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Dear Ashley,

It seems summer is slowly coming to an end. That means back to school for some, possibly in person. I know many of us have slowly made the transitions back to the office full time. If you're anything like me, you are enjoying the person-to-person opportunities. As a branch, we are planning to reconvene our Branch meetings in person after Labor Day. While the pandemic gave us the opportunity to engage more members via virtual meetings, we are planning on how to keep those members involved by incorporating a virtual component to our live branch meeting. We have not worked out the details, but we are open to suggestions.

I hope you'll make time to attend the upcoming Tennessee Engineers' Conference. A joint effort by our TN ASCE Section, ACEC, TSPE and TNSEA, it's a great opportunity to join in fellowship with other engineers as well as capture any outstanding educational needs you may have for licensure. I hope I'll see you there - early registration ends soon.

The ASCE Nashville Branch will be nominating and voting for Branch officers soon, if you are interested in serving please reach out to myself at kperkins@nashvilleasce.org. If you are interested in serving or supporting in any role or activity for the Branch, feel free to reach out to anyone on the Board. We are here to serve you and

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further the mission of ASCE, and are always looking at how we can do that better.

Also, I would like to remind you that the Nashville Branch's 100th Year Anniversary Celebration is coming up October 23, 2021. If you and or your company are interested in becoming a sponsor, please click [HERE](#) for more details.

If you or someone you know has or is in the process of changing jobs, please be sure to reach out to ASCE National to update your contact info, so that the Nashville Branch can continue providing you with our newsletters.

Lastly, make sure you renew your ASCE membership and Sustaining membership for the 2021 year!

Kenneth S. Perkins, P.E., PTOE,
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Nashville Branch President



To join or renew your membership online for 2021, please click [HERE](#). If you have any Sustaining Membership questions, contact [Taylor Sanders](#).

Meeting Minute

Please join us for our monthly Branch meeting on Thursday, August 19th at 11:30am as we return to Microsoft Teams for a presentation from Stephen Brown on the Redevelopment and Construction Phasing of Hillsboro High School. Please register [HERE](#) and be sure to check for the confirmation email which contains the meeting link and information.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, August 19th - Branch Meeting: Redevelopment and Construction Phasing of Hillsboro High School, 11:30 am
- Sunday-Tuesday, Sept. 12-14th - Tennessee Engineers' Conference: Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

New Members & Birthdays

Welcome to these new members:



Tyler Bagwell, S.M.ASCE
Eric Conway, A.M.ASCE
Ryan Maloney, M.ASCE
Clarke Willey, A.M.ASCE

Happy birthday to our members!

Christopher Bagley, P.E., M.ASCE
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Tennessee Engineers' Conference



ACEC Tennessee, ASCE TN Section, TNSEA, and TSPE are again combining for the TN Engineers' Conference on September 12-14th, 2021 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. This event is the premier gathering for engineering professionals across the state.

For more information, view the TNEC website [HERE](#), and click [HERE](#) for registration. **The Early Bird deadline is August 17th, so don't miss it!**

For Sponsorship Information, click [HERE](#).

For Exhibitor Information, click [HERE](#).

Call for Presentations (Some tracks still open) is [HERE](#).

Accommodations for Conference:

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 – [ONLINE BOOKING](#). A special group rate of \$199 USD/Night is being offered if booked by **August 20, 2021**.

PE Review Course

Civil PE Exam Review Course Begins Monday, August 9th. If you know someone who is taking the exam in October 2021, please pass this information along. If you would like to sit in on some of the sessions as a refresher for PDHs, you may register for a single session (or more) also.

The PE Civil exam review course will be held at Lipscomb University Fields Engineering Center and will be available via a videoconferencing link.

As we have in the past, the course will be taught by Professional Engineers and based on the Civil Engineering Reference Manual (Lindeberg 15th edition). It will focus on the “breadth” (morning) portion of the exam and will include the general topics covered during the morning part of the exam. Seismic and land surveying will not be covered, as they are not covered on the morning exam. Sessions include Water Resources, Geotechnical, Structural, Construction, and Transportation.

The registration form is located [HERE](#). The cost will be \$350 per person for members and \$550 for non-members and will include TSPE membership free for 6 months.



Nashville Branch's 100th Anniversary

Thanks to our Sponsors for the 100th Anniversary!

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Save the Date for the 100th Anniversary event at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel on October 23, 2021, at 6:00 pm. To register, click [HERE](#).

If you would like to volunteer to be part of the organization committee, please email Suzanne Herron at 100anniversary@nashvilleasce.org.



Educational Outreach

With schools across our region holding mixed levels of in-person and virtual learning for students, there may be opportunities to assist with supplies to meet the needs of students learning from home and/or opportunities for virtual tutoring, support of programs like Lego clubs, etc. We are reaching out to some schools to try and learn more about potential needs. If you are interested in getting engaged in helping support students, please reach out to [Justin Corbitt](#) or [Janey Camp](#).



Additionally, ACE Mentors Nashville Affiliate recently decided to postpone activities with schools until after the end of the calendar year to allow for time for the students and teachers in consideration of the complexity of learning right now as well as considering the safety of the volunteer mentors and all involved. ACE mentors will be recruiting mentors in the coming months to work with students (potentially virtually) in the spring semester.

Younger Member Group

The Younger Member Group is planning some virtual activities, so stay tuned!

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Marketing and Membership



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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 2021. 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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