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A LEVEL LINE

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🌟 Welcome to the August edition of "A Level Line," your go-to source for all things ASCE Nashville Branch! 🌟

This month, we're excited to host our August Branch Meeting featuring Janey Smith Camp, who will present "A Case Study of Inland Waterways Resilience in the TN and Cumberland River Region." Join us for an insightful discussion on this critical topic impacting our local waterways.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for School of Rock 2024, fast approaching. This event is a fantastic opportunity to earn 7 PDHs while supporting the ASCE Nashville Branch. Don't miss out on this valuable experience.

Additionally, sustaining memberships for 2024-2025 are now open. Secure your membership to continue your support and involvement with our branch.

Stay tuned for more updates and events from ASCE Nashville Branch. Let "A Level Line" be your guide as we navigate another month of learning and growth together. 🌐 🏢 #ALevelLine #ASCE #NashvilleBranch #EngineeringExcellence

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Meeting Minute

ASCE August Branch Meeting

featuring
Janey Smith Camp
PhD, PE, GISP, CFM, F. ASCE

A Case Study of Inland Waterways Resilience in the TN and Cumberland River Region

This study was commissioned by the USACE and Homeland Security in support of the *Marine Transportation System Resilience Assessment Guide*. In this presentation, Dr. Janey Camp, will share an overview of the process involved in the study and key findings.

August 29, 2024
11:30am-1pm
Tech Hill Commons



Registration for the event is open through Tuesday, August 27th: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Upcoming Events

- August Branch Meeting - August 29th, Tech Hill Commons, 11:30am
- 2024 School of Rock - September 5th, TDOT Region 3, 8:00am

School of Rock 2024

SCHOOL OF ROCK 2024

Sept. 5th, 2024 | Nashville, TN

EARN 7 PDHs

DATE & LOCATION

Nashville Branch ASCE School of Rock

DATE: Thursday, September 5th

LOCATION: TDOT Region 3
Building A/B, 1st Floor
6601 Centennial Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37416

HOST: TDOT Region 3

TIME:

8:00am - 8:30am Registration / Breakfast
8:30am - 3:00pm Technical Training
**breakfast & lunch provided*

REGISTRATION

FEES

Private Employee: \$150/person
Public Employee: \$75/person (Muni/State/Gov.)

REGISTER

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/school-of-rock-2024-registration-945309254427>

TOPICS

- ❖ RCP Design (*No PPT or calculations!*)
- ❖ Resiliency Begins at the Manufacturing Facility "How We Make It - A Virtual Plant Tour"
- ❖ Developing Storm Pipe Specifications with Appropriate Risk-Mitigation-*Your Stamp is on the line.....*
- ❖ CSI Investigation - RCP Field Condition Evaluations
- ❖ AI - In our Scope as Engineers - Is it Actually Intelligent?
- ❖ We Are Here to Help....Other Training Materials and Tools
- ❖ Open Forum - Ask what YOU want to know about RCP & the Precast Industry.

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7 PDHs!

Looking for a great way to earn 7 PDHs? Join us for the 2024 School of Rock, benefitting the ASCE Nashville Branch Scholarship Fund!

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

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 \(tn.gov\)](http://www.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!

- Carolyne Njeri, S.M.ASCE
- Jemima Obeng, S.M.ASCE
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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



THIS IS THE TIME TO INVEST IN YOURSELF:

RENEW NOW!

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](#).

Gold Sustaining Members - 2024/2025

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Silver Sustaining Members - 2024/2025

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

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