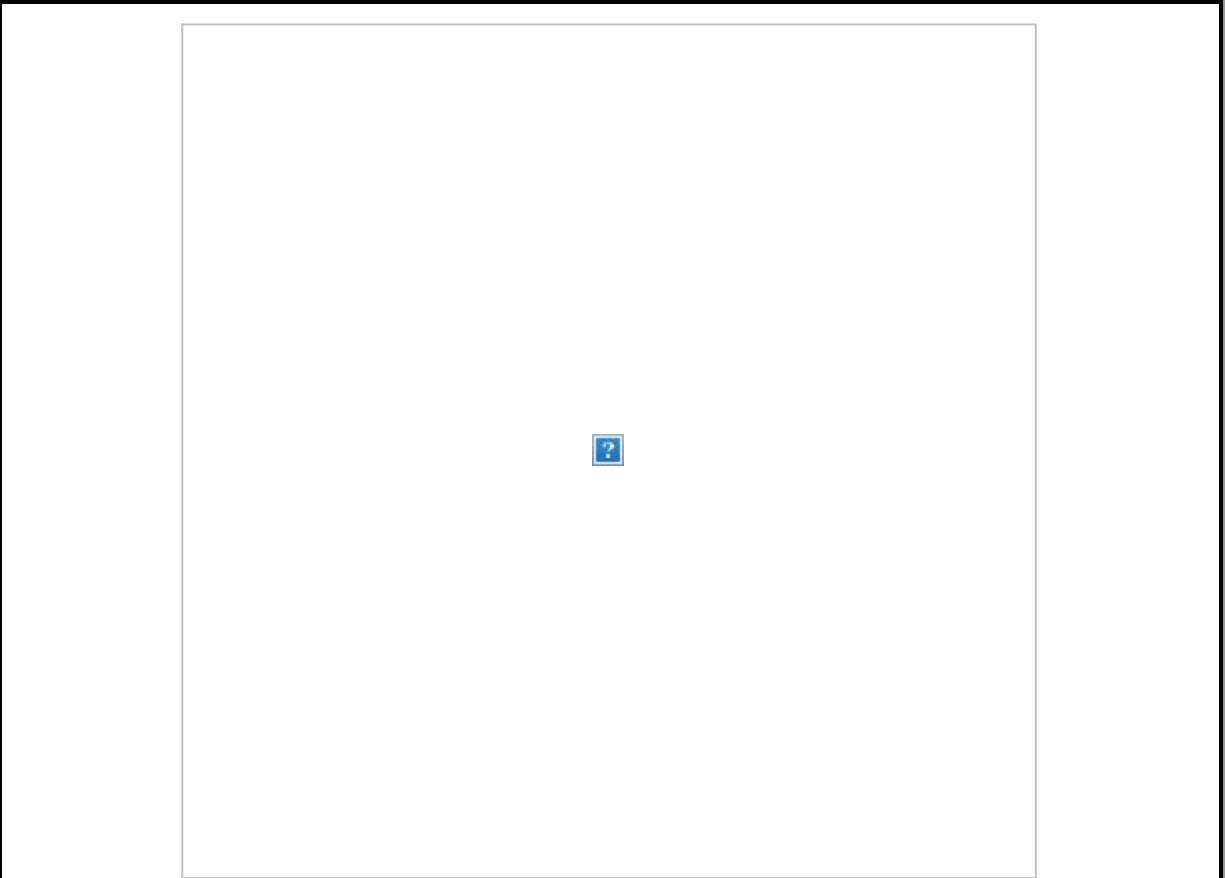
