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# A LEVEL LINE

## February 2025

Hello ,

E-Week is almost upon us! Since 1951, engineers across the country have been dedicating a week in February to celebrate the impact engineers can make, participate in community outreach events, and for those of us in Nashville – have social events! Interestingly enough, E-Week coincides with George Washington’s birthday to honor his background as an engineer and land surveyor (thanks Google!). Without further ado, let’s talk about how ASCE Nashville is celebrating E-Week.

On February 18th, we are hosting our Annual Bowling Tournament. We’re pleased to announce that registration for this event is completely full. On **February 20th**, we are partnering with other engineering organizations in town for a Joint Happy Hour. No registration is required, so come on out!

We are actively seeking nominations for the annual Nashville Branch Awards. Please review the information linked below and remember the deadline for nominations is **March 1st**.

If you are a Younger Member, our D.V. Terrell Paper Competition submittal deadline is **March 1st**.

If you are a student, the scholarship application is now live and is due **March 28th**.

Lastly, we want to thank everyone who was able to attend the Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC) in Memphis, TN on behalf of the Nashville Branch. A recap is included below.

## Meeting Minute

There will not be a Nashville Branch meeting this month. Save the date for our next branch meeting on **March 20th!** Keep an eye out for next month's A Level Line for more information and registration.

## E-Week Social Event

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TENNESSEE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

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**ENGINEERS WEEK 2025**

# JOINT HAPPY HOUR

COME NETWORK WITH FELLOW ENGINEERS  
FOR ENGINEERS WEEK!

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 20  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**MONDAY NIGHT BREWING - PRESERVATION CO.  
1308 ADAMS ST.  
NASHVILLE, TN 37208**

# Upcoming Events

- Annual Bowling Tournament - February 18th, 6:00 PM, Smyrna Bowling Center - **REGISTRATION IS FULL**
- E-Week Joint Happy Hour - February 20th, 5:30PM, Monday Night Brewing - *No registration required*
- Nashville Branch Awards Nomination Deadline - March 1st
- Region 4 D.V. Terrell YMG Paper Competition Deadline - March 1st
- March Branch Meeting - March 20th - *More information to come*
- Nashville Branch Scholarship Deadline - March 28th
- Annual Golf Tournament - May 19th, 8:00 AM, Hermitage Golf Course. *More information and registration coming later this month!*

## Younger Member Group

Last month, the YMG volunteered with Second Harvest Nashville. Together, we sorted 3,503 lbs of frozen food, helping to provide meals for 2,919 people, and built 150 food boxes to support their efforts. We are grateful to play a small part in their mission!



The YMG is planning several events for this Spring! Keep an eye out on their LinkedIn page (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/asce-nash-ymg>) and future Level Lines for their next events.

## 2025 D.V. Terrell Paper Competition

The Region 4 Assembly of the American Society of Civil Engineers is proud to conduct the Daniel V. Terrell Paper Competition for Younger Members. This prestigious competition has been held for over 60 years and commemorates

Dean Terrell's many years of work and service to the Society and especially his leadership in the establishment of the District Council System, the predecessor of the Region 4 Assembly. All members, associate members or affiliates of ASCE (not including student members) who are 35 years of age or less on February 1, 2025, residing in Region 4, are eligible to submit papers in this competition.

[For more information and competition rules, click here.](#)

## 2025 Nashville Branch Awards

Nominations for Nashville Branch Awards are now open and will close on **Friday, March 1st!** Please review the [linked document](#), and send your nominations to the Awards Committee ([Monica Sartain](#) and [Kevin McAlister](#)). Feel free to reach out with any questions.

