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April 2022

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Greetings!

Happy April ASCE Members! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the 100-Year Anniversary event on April 23rd at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel. You will be receiving several notifications for this event because we don't want anyone to miss it! I'm going to keep this message brief and direct your attention below to 100-Year Anniversary Event and Committee Reports.

Dustin Scruggs, P.E., M. ASCE
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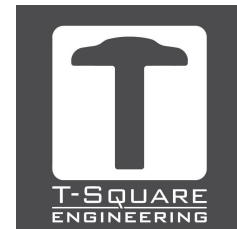
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Meeting Minute

In honor of the ASCE Nashville Branch 100th Anniversary dinner on April 23rd, we will not have a branch meeting this month. We hope to see everyone there for a historic night!

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, April 23rd - Nashville Branch 100th Anniversary, 6:00 PM: Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

Nashville Branch's 100th Anniversary

On Saturday, April 23, 2022, the ASCE Nashville Branch is hosting its 100th Anniversary Celebration, marking a century of dedication, engagement, and commitment between ASCE and Middle Tennessee. The Celebration will be held at the Millennium Maxwell House, 2025 Rosa L Parks Blvd, Nashville, TN 37228. The evening begins with registration and a social hour/cocktails starting at 6:00 pm, followed by food, awards, Life Members presentations, and casino night until 10:00 PM. Tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased [HERE](#).



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Licensure Legislation

Now that the "pathways to licensure" legislation has been introduced in both the TN House and Senate our civil engineering community can see the language that was proposed by the TN AE Board, as these bills used the language proposed. Senate Bill 2479 was passed and moved to the House on March 7. The House Bill is 2627. The TN AE Board endorsed both bills. You can view the bills and status [HERE](#).

Sports

Annual Golf Tournament

The next sports event will be our Golf Tournament on June



7th. More information to come in the May Level Line.

Educational Outreach

2022 Music City Bridge Competition

The 2022 Music City Bridge Competition took place on March 5th at the Vanderbilt LASIR facility in Metro Center. The competition involves high school students designing, building, and testing bridges out of basswood and glue for a chance to win prizes as well as qualifications for the national competition. This year we had 19 bridges that were tested, and the top three bridges received prizes, while the top two received the additional national qualification.



This year's winners are as follows:

1st – Braylee Clark, an 11th grade student from East Hickman HS



2nd - Jermale Willaims, a 10th grade student from Hillwood HS



3rd – Daniel Hunt, a 12th grade student from East Hickman HS (not present, Braylee Clark

Opportunities to get Involved in Education Outreach

With schools across our region holding mixed levels of in-person and virtual learning for students, there may be opportunities to meet the needs of students learning from home and/or opportunities for virtual tutoring, or alternative activities and support programs. If you know of any schools needing assistance with outreach, 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](#).

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](#).

Younger Member Group

Upcoming Service Event

ASCE YMG is excited to offer our first service event of 2022! In years past, we have volunteered to staff a water station for the Nashville Marathon, and this year we are signed up again! Join us on Saturday, April 23rd to help make this year another success! We will be responsible for filling cups of water, handing them off to the runners, and cheering them on as they race to the finish.



Sign up to volunteer [HERE](#)! At the top of the page, enter the password **ASCE2022** to unlock our water station (Station 14) for selection.

If you have any questions reach out to nkniazewycz@nashvilleasce.org.



Upcoming Social Event

Your bracket may be busted.. but that's all the more reason to come hang out with us and watch the Final Four on Saturday, April 2nd at 5:00! We will have the games on the big screen, food, ping pong, and socializing! You don't have to know anything about basketball to attend, so come on out!

Please RSVP to ajolly@nashvilleasce.org by Thursday, March 31st.

Attention Younger Members!

The topic for the 2022 Terrell Paper Competition has been announced. Please review the information at the link [HERE](#) to learn more about the competition and cash prize.

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PE Exam Review

Beginning in 2022, the PE Civil exam transitioned from the twice a year paper-based format into the year-round computer-based format administered at Person Vue test centers.