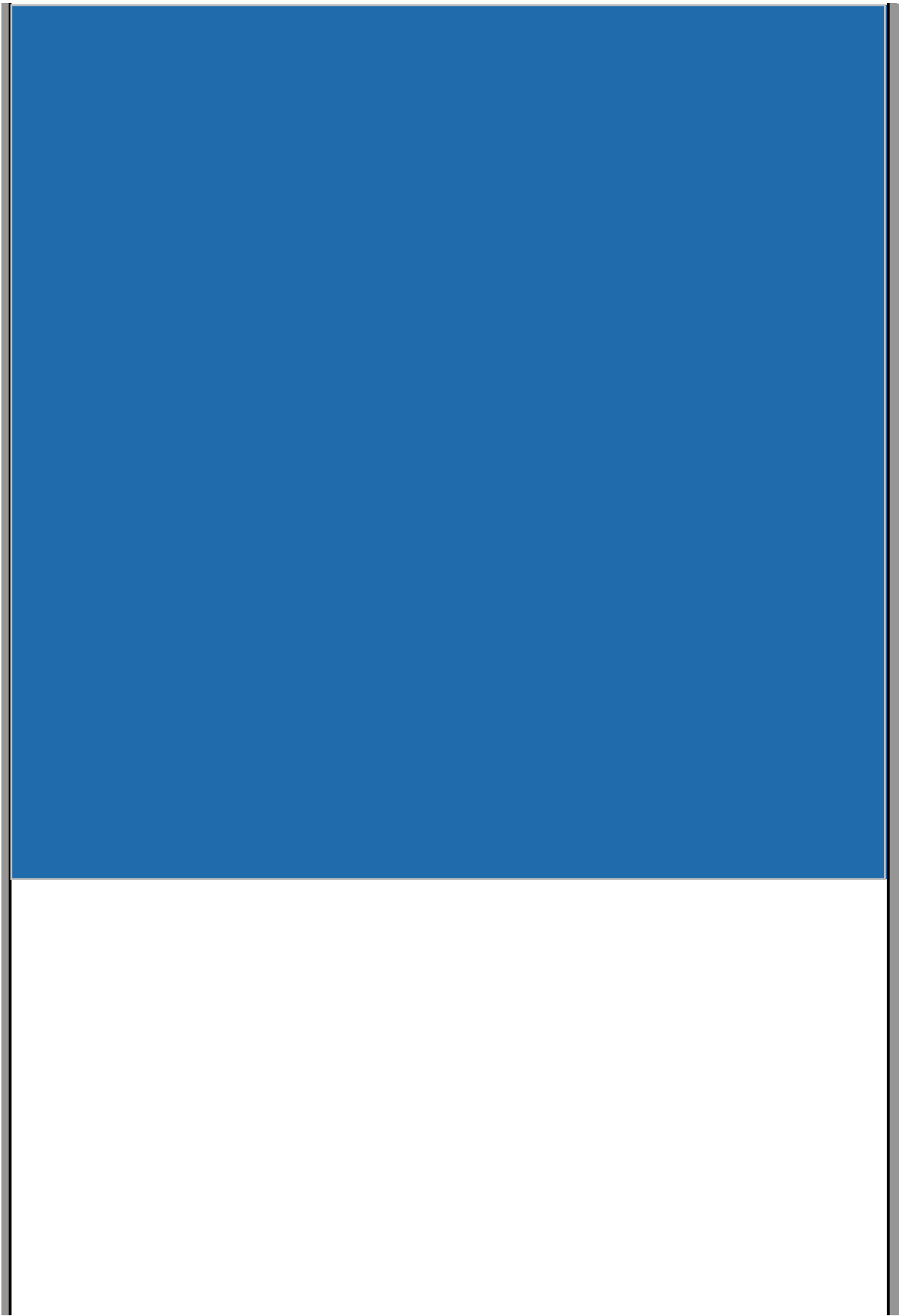