### [2025 Branch Awards Information](#)

[Service Award Nomination Form](#)

[Project Award Nomination Form](#)

## 2025 Scholarship Announcement

Every year, it is a goal of the Nashville Branch membership to provide Civil Engineering students at four of our local universities the opportunity to apply for financial assistance. We encourage students who are working towards a degree in Civil, Environmental, or Structural Engineering and are a junior level or greater at Lipscomb University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Tech University and Vanderbilt University to take advantage of this scholarship program. Please [click here](#) to be directed to the application. A link to the application is also provided on the branch website. The application deadline is **March 28, 2025**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [kmcbreen@nashvilleasce.org](mailto:kmcbreen@nashvilleasce.org)

## 2025 Multi-Region Leadership Conference

From January 30 to February 1, the Nashville Branch officers, Younger Member Group, and Student Chapters attended the Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC) in Memphis, TN. This event brought together approximately 375 attendees from across the eastern United States to learn about ASCE, their respective Regions, and leadership development. Participants engaged with students, younger members, and section, branch,

and institute leaders while also enhancing their leadership skills and understanding the value of networking.

At the MRLC, Branch leaders attended the Workshop for Section, Branch, & Institute Leaders (WSBIL), Younger Members participated in the Eastern Region Younger Member Council (ERYMC), Students joined the Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders (WSCL), and Faculty & Practitioner Advisors took part in the Practitioner and Faculty Advisor Workshop (PFATW). These conferences offer a valuable mix of leadership training and insights into ASCE resources, activities, and programs.

If you're interested in attending a future MRLC, reach out to the Branch leadership to get more involved!





## Lipscomb University Update

Even though the Spring 2025 semester is only three weeks in, Lipscomb University's ASCE chapter has already had an amazing start. They have hosted Alan Jolly, chair of the Nashville Branch Younger Member Group, successfully completed their concrete canoe "casting day", and are preparing to send three students to the Multi Leadership Region Conference in February. It has been a great start, and they look forward to an even better rest of the year.



## Vanderbilt University Update

Hello from the Vanderbilt ASCE student chapter! The spring semester is in full swing, and with it, our new executive board: Eden Villanueva (President), Parie Desai (VP of Meetings), Esma Kika & Garnet Cuello (VPs of Conference), Grace Deckard (Treasurer), Rachel Loberger (Secretary), Tosin Bello (Outreach), Caroline Huntress (CE Industry & Career Fair), Maya Raigrodski



(Social), Cadence Choo (PR & Marketing), and Aidan Railton (Water Professionals & Sustainability). With some new and returning officers, the board has been hard at work preparing events for the semester.

At our General Body Meetings this month, we hosted an interview workshop, and welcomed David Greaves from Kimley-Horn to talk about their Neuhoff project. We also launched our faculty feature series with Dr. Dan Work, who shared insights into transportation research and his story being a civil engineering undergraduate student.

The chapter has been hard at work to prepare for the upcoming Mid-South symposium at the beginning of April! Last Saturday, January 25, our concrete canoe team reached a major milestone, pouring their canoe in a record 3 hours and 55 minutes!

February brings service and visibility events, and attendance to the Workshop for Student Chapter Leaders in Little Rock by four of our officers, Eden Villanueva, Parie Desai, Rachel Loberger, and Caroline Huntress, and one of our advisors, Dr. Ghina Absi.

## 2025 ASCE Nashville Branch Sustaining Membership Campaign

The Nashville Branch of ASCE excels in engaging and bringing together Middle Tennessee's civil engineering professionals, our partners, and the public, thereby providing unparalleled value to its members and their careers. The Branch remains focused on developing leadership, advancing technology, and advocating for lifelong learning, all while promoting the profession. This year, we will continue to offer monthly technical lunch meetings, Younger Member Group, and social opportunities, such as our annual golf tournament, bowling tournament, and more.

To financially support and sustain the Branch's ongoing mission, the Sustaining Member Campaign was created. Through the steadfast support of our Sponsors, the Branch has been able to grow as an organization, enrich its members, and further its mission for over 100 years. Over the past few years, the Nashville Branch Board expanded the Sustaining Member Campaign to provide a support program to the Younger Member Group. This year, to reach more firms, the Board is returning to the previous campaign benefits and



reducing the cost. The details are listed below. We look forward to seeing your membership to the Sustaining Member Campaign.

