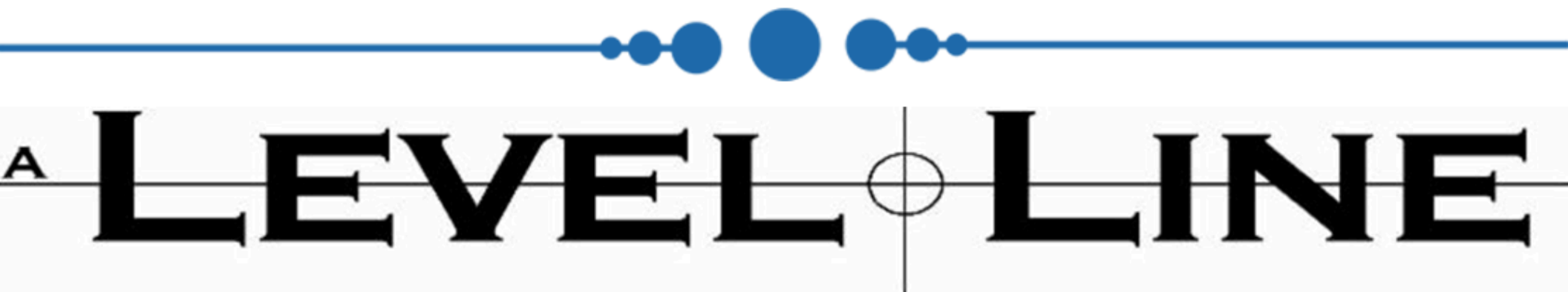


July 29, 2025



May 2025

Hello ,

This month, we are excited to host two speakers to talk about their experience performing geophysical surveys. This is a unique topic, so you don't want to miss it! Please note that our meeting this month is at a new location: the Brentwood Library.

Don't forget to register for our Annual Golf Tournament this May. This is always a popular event, so please be sure to register your team soon.

Lastly, I'd like to recognize our Sustaining Members. We are currently have 14 firms onboard this year, and we are very grateful for their support!

Emily Reed

ASCE Nashville Branch President

Meeting Minute

Please join us to learn about Geophysical Applications for Civil Structures on May 15th at the Brentwood Library! We will hear from Nadia Fantello, geophysicist and Jill Guthrie, PG, geophysicist of S&ME about how engineered structures such as bridges, pavements, dams, and landfills require a thorough understanding of the subsurface to make informed decisions. This presentation explores geophysical techniques used in engineering applications, offering real-world case studies to demonstrate their value across various sectors. Through non-invasive methods like ground-penetrating radar (GPR), seismic

refraction, and electrical resistivity tomography, geophysics provides accurate, cost-effective insights into subsurface conditions, allowing engineers to optimize designs and reduce project timelines.

[REGISTER FOR THE MEETING](#)

Upcoming Events

- May Branch Meeting - May 15th, 11:30am, Brentwood Library
- Annual Golf Tournament - May 19th, 8:00am, Hermitage Golf Course

Nashville Branch Awards Recap

Congrats to the ASCE Nashville Branch 2025 Awards winners, Scholarship recipients, & New Life Members recognized at the April Awards Dinner!

- Young Engineer: Kenneth Fields, P.E.
- Faculty Advisor: Ghina Nakad Absi, PhD, P.E.
- Distinguished Service Award: Ashley Smith, P.E., PMP

- Scholarship Recipients:
- Carolyne Mbogo, Tennessee State University
 - Alexander Peeler, Tennessee Technological University
 - Iaya Kamber, Lipscomb University

- Life Members:
- Jerome Dempsey
 - Sanjiv Gokhale
 - Robin Hagerty
 - John Smith
 - Victor C. Tyler, P.E.
 - Jody Vance
 - David Wright



Sports

The Annual Nashville Branch Golf Tournament is just a few weeks away! The tournament is being held on Monday, May 19th, at the Hermitage Golf Course. Registration is at 7:00am with a Shotgun Start at 8:00am. Lunch and a prize ceremony will follow the on-course action.

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2025 NASHVILLE BRANCH GOLF SCRAMBLE

HERMITAGE GOLF COURSE

3939 Old Hickory Blvd, Old Hickory, TN 37138

MONDAY, MAY 19TH, 2025

Registration @ 7:00am • Shotgun Start @ 8:00am
Lunch and Prize Ceremony to Follow

2025 ASCE Nashville Branch Sustaining Membership Campaign

The Nashville Branch of ASCE excels in engaging and bringing together Middle Tennessee's civil engineering professionals, our partners, and the public, thereby providing unparalleled value to its members and their careers.

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, Younger Member Group, and social opportunities, such as our annual golf tournament, bowling tournament, and more.

To financially support and sustain the Branch's ongoing mission, the Sustaining Member Campaign was created. Through the steadfast support of our Sponsors, the Branch has been able to grow as an organization, enrich its members, and further its mission for over 100 years. Over the past few years, the Nashville Branch Board expanded the Sustaining Member Campaign to provide a support program to the Younger Member Group. This year, to reach more firms, the Board is returning to the previous campaign benefits and reducing the cost. The details are listed below. We look forward to seeing your membership to the Sustaining Member Campaign.

Sustaining Member Campaign Details:

- 2025 Cost: **\$200** per Member Firm per year
- Benefits:
 - Sustaining Member firms are promoted by including their company name/logo in each edition of our e-newsletter, A Level Line (11 editions per year); on the Nashville Branch website; and onscreen during the introduction to the monthly branch meetings and programs.
 - Sustaining Member firms are eligible to place company job postings on our website and in A Level Line.
- Timeframe: The Nashville Branch is accepting Sustaining Members for the 2025 calendar year through September 2025.
- Goal: 30 Members Firms
- Signing up: Use the link below

Register for a Sustaining Membership Here

Thank you in advance for your support of the Nashville Branch and its mission. We look forward your valuable support. If you have any questions concerning your Sustaining Member Sponsorship, don't hesitate to contact Clint Camp at

615-516-3574 or ccamp@nashvilleasce.org or Suzanne Herron at 615-946-0058 or sherron@nashvilleasce.org.

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!

- Seth Ford, S.M.ASCE
- Gavin Hutchison, S.M.ASCE
- Jake Marshall, P.E., M.ASCE
- Drew Sweeney, Esq., S.M.ASCE
- Caden Bryan, EI, A.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.

2025 Sustaining Members



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If you have any Sustaining Membership questions, please contact [Clint Camp](#) or [Suzanne Herron](#). You can also register [here](#).

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