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### Dear Ashley,

Happy New Years to you and your families!

I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday season and was able to enjoy our 6.3" of snow on January 6th. Fun fact: Chattanooga currently holds Tennessee's one day snowfall event record at 18.5" in 1993.

I want to thank all of the new officers, board members, committee chairs and

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**2021 Sustaining Members**

## Board of Directors

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PE Review Director - [Peter Nabhan](#)  
Service Director - [Ian Woods](#)

younger members officers. Thank you for your service and commitment to the society. I would also like to welcome back all of our members as well. We have gotten off to a good start with planning for our branch meetings for 2022. If you have an idea for a branch meeting presentation, please contact President Elect Justin Corbitt.

Looking back at 2021, the Nashville Branch leadership has done really well with navigating around the social distance reequipments to continue to deliver content and information to our members. We were able to successfully deliver branch meetings, School of Rock, and our annual golf tournament. Unfortunately we were unable to commit to our annual in-person volunteer services, but hopefully 2022 will bring about a much needed change. Covid continues to rear its head straining our in-person capabilities straining both our volunteer and leadership pool. We are continually coordinating with the Society on appropriate actions and ideas on how to adjust to our current situation. We are exploring new ideas, new venues, new events, and more benefits for our members.

We are focusing our efforts on improving lines of communications. We issue our monthly *Level Line* to all of our members and are currently working on an email string for any member interested in being in know with how the Branch operates. If you would like to receive meeting invites, agendas and minutes from our monthly board meeting, please email me directly and we will get you plugged in. Along with the standard member benefits, the ASCE provides an incredible amount of training and experience for its leadership. There is no better way to get involved in the Civil Engineering community than to be part of the ASCE Branch Leadership team.

Speaking of membership, our sustaining membership drive is open and if your company hasn't already received the renewal for 2022 please be on the lookout. If you're with a company that is new or may have been



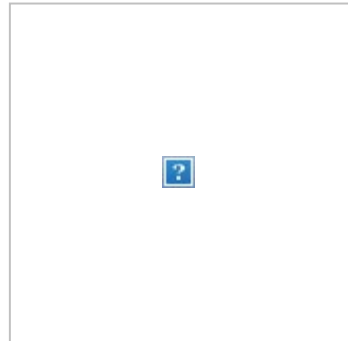
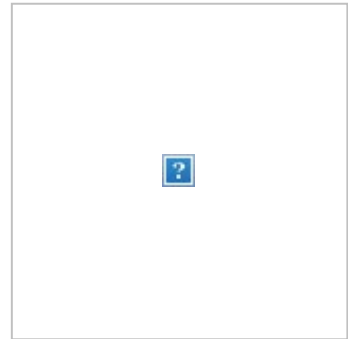
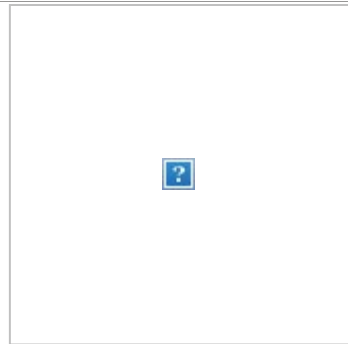
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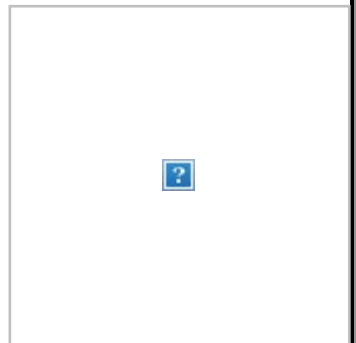
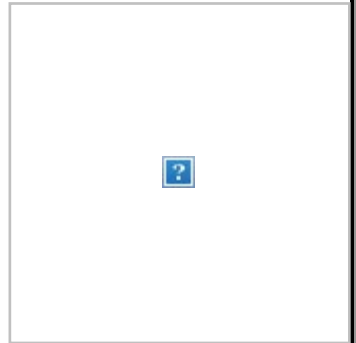
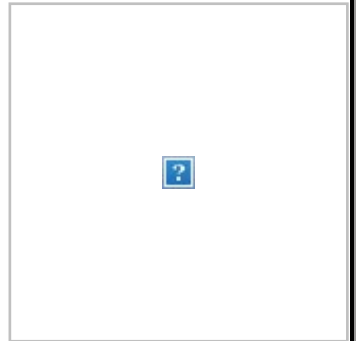
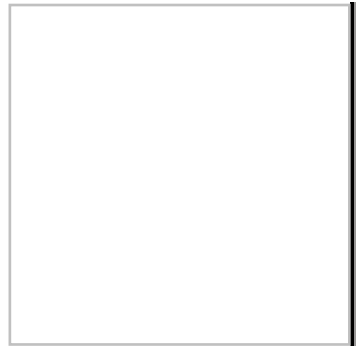
overlooked, please reach out to me directly. Our sustaining memberships help the Branch to continually provide opportunities for our members. If you haven't done so already, don't forget to renew your ASCE membership. As a volunteer, non-profit organization, we are reliant upon current membership dues and our Sustaining Members to fund our many activities.

