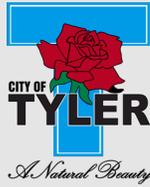


September 2020



Upcoming Meetings

September 24th at 12:00pm

Location: Virtual

Texas Section Update

NET Branch Feedback

October 15th at 12:00pm

Location: Virtual

Technical Presentation TBD

November 19th at 12:00pm

Location: Virtual (UT Tyler Host)

2020-2021 Officers

- President
Gail Lewis, P.E.
- Vice-President
Daniel Story, E.I.T
- Secretary/Treasurer
Tasha Hux, E.I.T
- NET Branch Director
David Stanley, P.E.



North East Texas Branch Newsletter

September Meeting

Please join us for our next monthly meeting:

Topic: **New Officer Inductions**

ASCE Texas Section Update

NET Branch Feedback

Location: **Virtual on Microsoft Teams**

Date: **Thursday, September 24th**

Time: **12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Speaker: TBD

News and Announcements



Younger Member Group

Hello, my name is Rowdy Dailey, and I am a recent graduate of UT Tyler. I was in the student chapter of ASCE for two years of my college career. It was during those two years that I found my love for ASCE and what it can give to those willing to seek it. I am currently looking into reviving the Younger Member Group (YMG) for the North East Texas branch of ASCE. Our branch had a YMG in the past, but it has been inactive for the past two years. I wanted to give some information on what a YMG is, what it could provide and what my plan for this program would be.

What is a YMG? A YMG is a group for early career professionals that would get together and have events catered to a younger crowd with topics that would interest an early career individual. This group would act as a transition from student chapter member to local branch member. Much of the same events as a student chapter would be held (field trips, tours and socials), but with an emphasis to the professional side of things. The YMG would help new graduates get settled in the professional world, make friends and maintain involvement in a professional organization.

What can a YMG provide for its members? A YMG helps shape the profession and individuals involved by promoting a vibrant peer-to-peer network and life-long friendships. This group is comprised of members of ASCE that are under the age of 35 and holds events that are sort of a mixture of student chapter ASCE meetings and professional group meetings. Each event would cater to the early career professional by having topics, activities and discussions that the members could relate to or gain information from. Think of a student chapter of ASCE without having to go to class!

What is the plan for this program? I would like to start a non-formal YMG within the branch to gain interest and involvement. Then, take the formal step once the YMG has established itself. This will eliminate any unnecessary effort and give the branch the freedom to experiment with a YMG and to see if the area can support such a group.

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