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# A LEVEL LINE

**July 2024**

✨ Welcome to the July edition of "A Level Line," your source for the latest updates and events from ASCE Nashville Branch! ✨

This month, we're excited to host our July Branch Meeting, featuring Stephen Karpenko, who will speak about the Rehabilitation of Rochester Dam.

In other news, sustaining memberships for 2024-2025 are now open. Ensure your continued involvement and support for our branch by renewing or becoming a sustaining member.

The Younger Members Group still has a few tickets left for their Pins Mechanical Social next week. It's a great opportunity to network and unwind with fellow young professionals in a fun and casual setting.

Stay tuned for more updates and events from ASCE Nashville Branch. Let "A Level Line" be your guide as we continue to innovate, connect, and grow together. 🌐🗣️ #ALevelLine #ASCE #NashvilleBranch #EngineeringExcellence

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## Meeting Minute

Please join us this month to hear from Stephen Karpenko of Stantec as he speaks on the Rehabilitation of Rochester Dam. This dam had not seen repairs in decades and the structural integrity became a concern for the communities that rely on the structure for water supply. His presentation will cover details on the design process, project considerations, and construction limitations and challenges with the run of the river structure.

The July Branch Meeting will be held on Thursday, 7/18 at 11:30am-1:00pm at Tech Hill Commons. Registration closes on Tuesday, 7/16.

Registration for the event is open through Tuesday, July 16th: [REGISTER HERE](#)

## Upcoming Events

- July Branch Meeting - July 18th, Tech Hill Commons, 11:30am
- Younger Members Social - July 18th, Pins Mechanical Co., 6:00pm
- July Board Meeting - July 24th, TNEC Board Room, 11:30am
- 2024 School of Rock - September 5th, TDOT Region 3, 8:00am

## Younger Member Group



# Let's Bowl!

**THURSDAY, JULY 18TH  
6-8PM  
@ PINS MECHANICAL  
BOWLING & FOOD INCLUDED**

**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:**

**BARGE**  
DESIGN SOLUTIONS.



Join the ASCE Nashville Younger Member Group for an exciting night of duck-pin bowling and networking! Our next social is Thursday, July 18th at Pins Mechanical from 6p -8p. Registration is FREE and includes bowling and food!

We couldn't host this event without the support from our sponsor, Barge Design Solutions! Thank you for your continued support of the Younger Member Group!

Registration required, sign up today: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Only a few tickets remain!

# 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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All registration fees are used by the local ASCE Branch for Scholarship Programs or other activities. TCPA Will Provide an additional GIFT of \$1250 to the Younger Members Group if 25 or more Young Members or invited potential young member attend .

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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](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 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://PublicMeetingInformationforTennesseeBoardofArchitecturalandEngineeringExaminers.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!

- Trent Beacham, Aff.M.ASCE
- Nettie Boyle, P.E., M.ASCE
- Eric Prince, Aff.M.ASCE
- Keaton Andrus, 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](#).

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## Gold Sustaining Members - 2024/2025



## Silver Sustaining Members - 2024/2025





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

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