If you haven't already seen this, watch what happens when you open a dam gate that has been closed for years: [Opening a dam gate after years of it being closed #amazing - YouTube](#)

Thanks again and hope to see you at our next meeting!

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





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To join or renew your membership online for 2022, please click [HERE](#). If you have any Sustaining Membership questions, contact [Taylor Sanders](#).

## Meeting Minute

Please join us on Thursday, January 20th at 11:30am as Ashley Smith, PE, PMP, and Chris Kirby, PE, PMP of CDM Smith will be presenting on the WeGo Nolensville corridor transit shelter stop innovations. The meeting will be via Microsoft Teams and you will receive event login details in your registration confirmation email.

To register for this event, please click [HERE](#).

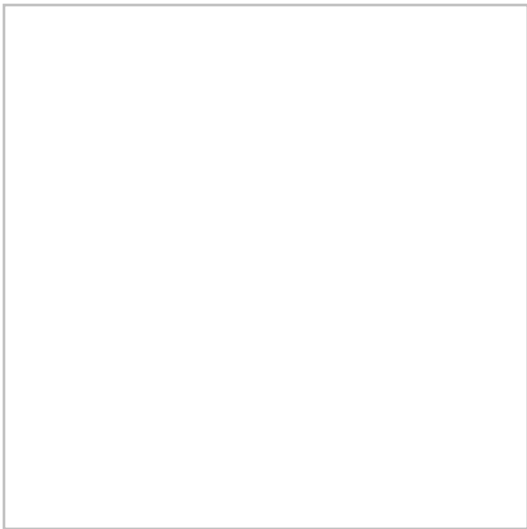
## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, January 20 at 11:30 AM - Branch Meeting, Microsoft Teams

## New Members & Birthdays

**Welcome to these new members:**

Dylan Alissandrello, EI, S.M.ASCE  
Nathan Beard, S.M.ASCE  
Shelby Berger, S.M.ASCE  
Reece Boyd, S.M.ASCE  
Ishita Dash, S.M.ASCE  
Avery Eddy, S.M.ASCE  
Connor Gilbert, A.M.ASCE



Kaitlyn Grabbe, S.M.ASCE  
Stephen Lancaster, S.M.ASCE  
Zachary Lanier, S.M.ASCE  
Sofia Lombardini, S.M.ASCE  
Logan Malotte, S.M.ASCE  
Scott McKinney, P.E., M.ASCE  
Michael Nesmith, A.M.ASCE  
Christian Parente, S.M.ASCE  
Noah Seethaler, S.M.ASCE  
Brandon Tidwell, P.E., M.ASCE

### Happy birthday to our members!

Daniel B Barge, III, P.E., M.ASCE  
Paul Lloyd Barnes, P.E., M.ASCE  
Carl Bruce Baughman, P.E., M. ASCE  
Terry Lynn Beers, P.E., M.ASCE  
Thomas R Blose, Jr., P.E., L.S., M.ASCE  
Jay Bradley, P.E., M.ASCE  
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Raymond J Lawing, P.E.  
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Ashfaq Ahmed Memon, P.E., M.ASCE  
John Forrest Miner, P.E., M.ASCE  
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## 2022 ASCE Nashville Branch Awards

Each calendar year the ASCE Nashville Branch recognizes outstanding individuals and civil engineering projects in the Nashville area by presenting the following awards.

