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Holiday 2021

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Greetings!

Happy Holidays!

The Nashville Branch would thank you for your membership and participation in the limited Branch's events and activities this year. The Branch took on a lot of changes with how we presented and offered content for our members, and it has been well received. Fortunately, we will enter 2022 pushing for more in person events.

I hope the next couple months you reflect on how blessed we are to have our loved ones and careers. The Nashville Branch wishes that you are able fill your remaining days of 2021 in good health, with your loved ones. Since it is the season of giving, we would like for you to consider how you can contribute to the Branch's success. Feel free to email me with any ideas and or comments you may have that will make the Nashville Branch better.

Our November Meeting will be virtual, hosted by Lipscomb University regarding their engineering missions. When you're holiday shopping this season, don't forget about our Nashville ASCE online store through LandsEnd. We are still seeking to fill the Diversity & Inclusion committee chair if you or someone you know is interested.

Also, I would like to remind you that the Nashville Branch's 100th Year Anniversary is coming up soon. Currently, we are planning an event for

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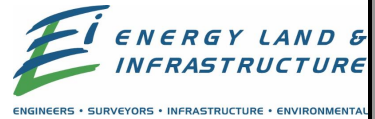
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April 2022. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please let me know and I will send you the Microsoft Teams meeting link. Please join us!

Lastly, it's that time of the year again. Make sure you renew your ASCE membership for the 2022!

Dustin Scruggs, P.E., M. ASCE
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](#).

Please join us as Lipscomb's Daniela Baugh, Director of Operations at the Peugeot Center for Engineering Service, discusses past and future engineering missions work on November 18th at 4:00pm. The Lipscomb University ASCE Student Chapter will be hosting the event virtually. You will receive event login details in your registration confirmation email.

To register, click [HERE](#). Registration for this event will close on November 16th.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, November 18th at 4:00 PM - Virtual Branch Meeting: Lipscomb University

New Members & Birthdays

Welcome to these new members:



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Happy birthday to our members!

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Tennessee Engineers' Conference

The TN Section Awards were recently presented at the Tennessee Engineers' Conference. Multiple Nashville Branch members were among those recognized for their achievements during the awards ceremony. In addition to the award winners, two individuals from the TN Section were honored for significant contribution to the society and the profession by having awards re-named in their honor, including Garland Rose (Nashville) and Sandra Knight (Chattanooga). A full list of award winners is below:



Student Chapter Member Award: Megan Hobbs (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

Garland Rose Outstanding Younger Engineer Award: Kenneth Perkins (Nashville)

Sandra Knight Outstanding Government Engineer Award: Karen McKeehan (Knoxville)

Peter Hoadley Educator of the Year Award: Lin Li (Tennessee State University)

Outstanding Project Award: Hampline (Memphis)

Daniel Barge Award for Distinguished Service: Monica Sartain (Nashville)

Nashville Branch's 100th Anniversary

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And our special sponsor, the ASCE Foundation.

The Nashville Branch's 100th Anniversary Celebration will be held at the Maxwell House Hotel on April 23, 2022. Please hold the date on your calendar. We will continue to appreciate the event sponsors and look forward to seeing everyone in April!

The 100th Year Anniversary Committee is looking for someone with video editing skills. If you're interested, please contact [Monica Sartain](#).

Sports

The next regular Branch sports event is the annual Card Tournament. The Sports Committee is evaluating the possibility of holding the tournament in person or holding a virtual game night. Look for more information in the next Level Line.



Educational Outreach

The ASCE Nashville Branch would like to welcome back students for the new school year! 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](#).

We understand that these are uncertain and trying times for our educators and students, and we look forward to helping in any way we can!

Younger Member Group

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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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](#).

Student Chapter Updates

Lipscomb University



As the holiday season and the end of the fall semester approaches, Lipscomb University's Student Chapter is busier than ever. In October, we welcomed Ted Kniazewycz as a guest speaker for our monthly Professional Development meeting where he shared about TDOT's work on the I-40 bridge project. Over the final weeks of the semester, we are excited to host a capture the flag night for the College of Engineering and take a chapter field trip to tour the Nashville SC MLS Stadium site.

Tennessee State University



Hello from Tennessee State University Student Chapter! In October we had several meetings and activities. On October 8th, 2021 we had a speaker from Kimley Horn. The meeting was in person but we also had a zoom link for students who were not able to join in person. On October 15th, we had a meeting with the concrete canoe team and Dave Livingston, from Brasfield and Gorrie, gave us advice and suggestions for the competition. On October 22, we participated in a general body meeting with all other engineering student chapters at TSU. Ipek Ismael (the new vice president of ASCE) was joining the meeting. The main purpose of the meeting was to bring all TSU engineering student chapters together. On October 29, with all other student chapters (AEI, SWE, and NSBE), we hosted the engineering homecoming breakfast at TSU. Ipek Ismael gave a brief presentation about ASCE and concrete canoe competition. As for the concrete canoe team, now we have about 12 students in the team, each of them has a role and they are very excited to start the project. We have received funds from Gresham Smith and Smith Seckman Reid. Our Schedule is ready for the project and we usually have a meeting every Monday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm to work and discuss all the updates for the concrete canoe.



Vanderbilt University

Happy Holidays! I can't believe it's already near the end of the year. From hosting the Southeast Student Conference with Lipscomb, professional speakers at weekly meetings, service events, and Instagram takeovers, our students have had a busy but fulfilling year. Now, as we re-emerge into in-person events, our chapter is starting to feel more normal again, and we're able to share our excitement and passion for ASCE with new students who are now getting involved.

Vanderbilt's ASCE chapter is really excited for an in-person conference again at ASU next year! We've started gearing up and spent a meeting talking about the different competitions available and breaking off into groups to brainstorm infrastructure problems and potential solutions for the Innovation Contest. For the remainder of the year, we'll be holding officer elections to bring in the new board and pass the torch, and hopefully finishing off with a Holiday Party to wrap everything up. Thank you all for a great year and for all your support of our student chapter!

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