

A LEVEL LINE

September 2022

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Greetings!

As the ASCE calendar year comes to an end in October, I'm in disbelief at both how quickly this year has flown by, as well as how many excellent and memorable events we've had.

As I pause to reflect, it has truly been a great privilege to serve as your Nashville Branch President this past year. While every year offers a unique set of challenges and opportunities, we've been able to see some landmark occasions come to fruition, beginning with the return of in-person events for the 100 Year Anniversary Event in April. What an excellent way to kick off our in-person meetings again! The event was a huge success, honoring our ASCE history with awards, a banquet celebration, and festive fun for all who attended.

Keeping the ball rolling with events, we hosted our ASCE Nashville Golf tournament, which turned out great as well. In July, we held our first in-person meeting at the Tech Hill Commons, our new meeting location. Finally, to complete a summer full of events, we hosted our School of Rock event, combined with the August monthly meeting.

While adapting to the virtual meeting format proved challenging during Covid restrictions, our recent re-adaption to coordinate the return to in-person and now hybrid events has presented its own set of additional challenges. Yet if there's one thing certain about engineers, it's that we are problem solvers, and with each set of

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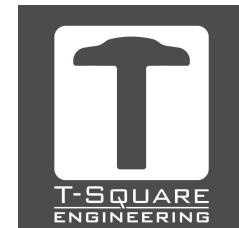
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challenges also brings the opportunity for future successes.

With our future successes in mind, the 2022 ASCE Nashville Chapter leadership team passes the baton with confidence to your 2023 Chapter leadership team. Learning from our lessons and successes from the past year and prior, I feel certain that the best seasons for the ASCE Nashville Branch are yet to come.

Dustin Scruggs, P.E., M. ASCE
Nashville Branch President



To join or renew your membership online for

Meeting Minute

The ASCE Nashville Branch will not have a September Branch meeting due to the TN Engineers Conference. We will be meeting in October at Tech Hill Commons and our speaker will be Paul Degges, TDOT's Chief Policy Advisor. We will also be installing our new Branch Officers at this meeting. Stay tuned for the exact date and time! We look forward to seeing everyone at the TNEC and next month's October Branch meeting!

Upcoming Events

- Sunday-Tuesday, September 18th-20th - TN Engineers' Conference: Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

TN Engineers' Conference

Save the Date: September 18-20, 2022

ACEC Tennessee, ASCE TN Section, TNSEA, and TSPE combine for the TN Engineers' Conference each year. Click [HERE](#) to register and to get more information about this year's conference. **Register by August 26th to get the early bird discount!**

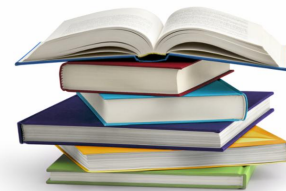


Sponsorship Information is available [HERE](#) and Exhibitor Information is available [HERE](#).

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 [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 be opportunities to mentor virtually. For details on getting involved, contact [Janey Camp](#).

Younger Member Group

Back to School Social

Join the ASCE Nashville Younger Member Group for a night out at the ballpark! Game admission courtesy of ASCE Nashville YMGM. Click [HERE](#) to see the event flyer and information on how to RSVP.





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 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](#).

Student Chapter Updates



Lipscomb University

As Lipscomb University begins fall classes, the Lipscomb student chapter has many new events on the horizon. We are thrilled to welcome twenty-one new Civil Engineering students. In order to incorporate them into the branch, the chapter is putting together a back-to-school barbecue. We are also thrilled to begin our year out strong with many new fundraising events including a Bake Sale and Car Wash. Over the next month, we are excited to put on many activities and incorporate new students into our growing branch.

Tennessee State University

On August 19 Dr. Nathan attended the school of rock ASCE event. In Tech hill commons. Dr. Nathan connected with Al Hogan and Donald Mc Nutt. It was a professional development seminar about the design of concrete pipes and flexible pipes. Mr. Hogan agreed to give one seminar lecture to TSU ASCE student chapter.



August 12th Our TSU ASCE student chapter had a detailed discussion with our department chair Dr. Armwood. and our student advisor Dr. Nathan. We discussed budget plans for the year. We also laid a plan to commit to one community service, one professional development workshop, one social event, and a sustaining educational outreach event per semester. TSU ASCE student chapter plans to attend ASCE national convention in Anaheim California. From October 23rd - October 26th. We are also keeping in touch with Lipscomb ASCE student chapter. We will contribute to the lake day event hosted by Lipscomb on September 24th.

TSU has received a record number of freshmen in the Civil and Architectural program, and we are planning to host events that would help us to recruit as many students as possible. Our first in-person meeting for this semester is scheduled for September 3rd. We are working on improving our sponsorship outreach plan with help from Lipscomb and other student chapters.

Job Postings

Assistant City Engineer - Capital Improvements

The purpose of this position is to plan, direct, manage and oversee the activities, projects, and operations of the Engineering Department under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer. This position performs professional work in the design, construction, inspection, and maintenance of the City's transportation and stormwater facilities while assisting the City Engineer in complex administrative support to the City Council. This position is focused on capital improvements and other Public Works support as they relate to Engineering for the City of Gallatin.



Project Manager I/II/III

The purpose of this position is to perform professional work in the design, construction,

inspection and maintenance of a variety of public facilities. Project Managers may have more of an emphasis in one of three areas within the Engineering Department: (1) Traffic/Transportation, (2) Existing Transportation Infrastructure/Capital Improvements and (3) Development Services.

For more information or to apply to either position, please click [HERE](#).

New Members & Birthdays



Welcome to these new members:

Ghina Absi, A.M.ASCE
John Allen, S.M.ASCE
Kartik Bhise, S.M.ASCE
Genesis Bookard, S.M.ASCE
Denise Borja, S.M.ASCE
Daniel Borza, S.M.ASCE
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Liv Meek, S.M.ASCE
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Happy birthday to our members!

Ghina Absi, A.M.ASCE
Preston Dana Ayer, A.M.ASCE
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