The Awards are:

- Student Member Award
- Young Engineer Award
- Government Engineer Award
- Outstanding Engineering Educator Award
- Outstanding Engineering Project (Large as in over \$2 Million)
- Outstanding Engineering Project (Small)
- Distinguished Service Award

If you are interested in submitting a nomination, please do so to the Awards Committee before February 28, 2022, by emailing the information in “pdf” format to the Branch Awards Committee listed at the address on the bottom of the form. Blank nomination forms found on the ASCE Nashville Branch website “AWARDS” tab must be used for the nomination process. A selection committee, made up of Branch Officers and Past Award Winners, will meet to review the submitted information and select a proposed award winner.

Once the selection committee determines the proposed award winners, the names will be sent to the Nashville Branch Board for confirmation. Awards will be presented during the April Awards Dinner which coincidentally is the 100th year Celebration of the ASCE Nashville Branch.

The Branch awards an 18 by 24-inch solid cherry wood wall plaque with metal engraving to commemorate the individual or project. Look for more information as to its location and date in the monthly Level Line newsletter. Nashville Branch Award winners will be forwarded to the Tennessee ASCE Section that same year for consideration of the Section Award.

For more information about each award and past winners, click [HERE](#).

## Nashville Branch's 100th Anniversary

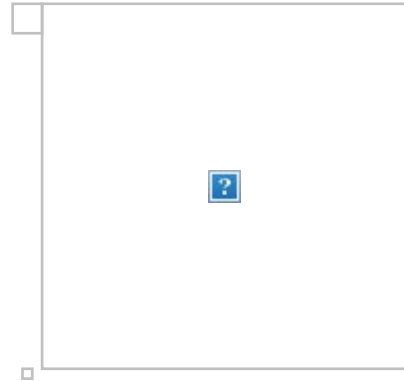
Thanks to our Sponsors for the 100th Anniversary!

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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

### Annual Bowling Tournament

We will be resuming our annual Bowling Tournament in February. Be on the lookout for more information regarding the date, location, and how to register.



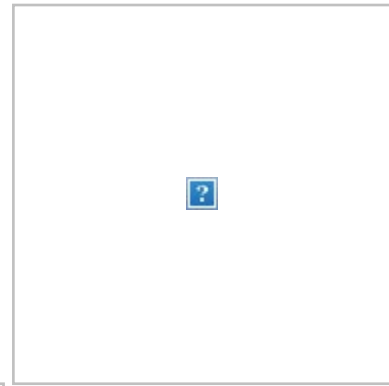
## Educational Outreach

### 2022 Music City Bridge Competition

The 2022 Music City Bridge Competition will be held on Saturday, March 5th, 2022. The competition entails high school students making bridges out of basswood and bringing them to test at the competition for a chance at



prizes and an opportunity to qualify for the national competition. If you'd like to get involved in this event and volunteer on competition day, please contact [Justin Corbitt](#).



