

# A LEVEL LINE

July 2021

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## Dear Ashley,

I want to take this time to congratulate all the new professional engineers. Those who took part in our PE review course please go to our social media pages and tell us your thoughts. It will be greatly appreciated!

Time is flying and temperatures are rising, it must be July already. We're almost midway through this hottest month of our year. July also is the month of American Independence Day (July 4). Celebrate the Fourth of July Celebrate America's independence in the Music City at the annual free celebration Let Freedom Sing: A Nashville July 4th. The Nashville Symphony will perform at Ascend Amphitheater during the fireworks show. Before the fireworks, there will be food vendors and kids' activities to enjoy.

Again, I would like to thank everyone who participated and supported the 2021 Annual Golf tournament. We had 19 teams registered for the golf tournament and 13 companies signed up as hole sponsors. We were able to raise a little over \$3,600 toward the scholarship fund.

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.

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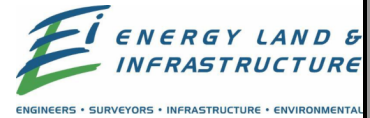
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If you or someone you know has or is in the process of changing jobs, please be sure to reach out to ASCE National to update your contact info, so that the Nashville Branch can continue providing you with our newsletters. Lastly, make sure you renew your ASCE membership and Sustaining membership for the 2021 year!

Kenneth S. Perkins, P.E., PTOE,  
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](#).

## Meeting Minute



Please join us for our July Branch Meeting on Thursday, July 15th with Metro's Director of Water Services, Scott Potter, as he discusses Metro's \$400M optimization project of the Central Wastewater Treatment Plant. To register, click [HERE](#).

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, July 15th - Branch Meeting: Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, 11:30 am
- Sunday-Tuesday, Sept. 12-14th - Tennessee Engineers' Conference: Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

## New Members & Birthdays

### Welcome to these new members:



Matthew Belew, A.M.ASCE  
Calvin Hanson, A.M.ASCE  
Shelia Huffmire, P.E., M.ASCE

### Happy birthday to our members!

Thomas M Allen, 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.

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 will be posted on the branch website [HERE](#) and [www.tnspe.org](http://www.tnspe.org) (or [www.acectn.org](http://www.acectn.org)) soon. 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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And our special sponsor, the ASCE Foundation.

Sponsorships are still available. Email Kenneth Perkins [HERE](#).

Save the Date for the 100th Anniversary event at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel on October 23, 2021, at 6:00 pm.

If you would like to volunteer to be part of the organization committee, please email Suzanne Herron at [100anniversary@nashvilleasce.org](mailto: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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## 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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### **Metro Nashville - Nashville Department of Transportation (NDOT)**

#### **Engineer In Training**

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is seeking Engineers-in-Training for the new Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure (NDOT). These are exciting opportunities for hard-working dedicated individuals eager to join a new department focused on improving and enhancing Nashville's transportation network. NDOT is seeking qualified engineers-in-training for multiple work assignments related to sidewalks, bikeways, traffic calming, and smart city initiatives. These positions will perform a variety of entry-level professional engineering duties involving design, construction, and/or inspection of municipal projects or work within the planning, installation, and maintenance of equipment and control systems.



To learn more or to apply, click [HERE](#).

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