

A LEVEL LINE

October 2022

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Greetings!

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Thank you for your membership and on-going support and participation in the ASCE Nashville Branch. I have been involved with the ASCE Nashville Branch since 2016 when I started as a student member, began serving as a committee chair in 2019, and now as the 2023 Branch President. As the incoming President it is an honor to serve you. I would also like to extend a special thank you to our current and previous officers, members, and committee chairs for your commitment to the engineering profession and ASCE specifically.

We achieved some of our goals that we set forth in September of 2021 but encountered a few bumps in the road along the way. I would like to commend our Younger Member Group who has managed to stay active and continue to grow throughout the last year. I'm proud to have been a part of everything the Branch has achieved in the last year, despite the bumps, and look forward to continuing the steam that we have gathered in recent months. In the coming year I hope to connect with our Student Chapters and ensure they are equipped to succeed in their goals, continue to establish a stronger virtual footprint, offer events and activities that are more inclusive, and getting back to

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more in-person networking and social events.

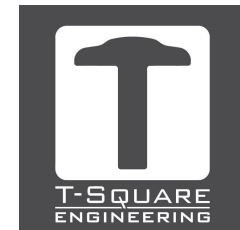
We have built what I believe to be a strong leadership team, and do not currently have any openings for Officers or committee chairs. However, we do have 16 different committees that can always use support from talented professionals! If you or colleague would like to be involved with our various committees, please email me at

President@NashvilleASCE.org.

What better way to be involved, give back, get connected and receive free leadership training?

Lastly, it's that time of the year again. Make sure to renew your ASCE Membership for 2023!

Justin Corbitt, EI, MS
Nashville Branch President



To join or renew your membership online for

Meeting Minute

Please join us as Paul Degges of TDOT will be presenting on organizational updates and developments at TDOT. The meeting will be held at Tech Hill Commons on October 27th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.



To register for this event, please utilize this [LINK](#). Registration will close on Friday, October 21th.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, October 27th - ASCE Branch Meeting: Tech Hill Commons, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

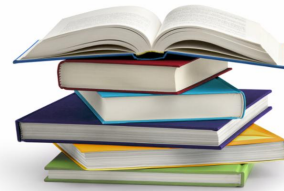
FE Review Course

Lipscomb University will be hosting the FE exam review course for fall/spring 2022-23. Sessions are on Tuesdays from 5:30-8:30 pm from September 27, 2022 - February 9, 2023. Sessions may be remote and/or in person based on University policies. For more information, click [HERE](#).



Educational Outreach

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

Back to School Social

Join us for a site visit to Metro Water's \$400 Million Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovation! This massive renovation will bring a new headworks facility, upgrades to the central pump station, conveyance piping, and a new disinfection process, among other new features. This is sure to be a fantastic tour!



When: Friday, October 7th at 1:00 pm

Where: TBA via email after registration

Note: RSVP will close on Tuesday, October 4th, or when event space has run out.

RSVP [HERE](#)



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](#).

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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

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP
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with ASCE into 2023. 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](#).

Tennessee Tech Homecoming

Tennessee Tech homecoming is November 5th vs. Lindenwood. For our Tech alumni, TTU homecoming will be on November 5th. We will have our Annual Pig Roast on Friday, November 4th from 5:30 until late. The College of Engineering will host a tent in Tailgate Park on Saturday, and the department will have a table there as well. Come visit campus, say hello, and re-connect with your alma mater, faculty, and fellow alumni. As always, the Homecoming Parade will start at 10:30 on Saturday morning.



Student Chapter Updates



Lipscomb University

The LU ASCE chapter has been in full swing this semester. To kick off our year, we had an Engineering College Cookout where we represented our chapter with a table where students could learn more about what we do and are involved in. We recruited many new students for concrete canoe and steel bridge design. We also had a couple of students start a surveying team for us to take to Chattanooga to compete. Captains have started meeting with our competition teams and the plans have started to be drawn up for all of our competing teams.

On Saturday, September 24, 2022, the ASCE Student Chapters of Lipscomb University, TN State University, and Vanderbilt University came together for our 2nd Annual Lake day. We had over 40 students, faculty, & guests participate in the event. We enjoyed food, fellowship, and time in the Lake paddling various canoes and kayaks including two of Lipscomb's previous concrete canoes.

We also recently started nominations for next semester's ASCE board. Looking ahead, we plan to have our election day be a large event with food in November.

[HERE](#) is a link to Lipscomb's photos from Lake Day. Unfortunately, we didn't get any photos of all the schools/attendees together.

Tennessee State University

Hello from Tennessee State University! This month has been quite an eventful and exciting month for the student chapter. We have a new change in leadership, Ethiopine Choping is our new ASCE Vice President, and Eyob Kebede is now an ASCE Secretary. We have also added Angelica Smith and Denise Borja as our new officers. Ipek Ismael (Chapter President) attended the joint kick-off meeting for the 2023 concrete canoe competition and



attended a leadership skills meeting. During our ASCE meeting on September 16, Terrance Hill and Philip Neal presented some information about engineering to our members, and what it is like working at Kimley Horn. For the Nashville ASCE Conference that was held on September 18 to September 20th, we had 3 undergraduate & 6 graduate members attend. At the event, we received a \$200.00 check and used that to fund our combined Lake Day with Lipscomb University on September 26th. We had at least 10 members attend, and we helped with purchasing drinks to host the lake day. We brought our fiberglass canoe and also practiced rowing for the ASCE 2023 canoe competition. To end the last week of the month we will be hosting John Brew to speak with the chapter on September 30th.



Vanderbilt University

The Vanderbilt ASCE chapter is gearing up for Conference! We are putting together teams for steel bridge and concrete canoe so our long-term projects will be ready for the 2023 Student Conference. One of the ways we have prepared for Concrete Canoe is by attending Lipscomb's Lake Day where we got some rowing practice and had fun with other engineering students in

Nashville.

We are also preparing for our 2022-23 Industry Night on Tuesday, November 1st. Industry Night is a student-organized civil and environmental engineering and construction career event. We invite dozens of professionals to campus and set up an environment for students to network and learn about internship and job opportunities and career advice. All local engineering students are invited to attend and can email andres.x.sevilla@vanderbilt.edu for more information.



New Members & Birthdays



Welcome to these new members:

Grant Alder, S.M.ASCE
 Hosanna Baker, S.M.ASCE
 Collin Barnes, S.M.ASCE
 Jackson Batchellor, S.M.ASCE
 Glory Cummings, S.M.ASCE
 Ryan Cunningham, S.M.ASCE
 Chris Dawalt, EIT, A.M.ASCE
 Nathaniel Dilts, S.M.ASCE
 Kaylyn Eckel, S.M.ASCE
 Ahmed Elnasri, S.M.ASCE
 Yuxiang Gao, S.M.ASCE
 Kyra Harmon-Presswood, S.M.ASCE
 Justin Harrell, S.M.ASCE
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 Kimberly Laporte, S.M.ASCE
 Sydney Lin, S.M.ASCE
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 Caleb Pinkerton, S.M.ASCE
 Devon Reichard, S.M.ASCE
 Kathryn Rubino, S.M.ASCE
 Karungi Shakilah, I, S.M.ASCE
 Van Uk, S.M.ASCE
 Ciera Wheeler, S.M.ASCE
 Peter Windler, P.E., M.ASCE
 Asher Wolthers, S.M.ASCE

Happy birthday to our members!

Brandon John Bartrom, EI, A.M.ASCE

Paul Anthony Bizier, P.E., BCEE, F.EWRI,
F.ASCE

Stephen A Brown, P.E., M.ASCE

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