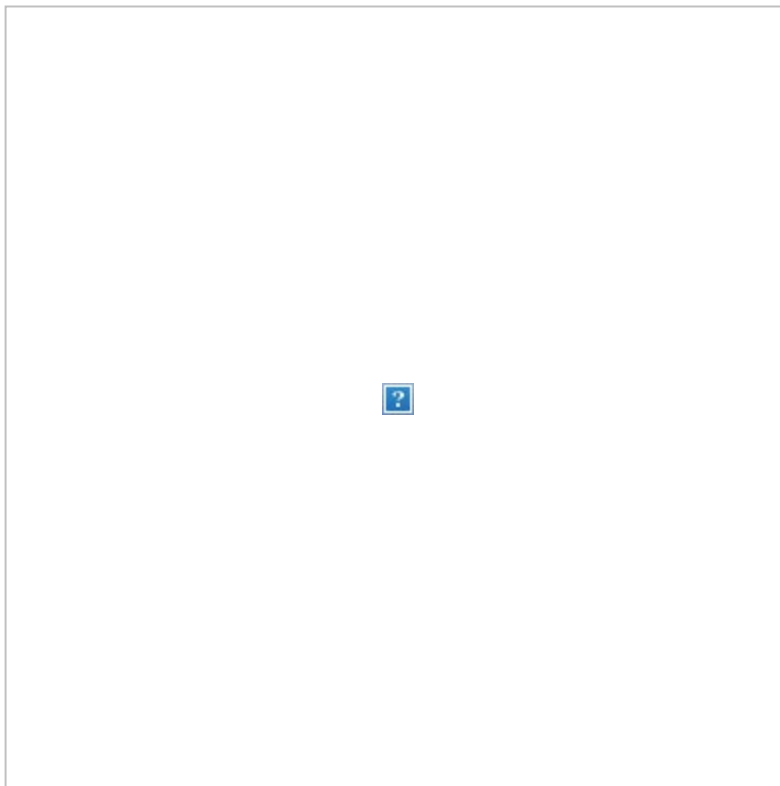
Opportunities to get involved in Education Outreach With schools across our region holding mixed levels of in-person and virtual learning for students, there may be opportunities to meet the needs of students learning from home and/or opportunities for virtual tutoring, or alternative activities and 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

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.



Like the YMG on Facebook:



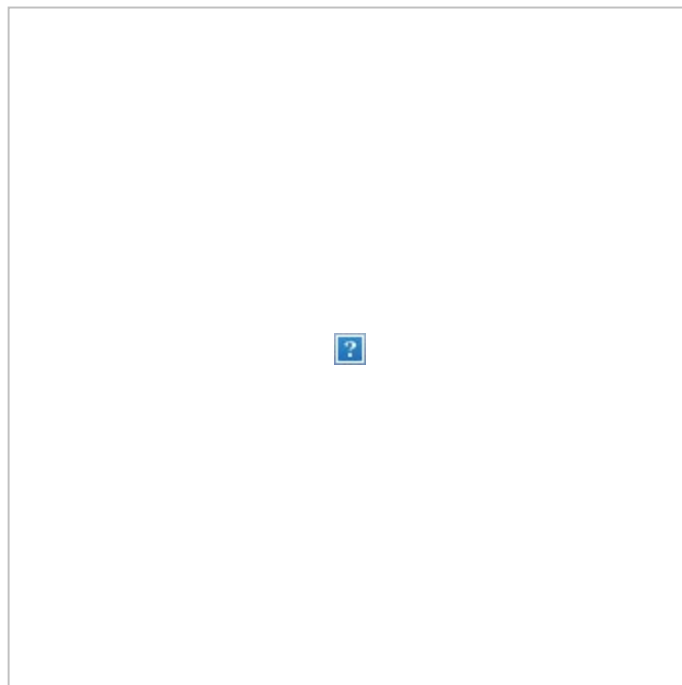
## Sustaining Membership

### Become a Sustaining Member!

Be on the lookout for a Sustaining Membership letter. If you would like to be a Sustaining Member, contact [Taylor Sanders](#).



