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January 2025

Hello -

Happy New Year! Our Nashville Branch leadership team has been hard at work planning our 2025 events, and we're excited to announce a few of them in this newsletter.

Our Branch Meeting this month will be held at Tech Hill Commons and will feature JJ VanDyke of Hazen and Sawyer. We look forward to hearing what he has to share about the largest wastewater headworks in Tennessee.

The Younger Member Group has a service event on 1/14, and a social event on 2/4. Make sure you sign up for these events before spots fill up!

Last, but certainly not least, our Annual Bowling Tournament is scheduled for mid-February 2025. This event usually has a large turnout, so you'd don't want to miss it! More details to come.

Do you have suggestions for improvement? Or want to get more involved? Please contact me directly at ereed@nashvilleasce.org, or find me at an event.

-Emily Reed, ASCE Nashville Branch President

Meeting Minute

This month we will hear from JJ Van Dyke with Hazen and Sawyer. He will focus on the improvements to the

Central Wastewater Treatment Plan, part of the Clean Water Nashville Program, with an investment of nearly \$400 million. With a capacity of 440 million gallons per day, this facility will meet the projected growth demands of Nashville's growing population! The plant is located on Third Avenue North in Nashville's Germantown neighborhood.

JJ will focus on a variety of topics ranging from drivers for the project, overcoming challenges, the Headworks equipment, a design overview, and construction lessons learned.



This month's meeting will be on Thursday, January 16th at 11:30 AM at Tech Hill Commons.

Sign-up on ASCE Collaborate today: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Upcoming Events

- YMG Service Event - Tuesday, January 14th, 2nd Harvest Nashville, 5:30PM
- January Branch Meeting - Thursday, January 16th, Tech Hill Commons, 11:30AM
- YMG Social Event - Tuesday, February 4th, Brushfire Pottery, 5:00PM
- Annual Bowling Tournament - Mid-February. *More information and registration coming soon!*
- Nashville Branch Scholarship Deadline - 3/21/25. *More information coming soon!*

Younger Member Group

The YMG is starting off 2025 with multiple events! Join us next Tuesday, January 14th, to help sort food with 2nd Harvest Food Bank. This is one of our

favorite volunteer events throughout the year. Click [this link](#) or flyer below for more information and to sign up!



The flyer features a blue background with a city skyline silhouette. At the top left, the text "HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY" is written in large, white, rounded letters. In the top right corner, the ASCE logo is displayed with the text "Nashville Branch YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP" below it. The event details are centered: "Tuesday, January 14th", "5:30 PM", "2nd Harvest Food Bank", "331 Great Circle Road", and "Nashville, TN 37228". The bottom half of the flyer shows an illustration of two people, a woman on the left and a man on the right, both wearing yellow shirts and white aprons, working at a table. The woman is holding a white box, and the man is holding a large white box. On the table, there is a brown paper bag and a white box. A sign on the table reads "Food Sorting".

HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY

ASCE
Nashville Branch
YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP

Tuesday, January 14th
5:30 PM
2nd Harvest Food Bank
331 Great Circle Road
Nashville, TN 37228

Food
Sorting

The Younger Member Group also has a social event coming up in early February! Join us for some pottery painting at Brushfire Pottery in Green Hills! This event is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Click [this link](#) or the flyer below to sign up today!

Brushfire Pottery Studio

Join us for a fun and creative pottery-making session!

FEB 4TH
5 PM



ASCE Young Member Group

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 or Suzanne Herron at 615-946-0058 or 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!

- Alex Burns, A.M.ASCE
- Anna Davidson, A.M.ASCE
- Ariel Weeks, S.M.ASCE
- Ben Campbell, Aff.M.ASCE
- Dara Jernigan, S.M.ASCE
- Drew Davis, S.M.ASCE
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- Prasad Bashaboina, S.M.ASCE
- Rae Payne, A.M.ASCE
- Raul Ordaz, S.M.ASCE
- Richard May, P.E., M.ASCE
- Ryan Fick, 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](#).

2025 Sustaining Members

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

Key Contacts

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