville. They helped package 672 boxes of food (5000+ meals)! The boxes of food are now ready to be shipped out for disaster relief.

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On 6/28/22, we hosted our first Topgolf event of the year.

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11. Feedback

Identify two challenges your group has faced in the last year

During this reporting year, we essentially had to restart the group. When the pandemic hit, it dwindled down to bare bones activities. The challenge we encountered was limited guidance from prior YMG leadership. There was a lot we didn't know about how to run the group.

The other challenge we encountered was learning how to increase engagement with our members. We essentially had to remind them that we're still here and what we had to offer.

What goals does your group have for next

Our goals are to continue increasing engagement. We created a LinkedIn page, and we intend to keep leveraging that to communicate with our

year?

members. Email newsletters are fine, but they don't reach our audience as effectively.

We are also hoping to look into other funding sources besides our Branch. We learned a lot at ERYMC, and want to apply those lessons.

Have you reviewed the Younger Member Group Handbook?

No

What additional guidance, opportunities or resources can Committee on Younger Members provide to your group?

Leadership webinars might be helpful. Not everyone can attend ERYMC due to funding constraints, so some information could be shared using a webinar platform.

Comments, questions, feedback, or anything else you'd like us to know.

12. Final Completion

We have completed this Annual Report and acknowledge that this report is ready for final submission to ASCE.

Yes