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The deadline for articles for the next newsletter is the first of the month.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello, ASCE WISE!

Greetings from your current president of the southeast branch! I hope this newsletter finds you in good health and good spirits despite the project load and construction season that is a crescendo growing without any signs of when it might reach its pinnacle. It seems as though I am on a strange spinal tap stage where the project stakeholder is telling me, "...but, this construction season goes to eleven."

I come to you all this month with some updates of both incredibly positive and encouraging as well as some news that concerting and somewhat alarming.

I'll begin with the positive. Large **congratulations** go out to both Marquette and MSOE for their recent success in steel bridge and concrete canoe competitions. Both are going to national competitions, and our branch is financially strong enough to offer a small amount of support to defray some of their travel costs. It's great to see students engaged outside of the classroom building skills in leadership, problem-solving, and communication, all while making friendships that could stay with them throughout their careers and life.

On the flip side of this bright shiny coin is one that seems to need some attention. Correspondence has trickled up about the current state of our student chapters that the impacts of COVID-19 have hit our student chapters very, very hard. Not surprisingly, many meetings are struggling for regular member attendance and engagement. With this decreased engagement, there are now growing gaps in the on-going transitional leadership, and the UWM chapter has actually gone entirely dormant.

For ASCE, some of the greatest challenges have been taking the strong student chapters and transitioning those members already engaged with positive student experiences into full members from industry. Much of the success or failure in this regard towards new member recruitment is based on reminding those professionals of the positive experiences that they had as students. If the environment is such that there is no support or space for these experiences, the long-term effects on member recruitment is not difficult to imagine. As a branch, there will likely be opportunities in the coming months to engage with prospective student members to encourage joining, engagement, and leadership with these student chapters. I'll ask that each of us reflect on the positive experiences and benefits that we have had through ASCE, and consider joining with me to ensure the long-term success of our student chapters in Southeast Wisconsin.

I will end on a positive note! Our annual scholarship fundraiser golf outing is coming up soon, and our registrations are already coming in good quantity. Registration links are later in the newsletter. Secure your spot TODAY! I am so looking forward to seeing as many of you as are able to attend.



Regards,

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## Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Outing – REGISTER NOW!

From: Paul Koszarek



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Three things make it feel like summer in Wisconsin, Brewers Baseball, Summer Shandy on Tap and the ASCE SE WI Scholarship Golf Outing. If you haven't done so already, REGISTER!! We are filling up quickly. What you need to know:

- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual ASCE SE Branch Scholarship Golf Outing will be on JUNE 10, 2022.
- Fun, Friends, Networking, Food, Drinks, Prizes and multiply by.....6

This golf outing is raising scholarship money for deserving, future, Civil Engineers at Marquette, UWM and MSOE. They are the future of our industry, let's support the up and comers. Our sponsorships go to those scholarships, we are about 2/3 of the way there on our goal, we would greatly appreciate your support.

How to register, use the links:

Register:

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=cvve7pkab&oeidk=a07ej4cxhge4fe873dc>

Sponsor:

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## Spring Technical Conference Recap

Article submitted by: Nick Bobinski & Tony Castle

The Southeast Branch was pleased to host the 2022 Wisconsin Section Spring Technical Conference virtually on Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>. Attendees had a chance to participate in three general sessions, including an opening presentation from President Dennis Truax and Dr. David Noyce on ASCE's Future World Vision Project, an eye-opening presentation on Unconscious Bias from the Honorable Judge Derek Mosley, and an interesting discussion on the art and ethics of interest-based negotiations from Vance Crowe. Along with those general sessions, there were some excellent technical sessions throughout the day as well as recognition of our recent Wisconsin Section Student Award recipients and acknowledgement of the new Life Members and Fellows in our Section.

We would like to give one last thanks to our sponsors. Without their support this event would not have been possible. We would also like to take one last opportunity to thank our great volunteer planning committee and Impact Association Management staff who worked relentlessly to ensure a smooth event! Thanks everyone for a great conference!



## Steel Bridge and Concrete Canoe Competition Update

Article by John Bowen, Director-at-Large,  
Student Affairs

The Marquette Student Chapter competed in the ASCE Symposium at UIUC at the beginning of April. The quiz bowl team got 2nd place and the steel bridge got 3rd place in the categories of stiffness, cost estimation, and construction economy. Marquette qualified for nationals and will be competing at the end of May at Virginia Tech. They also held elections for the 2022-2023 Executive Board.

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## Steel Bridge and Concrete Canoe Competition Update – cont.

The Milwaukee School of Engineering Student Chapter won the Western Great Lakes regional competition. They qualified for the national competition that will be held in early June at Louisiana Tech.



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- Basic design and layout of structural engineering drawings for assigned projects including the preparation of plans, schedules and details.
- Prepare structural calculations.
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with project team of designers and engineers to follow through with tasks and recommend solutions for completing design tasks.
- Perform construction administration tasks including RFI responses, submittal reviews and site observation visits.
- Visit job sites to verify existing conditions.

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- Preparation of documents, drawings and reports from concept design through advanced technical design documentation (construction documents)
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively with project team of designers and engineers to follow through with tasks and recommend solutions for completing design tasks.
- Recommend ways to improve process, quality, and coordination efforts.
- Visit job site to verify existing conditions and observe construction progress.
- Work under the advisement of a senior project engineer to support design efforts.

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