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June 2021

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## Dear Ashley,

Wow, I cannot believe that June is here already. It has really been a surprising year so far and it seems time is flying. As schools let out for summer break and we celebrate graduations, I hope everyone take necessary precautions when celebrating and traveling. It's seems that a lot of the Covid related restrictions have lighten up, so hopefully we can start anticipating meeting in person in the fall. Also in the fall be n the Let the summer fun and games begin.

I would like to thank everyone who participated and supported the 2021 Annual Golf tournament. There was an excellent turnout, great weather and food. Also like to thank those you helped organize and run the event. Congratulates to all the winners and winning teams: SSR, Intertek-PSI, Reagan Smith and Geotechnics.

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.

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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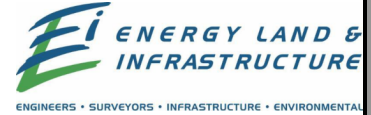
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## Meeting Minute

We are getting very close to hosting in-person meetings at the TEC. However, this month will be virtual once again. Please join us for a joint meeting with The Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) to discuss "An Introduction to Supplier Diversity" on June 17th at 11:30am. We have speakers from both BNA and WeGo willing to share the SMWBE knowledge with us. Register [HERE](#). We look forward to seeing you.

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, June 17th - Branch Meeting: An Introduction to Supplier Diversity, 11:30 am

## New Members & Birthdays

### Welcome to these new members:



Christopher Augustinos, E.I., A.M.ASCE  
Joshua Spradlin, P.E., M.ASCE  
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Madeline Allen, S.M.ASCE  
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### Happy birthday to our members!

Shahad J Abdulrahman, A.M.ASCE  
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Paul Brennan Wallis, P.E., M.ASCE  
Clayton B Washburn, PE, MASCE  
Robert H Wynne, Jr., P.E., M.ASCE

## Sports



### 29th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble

Thank you to those that participated in our 29th Annual Golf Tournament. I want to especially thank our volunteers and hole sponsors; Palmer Engineering, TTL, Geotechnics, Benesch, Intertek-PSI, CEC, SSR, Ragan Smith, TWM, Inc., Contech, ECS Southeast, Michael Baker International, and GeoEngineers, Inc.

We had 19 teams registered and were able to raise almost \$3,500 toward our scholarship fund.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Closest to the Pin – Chris Milton and Jim Bogner

Longest Drive – Brandon Dye and Joe Rewa

1st Place, 1st Flight – Team SSR with a score of 53 (Paolo Fonda, Chris Milton, Joe Rewa, and Kyle Gibson)

2nd Place, 1st Flight – Team Intertek-PSI with a score of 58 (Adam Hiler, Wayne Gibbs, Ted Kisselovich, and Brandon Dye)

1st Place, 2nd Flight – Team Ragan Smith with a score of 64 (George Welch, Jake Vincent, Wayne Miller, and Chase Allsup)

2nd Place, 2nd Flight – Team Geotechnics with a score of 64 (Dan Smith, Nate Cox, Philip Neal, and Christian Reid)

## Nashville Branch's 100th Anniversary

Thanks to our Sponsors for the 100th Anniversary!

### Platinum Sponsors

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And our special sponsor, the ASCE Foundation.

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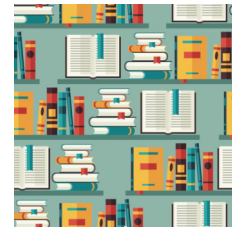
Save the Date for the 100th Anniversary event at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel on October 23, 2021, at 6:00 pm.

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](#).

## Student Chapter Updates

### Vanderbilt University

It's a wrap for the school year, and what an interesting year it has been! First, congratulations to all the new graduates! You all persevered through great challenges and we are so proud of you. Good luck in all your future endeavors, and we look forward to the changes you will bring about to our infrastructure systems and beyond!

Between weekly meetings, industry nights, service events, socials, conference, and more, I am so proud of each member, their dedication and their hard work to build the community that is our student chapter.

Additionally, I want to highlight some recognitions our chapter members earned. Firstly, I want to congratulate Ashley Smith for her wonderful work as our practitioner advisor, winning her the Richard H Nettleton Outstanding Practitioner Advisor Award. Then, after two years of hard work from the Conference Planning committee, the support of our faculty, our gracious judges, and the YMG, we finally hosted the Southeast Student Conference! Not only did we end up winning 3rd place overall, but it was a great meeting and chatting with the students from other schools and hearing about how their chapters have adapted this past year. Lastly, I want to congratulate last year's officers for a fantastic job leading our chapter and adapting our chapter into a virtual environment. For their work, we were lucky enough to be finalists for



the 2021 Robert Ridgeway Award and to win the 2021 Region 4 Distinguished Chapter Award.

Now, as we have all dispersed across the country for summer vacation, I hope everyone is doing well and staying cool. We'll be back in August and are looking forward to more in person events again and lots of Civil Engineering and fun times!

## Job Postings

### Foundation Engineering Adjunct, Lipscomb University

The Civil & Environmental Engineering Department at Lipscomb University is looking for an adjunct instructor to teach the Foundations course during the Fall 2021 semester. The course is open to senior civil engineering students as part of their required curriculum. Please contact Todd Lynn at [talynn@lipscomb.edu](mailto:talynn@lipscomb.edu) for additional information.



### Transportation Engineering Adjunct, Lipscomb University

The Civil & Environmental Engineering Department at Lipscomb University is looking for an adjunct instructor to teach the Transportation course during the Fall 2021 semester. The course is open to junior and senior civil engineering students as part of their required curriculum. Please contact Todd Lynn at [talynn@lipscomb.edu](mailto:talynn@lipscomb.edu) for additional information.

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