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# A LEVEL LINE

## October 2024

Hello! My name is Emily Reed, and I am the new ASCE Nashville Branch President. I have been involved in ASCE since I was a student at Tennessee Tech, and I'm very excited to have reached the role as Branch President.

For our Branch Meeting this month, we've got two great speakers lined up to talk to us about a hot topic in the engineering community: TDOT Choice Lanes. More information is provided below. Register today!

Our Younger Member Group has their annual Topgolf Social planned for this month, now with a Halloween twist. Keep scrolling for registration information. We hope you can join us!

As we start the new fiscal year for ASCE, we are looking for feedback on the types of speakers and events you'd like to see. We are here to serve our members and are always looking for ways to improve. Please direct any feedback to me at [ereed@nashvilleasce.org](mailto:ereed@nashvilleasce.org), or find me at an event.

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## Meeting Minute

Please join us this month to hear from Rebekah Hammonds and John Davis of TDOT as they speak on I-24 Choice Lanes.

This presentation will focus on the proposed I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project between Nashville and Murfreesboro. This project is the first of its kind in Tennessee that will include priced managed lanes to proactively manage demand and provide travel-time reliability to those along I-24. This is a Public-Private Partnership (P3) that will aim to help provide options for motorists to bypass congestion and reduce travel times.”

The October Branch Meeting will be held on Thursday October 24th from 11:30am-1pm at Tech Hill Commons, Registration closes on Tuesday October 22: [REGISTER HERE](#)

## Upcoming Events

- October Branch Meeting - October 24th, Tech Hill Commons, 11:30am
- YMG Halloween Topgolf Social - October 28th, TopGolf Nashville, 5:30pm

## Younger Member Group (YMG) Updates

ASCE YMG is hosting a Halloween themed social event at Top Golf Nashville, Monday the 28th of October from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$17.50 which includes Food and Topgolf! There will also be a costume contest for attendees, so feel free to be festive! Costumes are not required, feel free to come as you are! Spots are limited and registration is required, so register today! [REGISTER HERE](#)



2024 – 2025 ASCE Nashville Branch –  
Sustaining Membership Campaign

The Sustaining Membership Campaign was created to support and sustain the Branch's ongoing mission. Through the steadfast support of our Sponsors, the Branch has been able to grow as an organization, enriching its members and furthering its mission for over 100 years. This year, we are excited to again offer two levels of sponsorship:

### **Gold - Sustaining Member / Younger Member Corporate Sponsorship (\$600)**

- Advertise your company by including your company name/logo in each edition of our e-newsletter, A Level Line; on our Nashville Branch website; and onscreen during the introduction to our monthly branch meetings and programs.
- Opportunities to place company job postings on our website and in A Level Line.
- Display of Sponsors at Younger Member-sponsored events
- Additional marketing and engagement opportunities with Younger Members Group, including event sponsorship and greater engagement at organized events.

### **Silver - Sustaining Member Corporate Sponsorship (\$400)**

- Advertise your company by including your company name/logo in each edition of our e-newsletter, A Level Line; on our Nashville Branch website; and onscreen during the introduction to our monthly branch meetings.
- Opportunities to place company job postings on our website and in A Level Line.

## **[Invest with a Sustaining Membership Here](#)**

The Nashville Branch continues to excel in engaging and bringing together Middle Tennessee's civil engineering professionals, providing unparalleled value to its members, their careers, our partners, and to the public. The Branch remains focused on developing leadership, advancing technology, and advocating for lifelong learning, all while promoting the profession. This year, we will continue to offer monthly technical lunch meetings, and scholarships to

fuel our industry's growth. We will also continue offering social opportunities, such as our annual Golf Tournament and more in the coming year.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Nashville Branch and its mission, and we look forward to how the Branch can continue to prosper with your valuable support. If you have any questions concerning your Sustaining Members Sponsorship at either level, please don't hesitate to contact Clint Camp directly at 615-516-3574 or [ccamp@nashvilleasce.org](mailto:ccamp@nashvilleasce.org)

## 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 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 next meeting is December 5th. 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](mailto: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](#).

## Welcome New Members!

- Ashton Allen, S.M.ASCE
- Austin Derosa, A.M.ASCE
- Baher George, S.M.ASCE
- Beau Shamblin, S.M.ASCE
- Brooke Ashworth, S.M.ASCE
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- Yanhai Liu, S.M.ASCE
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## ASCE Student Group Updates



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# ASCE



*October 2024*

## *LEVEL LINE*

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

September proved to be an exhilarating month for the ASCE TSU Student Chapter! We kicked things off with our inaugural concrete canoe meeting, where we not only celebrated our past by smashing last year's canoe but also generated funds to fuel our future projects and this year's canoe competition. Each Monday, we host a lively fundraising event in Torrence Hall, selling a variety of snacks and drinks to students and staff, all in support of our chapter's initiatives. During our first general body meeting, we were honored to host Dr. Wettland, who delivered valuable insights and led a workshop on crafting effective resumes and cover letters. Additionally, we enjoyed a fantastic time at the TSU College of Engineering's Topgolf event, where we networked with industry representatives and connected with our peers in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Looking ahead to October, we have an exciting lineup of events planned, including engaging guest speakers and a Lake Day event with fellow local ASCE chapters. Exciting opportunities await us!

**CONCRETE CANOE**



**GENERAL MEETING**



**GBM GUEST SPEAKERS**



**NETWORKING**



**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



**FUNDRAISING**



## 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](#).

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### Gold Sustaining Members - 2024/2025



### Silver Sustaining Members - 2024/2025



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If you have any Sustaining Membership questions, contact [Clint Camp](#).



# Key Contacts

## Branch Officers

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