



## November 2024

Hello!

For those of you who don't know, or may have forgotten, every year in November one of our student groups hosts the Branch Meeting at their university. This year, it's Tennessee State University's turn.

Our Branch Meeting this month will be held on TSU's campus and will feature Will Radford who will talk to us about an exciting construction project on TSU's campus. More information is provided below. Register today, and don't forget this event is at night.

As we start the new fiscal year for ASCE, we are still 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, or find me at an event. For those of you who already reached out, THANK YOU!

Even though it's a few weeks early, I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!

-Emily Reed, ASCE Nashville President

# **Meeting Minute**

Please join us this this month as TSU's ASCE chapter hosts the ASCE Nashville Branch meeting. Will Radford will be speaking on the new engineering building at TSU. Will has over 20 years of experience working in youth and young adult education, as well as being a formerly licensed teacher with Metro Public School system. Along with his extensive experience in design, construction, marketing, and fundraising, he received the Nashville Business Journal's highest award, 40 under 40!

The November Branch Meeting will be held on Thursday November 21st from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Tennessee State University, Health Sciences Building, 1112 37th Ave. N. Nashville, TN 37209, rooms 103A and 103, parking lots O and P.

Sign-up page on ASCE Collaborate today: REGISTER HERE

# **Upcoming Events**

 November Branch Meeting - November 21st, TSU Health Sciences Building, 5:30PM

# 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.

#### **Sustaining Member Benefits:**

 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.

## 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, 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 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.

## **Educational Outreach**

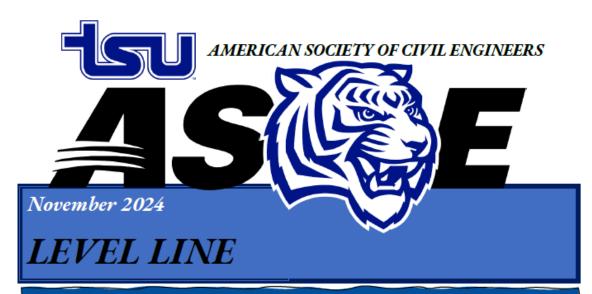
The ASCE Nashville Branch would like to offer our support with any opportunities to all K-12 schools covered under our Branch's 39 county jurisdiction. If you are curious which counties that is, click here. If you know of any schools that are particularly struggling with outreach activities or fostering 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!

- Jameion Blakely, S.M.ASCE
- Madelynne Jones, A.M.ASCE
- Sara Shafik, S.M.ASCE
- Maddox Beaty, S.M.ASCE
- Alisa Rowell, S.M.ASCE
- Juan Vazquez, EIT, A.M.ASCE
- Erickson Senkondo, Sr, S.M.ASCE
- Cameron Bosen, S.M.ASCE
- William Rodgers, III, S.M.ASCE
- Nicholas Hohenstein, S.M.ASCE
- Elisha Matkins, S.M.ASCE
- Timothy Ulrich, S.M.ASCE

# ASCE Student Group Updates



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

In October, our ASCE TSU student chapter engaged in a variety of activities aimed at fostering professional development and gaining invaluable knowledge. Late last month we had the honor of attending the TNEC. Following that, we went to TSU's College of Engineering Alumni Breakfast, where we connected with previous professionals in our various fields of study. As for Concrete Canoe activities we had the pleasure of hosting this year's Lake Day, where we connected with other ASCE chapters to play games, eat good food, and get out on the lake! We then had a site visit at the GATE Precast concrete plant, where we learned the process it takes to make the different types of precasted walls for buildings, housing, etc.. The same week we were invited to attend Vanderbilt's ASCE Industry Night/Career Fair. Wrapping things up for this month we held our general body meeting where guest speakers from Barge Designs Solutions came and spoke to us about their internship programs and current projects they are working on. In the upcoming month, we will be hosting the ASCE November Branch Meeting, more company guest speakers, events, and hopefully more site visits. Can't wait to see what November has in store!

#### INDUSTRY NIGHT



#### GENERAL BODY MEETING



GUEST SPEAKER



NETWORKING



ALUMNI BREAKFAST



SITE VISIT



## 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 2025. 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.

2024-2025 Sustaining Members





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

**Key Contacts** 

## **Branch Officers**

**President - Emily Reed** 

Past President - Kevin Sigg

**President-Elect** - Kenneth Fields

Vice President - Natalie Geng

**Treasurer** - Nate Pickering

Secretary - Cody Mitchell

## **Board of Directors**

**Justin Corbitt** 

Suzanne Herron

Alan Jolly

Monica Sartain

Ashley Smith

## **Committee Chairs**

Awards - Monica Sartain & Kevin

**McAlister** 

Educational Outreach - Justin Corbitt Grosser

Communications - Ashley Smith &

Nick Kniazewycz

Scholarship - Kate McDonald

**Sports** - Harrison Turner

Sustaining Membership - Clint Camp Editor - Nick Kniazewycz

**Diversity & Inclusion** - Vacant

Younger Member Group - Alan Jolly

## **YMG Officers**

Chair – Alan Jolly

Past Chair – Kenneth Fields

Vice Chair – Liv Meek

Secretary – Nisha Monteiro

**Treasurer** – Mishell Sanchez

Student Outreach – Rebecca

Witherspoon

Service Director – Elizabeth Fox

Social Media Director – Natalie Geng

Social Director – Hawrra Kareem

**Technical Director** – Nick Kniazewycz

## **Practitioner Advisors**

**Lipscomb** - Mathias White, Jeff

Hooper, & Taylor Sanders

Tennessee State - Ipek Ismael

Vanderbilt - Ashley Smith & Nathan

Tennessee Tech - Patrick Leap &

**Emily Reed** 

## **Level Line**

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