## Marketing and Membership



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

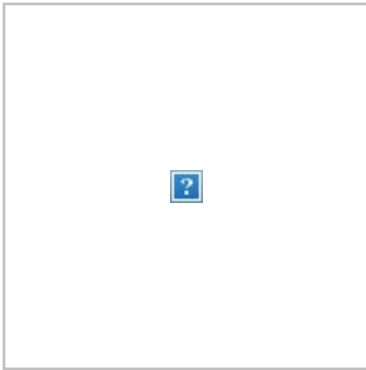
## Volunteers for Branch Leadership

### 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.

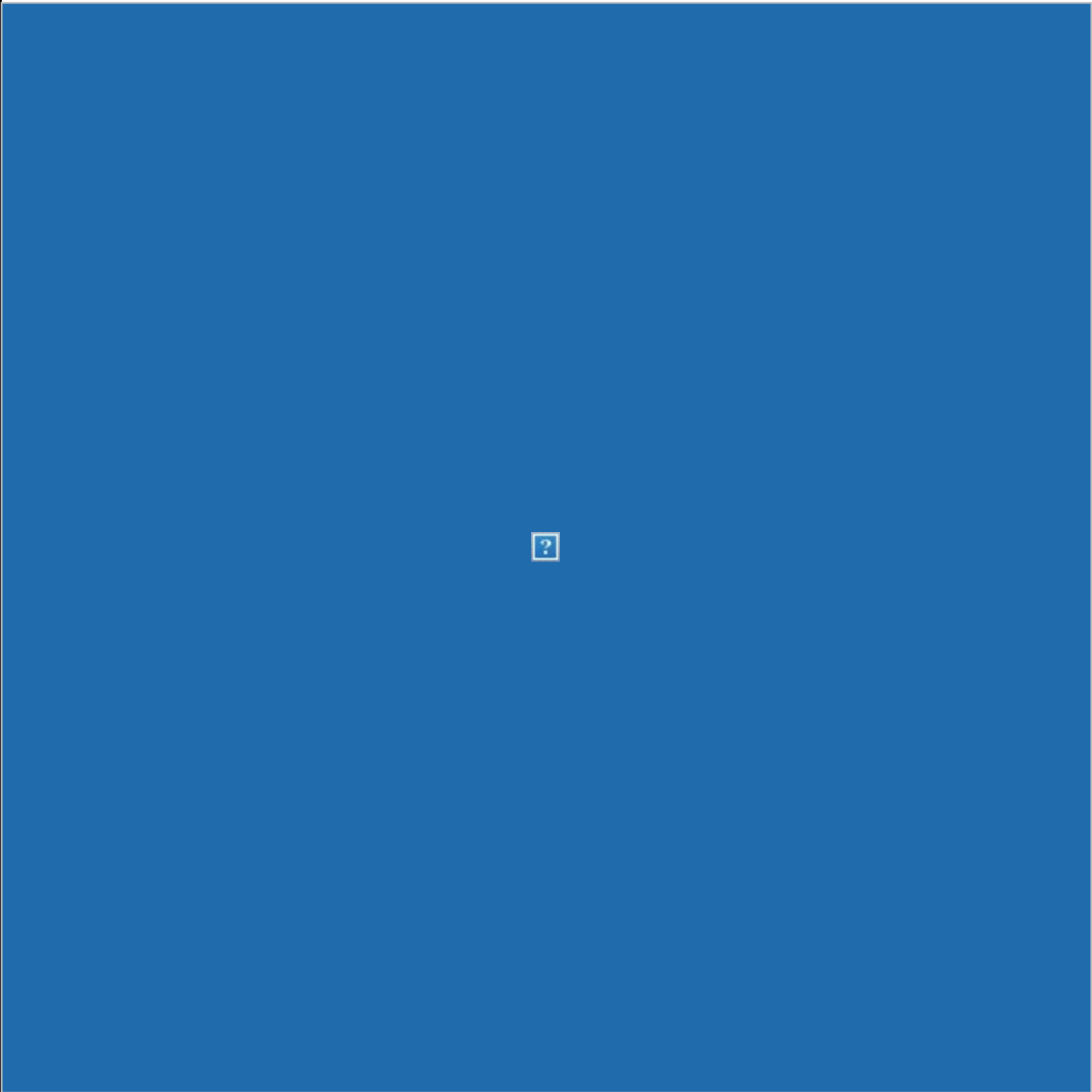


## Membership Renewal



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](#).

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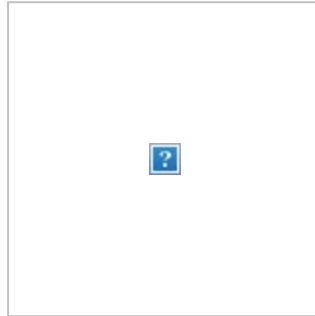
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