

# LEVELINE

# May 2024

> Welcome to the May edition of "A Level Line," your gateway to the latest updates and events from ASCE Nashville Branch!

This month, we're thrilled to recap the highlights from our unforgettable Awards Dinner, where we celebrated the remarkable achievements of our members. Relive the moments of inspiration and excellence that defined this special evening.

Don't miss out on our upcoming May Branch Meeting, where we'll have the honor of hosting A.J. Bahou. Join us for an enlightening discussion on the role of AI in the AEC industry and discover how this technology is shaping the future of engineering.

The Younger Members Group also has a few tickets left for their NSC Social. Grab this opportunity to connect with fellow young professionals in a relaxed and engaging setting.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates and events from ASCE Nashville Branch. Let "A Level Line" be your guide as we continue to explore, innovate, and grow together. 
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# **Meeting Minute**

Please join us this month to hear from A.J. Bahou about AI in the AEC industry! Artificial Intelligence is expanding in the construction, architectural, and engineering industries. This presentation will present a background of AI, selected use cases in construction and related industries, and discuss potential risks. A.J. is Bradley's AI Practice Leader and an intellectual property attorney who focuses on the intersection of law and technology.

The May Branch Meeting will be held on Thursday, 5/16 at 11:30am-1:00pm at Tech Hill Commons.

Registration for the event is open through Tuesday, May 14th: REGISTER HERE

# **Upcoming Events**

- Younger Member Group Social May 15th, GEODIS Park, 7:30pm
- May Branch Meeting May 16th, Tech Hill Commons, 11:30am
- May Board Meeting May 22nd, TNEC Board Room, 11:30am
- Golf Tournament May 29th, Hermitage Golf Course, 1:00pm

## Younger Member Group



Do you love Nashville SC and want to network with fellow Younger Members?! Then you don't want to miss our next social!

Join the ASCE Nashville YMG for an exciting night of cheering on the Nashville Soccer Club on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:30pm!

Tickets are only \$20 (+fees) and can be reserved through our Eventbrite listing: SIGN UP HERE

Only a few tickets remain!

# 2024 Branch Awards Recap

Congrats to the ASCE Nashville Branch 2024 Awards winners and New Life Members recognized at the April Awards Dinner!

Student Member: Liv Meek, EIT, Lipscomb Young Engineer: Nick Kniazewycz, P.E.

Outstanding Large Engineering Project: 12th Avenue S Complete and Green

Street (CDM Smith & LDA Engineering for NDOT)
Distinguished Service Award: Brian Reynolds, P.E.

A life member has made a lifetime commitment to ASCE and the civil engineering profession by remaining a member for the full length of their professional career.

#### 2024 New Life Members:

Michael Corrin
James Craig
Douglas Noel
Mark Lee
John Rami Mishu
James Weakley
Bernie Auld



Liv Meek, EIT, Lipscomb Student Member



Brian Reynolds, P.E. Distinguished Service



Nick Kniazewycz, P.E. Young Engineer



Outstanding Large Engineering Project 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Complete and Green Street CDM Smith and LDA Engineering for NDOT

# 2024 Scholarship Winners

Our 2024 Scholarship Winners were recognized at our 2024 Branch Awards Dinner! Congratulations!

Scholarship Recipients:
Zachary Archer, TSU
Rebecca Ramsey, TTU
Koryn Harms, Lipscomb University



Zachary Archer, TSU



Rebecca Ramsey, TTU



Koryn Harms, Lipscomb

# Corporate Sustaining Member Sponsorships

Thank you again to our 2023 Sustaining Members. Your support of the Nashville Branch is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in maintaining your Sustaining Sponsorship for 2024, or would like to be included with the next campaign, please don't hesitate to reach out to Clint Camp.

### **ASCE Representatives Wanted**

The Tennessee Section of ASCE is looking for a representative to attend the Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners meetings. The meetings are every other month on Fridays at 9 am and typically last two to four hours. The representative will give a short presentation about ASCE activities to the board at the beginning of the meeting. The upcoming meetings are June 6, August 8, October 3, and December 5. If you would like to view the agenda or recordings of meetings, please view the website: Public Meeting Information for Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners (tn.gov)

If you are interested in representing the Tennessee Section of ASCE at the Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners meetings, please contact Suzanne Herron at sherron@drambyenv.com.

### **Educational Outreach**

The ASCE Nashville Branch would like to offer our support with any opportunities to all K-12 schools covered under our Branch's 39 county jurisdiction. If you are curious which counties that is, click here. If you know of any schools that are particularly struggling with outreach activities or fostering collaborative STEAM programs, please have them contact us and we'd be happy to help! If you are interested in getting engaged with outreach and helping students, contact Justin Corbitt. Also, we are happy to help with school supply drives!

Additionally, ACE is looking for mentors for this year's after-school program and there may opportunities to mentor virtually. For details on getting involved, contact Janey Camp.

# **Sports**

We have already booked all of our teams for this year's ASCE Nashville Branch Golf Tournament! Thank you everyone that registered a team this year! We look forward to seeing you all on the course in May!

There are sponsorship oportunities still available. If you would like to sponsor a hole or have any questions regarding the golf tournament, please contact Harrison Turner.



**Student Chapter Updates** 



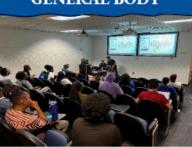
## ASCE's TSU- Initiative Meets Progress!!

April was a dynamic month for the ASCE TSU Student Chapter! We kicked off with an impressive win in the men's and women's slalom races in the concrete canoe competition, securing 2nd and 3rd place, respectively. Mid-month, our general body meeting provided invaluable research opportunities for first-year students and juniors, thanks to our dedicated professors. We also hosted a professional development workshop that helped students polish their resumes and LinkedIn profiles. A highlight in April, our Student Chapter President received a scholarship at the Nashville Branch Awards Ceremony!!! Also, Turner Construction hosted TSU for a 'Day in the Life' series, where we explored their preconstruction and VDC processes, along with a superintendent tour. As we wrap up the semester, a highlight of the month, May, we take this opportunity to celebrate our graduating students and wish them success in their journey ahead, confident they will make a positive impact as civil engineers.

#### CONCRETE CANOE



#### GENERAL BODY



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT







#### **NASHVILLE**



#### TURNER VISIT





#### **GRADUATING**



### Welcome New Members!

- Jocelyn Cherry, S.M.ASCE
- Kirolos Zanaty, S.M.ASCE
- Logan Dodd, S.M.ASCE

- Audrey Perry, S.M.ASCE
- Israel Cansino, S.M.ASCE
- Rachael Means, S.M.ASCE
- Mariluz Rivera Dorado, Aff.M.ASCE
- Marco Regoli, Aff.M.ASCE
- Bryce Froderman, P.E., M.ASCE

### 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.

### Membership Renewal



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 2024. 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.

Level 2 Sustaining Members - 2023









### Level 1 Sustaining Members - 2023

















If you have any Sustaining Membership questions, contact Clint Camp.

## **Key Contacts**

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