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July 2022

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Greetings!

Summer fun is in full swing!

July has arrived, fireworks and all, and I hope everyone has had a great start to the summer so far. Our ASCE Nashville Golf Tournament teed off last month with great success. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped out, making the event a fun and memorable one.

Our post-covid world brings us new partnerships and opportunities. The ASCE Nashville Branch is now a proud member of the [Greater Nashville Technology Council](#); we will be leveraging this partnership, in a renewed effort, to offer in-person branch meetings, at their location. Moving forward, we will be hosting our Branch meetings at Tech Hill Commons, 500 Interstate Blvd S Suite 210, Nashville, TN 37210.

Can you believe that we're now halfway through the year and 3/4 of the way through the Branch's year, starting anew in October? Looking forward, we are beginning nominations for our 2023 officers! As a branch, we are always looking for opportunities to grow and continue improving. If you have someone in mind that you feel would be great for leadership as an officer, committee chair, or otherwise would like to be involved at the leadership level, please take a moment and send in a nomination. Email nominations@nashvilleasce.org to provide nominations for officers and other leadership positions.

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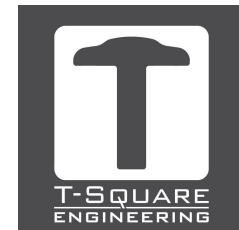
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It's not a secret we have struggled in some areas, post-covid, and are looking for feedback from our members. As we plan our programming and budgets for 2023, please send any feedback or suggestions on how we can improve our local operations. If you would like to be part of these discussions, please contact me directly. Please email president@nashvilleasce.org to provide feedback for the local branch.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events, and I hope you have a safe, fun, and relaxing summer.

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



To join or renew your membership online for

Meeting Minute

Please join us as director Diana Alarcon of the Nashville Department of Transportation & Multimodal Infrastructure (NDOT) will be presenting updates for NDOT. The meeting will be held at Tech Hill Commons on Thursday, July 21st from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.

NDOT

To register for this event, please click [HERE](#) by Friday, July 15th.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, July 21st - Branch Meeting: Tech Hill Commons, 11:30 AM - 1 PM
- Saturday, August 6th - YMG Urban Runoff 5K: Shelby Bottoms Greenway and Nature Park, 7:30 AM
- Friday, August 19th - School of Rock: Tech Hill Commons, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

School of Rock



Save the Date: August 19, 2022

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](#).

Sports



Annual Golf Tournament

Thank you to those that participated in our 30th Annual Golf Tournament. We want to especially thank our volunteers and sponsors. Our hole sponsors were Palmer Engineering, T-Square Engineering, Ragan Smith, Collier Engineering, TTL, Barge Design Solutions, and Sain Associates. Other sponsors include T-Square Engineering (Beverage Cart),

Intertek-PSI (Lunch), LDA (Beverage Cart), Foley Products (Lunch), and Benesch (Prize/Awards). This year we had 15 teams and raised approximately \$2,000 toward our scholarship fund.

Rain caused us to finish before everyone was able to complete their rounds, but the day was still enjoyable. As they say, a bad day on the golf course is better than a good day in the office.

Educational Outreach

Glenclyff High School is currently looking for a space to host their 2022-2023 Academy Summer Planning Day for teachers and business partners. ASCE serves as a business partner for GHS, so if your office would be interested in hosting this event please email [Justin](#)

[Corbitt](#) for more details.

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

June YMG Event Recap

This month's YMG social event was held at Topgolf Nashville. We had a great turnout this month! Be on the lookout for our future events in our YMG newsletters, on LinkedIn, and here in the Level Line!



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](#).

Upcoming Social Event

Nashville's Metro Water Services, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry, the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC), and the Tennessee Stormwater Association (TNSA) are teaming up for the 9th Annual chip-timed 5K

Urban Runoff run and Water Quality Festival in Nashville on Saturday, August 6, 2022, @ 7:30 am.



ASCE YMG has created a group this year and we are hoping for a great turnout! Join our group "ASCE Younger Members" with the password ASCEYMG. It is a fun event with several water quality-related booths, vendors, and an included t-shirt! There are several engineering firms that host teams as well, so it can be a great place to network and meet more engineers in Nashville!

To join, click [HERE](#).

Note: This event is open to everyone! You do not need to be a younger member to join! Feel free to invite your coworkers, friends, and family.

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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 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

Competition+ (NCCC+) in Ruston, LA along with two faculty members. The competition was held the first weekend of June on the campus of Louisiana Tech. From the first day, Lipscomb students made an impact at the event showcasing their servant leadership. Whether it was helping a competitor school move its 735 lb canoe around the event, transporting student groups without faculty advisors to and from competition locations, or pulling double duty making sure the Naval Academy's entry made it to the lake for race day; Lipscomb students displayed sportsmanship eventually winning the [Spirit of the Competition Award](#) to a standing ovation at the Awards Ceremony.

Lipscomb's Canoe, Diamond Blaze also left its mark at the competition. After suffering some cracks during winter training sessions, Diamond Blaze held strong during transport to and from the Mid South Student Symposium (MSSS), during the MSSS races, back to the Lipscomb campus, down to Louisiana for the NCCC+, and through the very last race of the day, when it succumbed to the stress of the race breaking in half at the finish line. View the video [HERE](#).



Tennessee State University

Hello from Tennessee State University Student Chapter:

This month most of our chapter members have been working on an internship in different companies. I am currently doing my full-time internship with Hensel Phelps, our chapter Vice president is doing his full-time internship in the Michigan Department of Transportation, and all our other members are also working with different companies this summer. Our advisor Dr. Nathan has been working on research with Dr. Keel and Mr. Resch. Due to our members not being able to we have not been holding meetings lately. We will resume once our internships are over. Our canoe team has already begun working on getting sponsorship from different companies for a concrete canoe competition in the coming year.



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Vanderbilt University

The Vanderbilt ASCE chapter is on summer break, but that doesn't mean we let the engineering fun stop! Vanderbilt's steel bridge team had 2 teams attend national-level conferences this past month: Steel bridge and Sustainable solutions. Both teams performed extremely well and represented our ASCE branch in the best way possible, made many new engineering friends, and learned a lot from other teams. Our executive members are also taking advantage of our extra time over the summer to put together a Vandy Civil Engineering Guide for our underclassmen. Many of our members are also interning at several field-related firms across and outside of the country. A few have even taken the opportunity to break from academics and travel across Europe (all while keeping us updated and entertained). The fun and learning never stop with all our dynamic and passionate members.

New Members & Birthdays

Welcome to these new members:



Happy birthday to our members!

Christopher Augustinos, EI, A.M.ASCE
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