

A LEVEL LINE

August 2022

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Greetings!

As summer marches on towards fall, there are several exciting and noteworthy events to catch you up on here in the ASCE Nashville Branch. To begin with, last month we hosted our first Branch meeting at our new location, the Tech Hill Commons. With NDOT Director Diana Alarcon as our guest speaker, the inaugural meeting at our new location was a huge success!

To keep the good times rolling, our August Branch meeting will be hosted both live and virtually during our School of Rock event on August 19th. We hope you can attend either virtually, or in-person as an attendee of School of Rock! Details and registration are provided below. During the Branch meeting, we will be voting for the new 2023 officer positions. The seats included in this vote are uncontested, and the nominations are as follows: Kevin Sigg for President Elect, Alicia Sellers for Vice President, and Douglas Bell nominated for Secretary. Justin Corbitt is the current President-Elect and automatically moves to President.

Additionally, we as a leadership team are looking forward to the Leadership Goals meeting later in August, as we continue to endeavor to make our ASCE Branch better with each passing year.

I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Branch meeting and School of Rock event!

Dustin Scruggs, P.E., M. ASCE
Nashville Branch President

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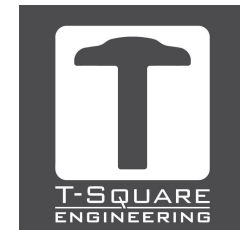
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To join or renew your membership online for

Meeting Minute

Please join us as MNAA Chief Engineer Traci Holton will be presenting on the current design & construction phases of the BNA expansion, as well as future projects. This meeting will be presented live at Tech Hill Commons for School of Rock attendees on August 19th from 12:00p - 1:30p, and will be free VIRTUALLY for registrants of the ASCE Branch meeting. Again, this meeting will be in person only for the School of Rock attendees and will be free virtually for anyone wishing to participate in only the ASCE meeting.

To register for this virtual event, please click [HERE](#). To attend in person, please register for the School of Rock (information below).

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, August 6th - YMG Urban Runoff 5K: Shelby Bottoms Greenway and Nature Park, 7:30 AM
- Friday, August 19th - School of Rock and ASCE Branch Meeting: Tech Hill Commons, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- Sunday-Tuesday, September 18th-20th - TN Engineers' Conference: Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

School of Rock



The 2022 School of Rock will be on August 19th at Tech Hill Commons from 8:00a - 3:30p with a Nashville Branch ASCE meeting intertwined with lunch. View the [flyer](#) for more information. To register for the event, click [HERE](#). If you have questions or want to request additional information, contact [Michael Kusch](#).

TN Engineers' Conference

Save the Date: September 18-20, 2022

ACEC Tennessee, ASCE TN Section, TNSEA, and TSPE combine for the TN Engineers' Conference each year. Click [HERE](#) to register and to get more information about this year's conference. **Register by August 26th to get the early bird discount!**



Sponsorship Information is available [HERE](#) and Exhibitor Information is available [HERE](#).

Hotel Room Reservations are available at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs by calling (615) 261-6100 or 1-800-228-9290 and letting them know you are with the Tennessee Engineers' Conference. You may also book online and get the TNEC group room rate [HERE](#). A special group rate of \$199 USD/Night is being offered if booked by **August 26, 2022**.

Educational 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



Join our new YMG LinkedIn Page!

We have recently created a new LinkedIn page for our Nashville Branch Younger Member Group! This will be one of the best places to receive updates about upcoming YMG events. To join, click [HERE](#).

Subscribe to Our Emails



Like the YMG on Facebook:



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 [HERE](#) 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



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 2023. 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](#).

Student Chapter Updates

Tennessee State University

As of the end of July, we have just started to get back in touch and are planning to meet this week. Dr. Nathan attended the Nashville ASCE Board Meeting at TEC. We will be contacting Lipscomb Student Chapter to co-organize the Lake Day they have scheduled for Sep 24. We are back in touch with Jonathan Brower L.A. Fuess to schedule two seminars – one in-class for the Reinforced Concrete Design class and one for the ASCE student chapter meetings in Fall 2022. The ASCE officers have prepared a template for Sponsorship Letters to raise funds for both the ASCE Student Chapter as well as Concrete Canoe Competition 2023. We will be sending out the sponsorship requests by early August. Due to most of us being tied up with internships or being out of the country, we totally missed the ERYMC meeting in June. We will get in touch with the Lipscomb student chapter to get notes from this meeting.



Job Postings

Civil Engineer

WSP is currently seeking a Civil Engineer to join our thriving transportation practice in Nashville, TN! This individual will primarily be helping with various civil engineering tasks in support of our thriving Tennessee transportation practice and will have the opportunity to be a key contributor to major marquee transportation projects.



For a full job announcement, please click [HERE](#).

Lead Traffic Engineer

WSP is currently seeking an experienced Lead Traffic Engineer for our growing Tennessee Traffic practice in our Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, or Chattanooga office. This position will be a key hire to help grow our Traffic Engineering practice, including Traffic Engineering design, signal design, traffic analysis, and traffic studies. The WSP Nashville group serves clients from around the state on a wide variety of projects ranging from signal design and ITS system design, corridor studies, complex roadway projects, greenways, and more. This position is an excellent opportunity to continue to enhance the design, analysis, and production skills and build relationships within WSP as well as with a large number of clients around the state.

For a full job announcement, please click [HERE](#).

Environmental Engineering Office Permits Specialist

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is

all federal and state environmental rules and regulations. The Section works with the project designers to refine the design to avoid and minimize impacts on environmental features (streams, reservoirs, springs, sinkholes, and wetlands). The Section applies for water quality permits from the state and federal regulatory agencies, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Tennessee Valley Authority, for any impacts on environmental features.

For more information or to apply, click [HERE](#).

New Members & Birthdays



Welcome to these new members:

- Devina Langarica, S.M.ASCE
- Amie Ware, Aff.M.ASCE
- Mohamed Badr
- Jamahd Dias, S.M.ASCE
- Kristen Grimm, EIT, A.M.ASCE
- Emilyann Owens, S.M.ASCE

Happy birthday to our members!

- Dr. Catherine Armwood-Gordon, Ph.D.
- Christopher Bagley, P.E., M.ASCE
- Christopher Dunlap Beaver, M.ASCE
- Paul Anthony Bizier, P.E., BCEE, F.EWRI, F.ASCE
- Michael S Bronzini, P.E., M.ASCE
- Roger Dale Bybee, P.E., M.ASCE
- Jon Ryan Chamblee, P.E., M.ASCE
- William Craig, PE
- Walter Hooper Davidson, P.E., L.S., M.ASCE
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- Keltcey Durham, AMASCE
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- James Oliver Ensley, III, P.E., M.ASCE
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- Daniel Eric Johnson, M.ASCE
- Ashwini Kashelkar, PE
- Taylor Kidwell, P.E., M.ASCE



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