### **Sustaining Member Campaign Details:**

- 2025 Cost: **\$200** per Member Firm per year
- Benefits:
  - Sustaining Member firms are promoted by including their company name/logo in each edition of our e-newsletter, A Level Line (11 editions per year); on the Nashville Branch website; and onscreen during the introduction to the monthly branch meetings and programs.
  - Sustaining Member firms are eligible to place company job postings on our website and in A Level Line.
- Timeframe: The Nashville Branch is accepting Sustaining Members for the 2025 calendar year through March 31, 2025.
- Goal: 30 Members Firms
- Signing up: Use the link below

## **[Register for a Sustaining Membership Here](#)**

Thank you in advance for your support of the Nashville Branch and its mission. We look forward your valuable support. If you have any questions concerning your Sustaining Member Sponsorship, don't hesitate to contact Clint Camp at 615-516-3574 or [ccamp@nashvilleasce.org](mailto:ccamp@nashvilleasce.org) or Suzanne Herron at 615-946-0058 or [sherron@nashvilleasce.org](mailto:sherron@nashvilleasce.org).

## **Educational Outreach**

The ASCE Nashville Branch would like to offer our support with any opportunities to all K-12 schools covered under our Branch's 39 county jurisdiction. If you are curious which counties that is, [click here](#). If you know of any schools that are particularly struggling with outreach activities or fostering collaborative STEAM programs, 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](#). Also, we are happy to help with school supply drives!

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](#).

# Welcome New Members!

- Alexa Cady, S.M.ASCE
- Alyssa Hernandez, S.M.ASCE
- Anaya Young, S.M.ASCE
- Aron A Jones, S.M.ASCE
- Baron Davies, A.M.ASCE
- Barre Seguin, S.M.ASCE
- Campbell Jefferson, S.M.ASCE
- Chelby Cato, P.E., M.ASCE
- Christopher Henderson, S.M.ASCE
- Cody Durbin, A.M.ASCE
- Eli Lockert, S.M.ASCE
- Eliam Chang, S.M.ASCE
- Ellie McAnally, S.M.ASCE
- Gunnar Petroka, S.M.ASCE
- Hadley Ryland, S.M.ASCE
- Jackson Miller, S.M.ASCE
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- Jorge Martinez, Jr, S.M.ASCE
- Kali Henderson, A.M.ASCE
- Kehinde Omotayo, S.M.ASCE
- Larissa Hernandez, S.M.ASCE
- Laurence Miranda, S.M.ASCE
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- Meghan Gustafson, S.M.ASCE
- Nicholas Holenstein, S.M.ASCE
- Sierra Miller, S.M.ASCE
- Xavier Guerrero, S.M.ASCE
- Zachery Benoit, S.M.ASCE

**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 2025. 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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## 2025 Sustaining Members



If you have any Sustaining Membership questions, please contact [Clint Camp](#) or [Suzanne Herron](#). You can also register [here](#).

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## Key Contacts

# Branch Officers

- President** - [Emily Reed](#)
- Past President** - [Kevin Sigg](#)
- President-Elect** - [Kenneth Fields](#)
- Vice President** - [Natalie Geng](#)
- Treasurer** - [Nate Pickering](#)
- Secretary** - [Cody Mitchell](#)

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- [Justin Corbitt](#)
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- [Alan Jolly](#)
- [Monica Sartain](#)
- [Ashley Smith](#)

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- Awards** - [Monica Sartain](#) & [Kevin McAlister](#)
- Educational Outreach** - [Justin Corbitt](#)
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- Scholarship** - [Kate McDonald](#)
- Sports** - [Harrison Turner](#)
- Sustaining Membership** - [Clint Camp](#)
- Diversity & Inclusion** - Vacant
- Younger Member Group** - [Alan Jolly](#)

# YMG Officers

- Chair** – [Alan Jolly](#)
- Past Chair** – [Kenneth Fields](#)
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