The ASCE Nashville is proposing to conduct a once-a-year PE review

course that covers the Breadth section of the exam – 10 sessions. We want to gauge the interest and appetite of our local community for this course. Please fill out the survey [HERE](#) if you are interested.



Sustaining Membership



Become a Sustaining Member!

Please be on the lookout for your Sustaining membership letter. If you did not receive one and would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to support your ASCE chapter please click the [link](#) or email [Taylor Sanders](#).

Marketing and Membership



You can now shop for ASCE Nashville Branch branded merchandise online [HERE](#).

Volunteers for Branch Leadership

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 2022. 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](#).

2022 Scholarship Announcement

Every year, it is a goal of the Nashville Branch membership to provide Civil Engineering students at four of our local universities the opportunity to apply for financial assistance. We encourage students who are working towards a degree in Civil, Environmental, or Structural Engineering and are a junior level or greater at Lipscomb University, Tennessee

State University, Tennessee Tech University, and Vanderbilt University to take advantage of this scholarship program. Please click [HERE](#) to be directed to the application. A link to the application is also provided on the branch website. The application deadline is **March 4, 2022**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact kmcbreen@nashvilleasce.org.



Student Chapter Updates

Lipscomb University



This past month Lipscomb's ASCE chapter has spent a lot of our time preparing for the mid-south regional conference at Arkansas State.

We had a society-wide meeting where Dustin Scruggs, the Nashville Branch president spoke to our chapter. We learned about his journey and career path in civil engineering, as well as the role the ASCE has played in his life.

As the conference grew closer, our steel bridge and concrete canoe teams finished getting ready. We had rowing practices with canoes from past years, finished our display, and added final aesthetic changes to our canoe. Our steel bridge team finished painting their bridge and practiced putting it together. The night before we left for Arkansas we had a packing party, where we packed the trailer up to go.

The conference was extremely fun and successful, with our concrete canoe team placing first, Senior and past ASCE student chapter president Natalia Hoepfner placing first in the professional paper competition, and the steel bridge seeing exciting improvement from past years.



Tennessee State University

Hello from Tennessee State! On March 11th we had five current employees of TDOT and alumni of Tennessee State University come out to the campus to share their experiences.

They came from different departments: Materials Lab, Geotechnical, and Design. They explained in detail what they do in their departments and did Q and A with our students. They also offered internship opportunities for those interested.

Our ASCE staff members also met on March 11th to allocate responsibilities to the right officers. We divided tasks among our team to better organize and meet deadlines. Our ASCE adviser Dr. Nathan was present at the meeting as well. We will have our ASCE meetings bi-weekly moving forward. Our goal for the chapter is to be more active in our school.

Mr. Livingston from Brasfield and Gorrie came to give us feedback on the Concrete Canoe. Our concrete canoe has solidified and finished curing. We let it dry more and on March 22nd we demolded our canoe. With the help of our team, the canoe came out swiftly. We will be going to Arkansas to participate in the competition on March 31st.



Vanderbilt University

For the past month, Vanderbilt's ASCE chapter has been working hard to prepare for the Mid-South Student Conference, and then finally attending! As the first in-person conference in three years, it was an exciting opportunity to show all the first-years through juniors what Conference is all about, why it's so exciting, and how all their hard work pays off. We had many special moments during Conference, from watching our concrete canoe launch smoothly into the water from our newly built metal trailer to meeting other fellow ASCE members from Tennessee and Arkansas schools. It was great seeing all the small moments between our chapter members as they grew closer and more comfortable with each other, and our chapter left Conference with a new sense of motivation to learn and grow as a chapter.



New Members & Birthdays



Welcome to these new members:

Yahaira Corona, A.M.ASCE
 Diana Cortes, S.M.ASCE
 Duncan Cox, A.M.ASCE
 Alexander Daniel, S.M.ASCE
 Jacob Dick, EI, S.M.ASCE
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 Taqee Muhammad, S.M.ASCE
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Happy birthday to our members!

Christopher Aaron Ballou, P.E., M.ASCE
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 Andrew John Barlow, A.M.ASCE

Dennis M Borders, P.E., M.ASCE
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