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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello and welcome to the August edition of our Branch Newsletter. It has been a little while since I last checked in with you, so let's review some of the highlights from the last couple months. In June, the Branch hosted its annual Scholarship Golf Outing. Over 170 golfers participated in the event, and together raised almost \$10,000 for our Branch's college scholarship program! More details on the outing can be found inside the newsletter. As a result of such strong participation, we will again be able to offer four scholarships to area civil engineering students for the upcoming academic year. Thanks to all who came out and participated in the event. Watch for the announcement in the coming months on the scholarship application deadline.

In July, the Branch wrapped up its annual elections for the Board of Directors. Thank you to those who cast their ballots in the election. Details on the outcome of the election can be found in this newsletter. Congratulations to those elected, and thanks to them for volunteering their time to serve on our board for the coming year. July also marked the end of the licensing biennium for professional engineers in the State of Wisconsin. Hopefully all those maintaining their licenses were able to amass the 30 professional development hours (PDHs) required for renewal, and hopefully Branch events served as a useful resource in obtaining those development hours.

Now let's look ahead at upcoming events. Our Branch is partnering with the Women's Transportation Seminar and the Institute of Transportation Engineers to host a social event for its members on August 16. Each of you should have already received an announcement on that event via email. Details on the event are also contained inside this newsletter. I encourage all of you to take part in this event and take advantage of a great opportunity to network with your fellow engineers in a relaxed casual setting.

September means it time again for the ASCE Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting. The 2018 meeting will be held on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> in Appleton. Details are provided in the newsletter. For now, be sure to mark your calendars. A formal registration announcement on the event will be released by the Section in the coming days, so watch your email inbox. PDHs will be awarded to those attending the event, so please join us for some very interesting presentations and get an early jump on obtaining PDH credits for the upcoming licensing biennium.

Lastly, development and construction projects seem to be in full swing around the area, so most, if not all, of us are likely quite busy these days. Discussions on the status of our nation's infrastructure are also front and center in the media, so hopefully that bodes well for the civil engineering profession in the future, as well. Enjoy what remains of the summer and be safe in what you do, whether at work or at home.

Regards,  
Larry Buechel

**2018 Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting**

The ASCE Fox River Valley Branch will host the 2018 Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting on Friday, September 21 at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center and Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley in Appleton, WI.

The Annual Meeting Planning Committee is pleased to announce that 2018 ASCE President Kristina Swallow, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE, will present as the Keynote Speaker for the conference. Attendees will be able to obtain up to 6 PDHs, including one Ethics session.

Three technical sessions are also offered throughout the day, covering a variety of specialty areas including structural, geotechnical, construction, environmental & water resources, transportation, and management as well as a site tour. Don't miss this opportunity to receive the 6 PDHs offered from this conference. We look forward to having you join us on Friday, September 21 in Appleton!

**Featured Topics:**

Engineering The Future

The Copper Country's 1000-Year Father's Day Storm

Fox Cities Exhibition Center - From an Idea to Reality

Chippewa River Bridge Micropile Installation

Ethics: Misrepresentation of Data

If you will be staying at the Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley, there are rooms available at a reduced rate of \$99/single and \$109/double per night. To receive these rates please reserve by 8/23/18. The number of reserved rooms is limited. Please contact the hotel to receive the reduced rate. Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley can be reached at 920-733-8000.

A draft of the program can be downloaded here:

<http://files.constantcontact.com/59b6f484301/b41738fd-b3b7-4ac0-b366-40e59cd39472.pdf>

For more information and to register, visit:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07efgfjyp3bdfc0b83&llr>

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2018 ASCE Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting Committee Co-Chairs

## **Milwaukee River Cruise with WTS and ITE**

Article By: Kyle Bareither

Come join the Wisconsin ASCE Southeast Branch, Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS), and the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) cruise the Milwaukee River and the shoreline of Lake Michigan while enjoying appetizers and complimentary vodka lemonades. Appetizers will include both vegetarian and meat options.

The cruise will take place on August 16, 2018!

Date: Thursday August 16, 2018

Time: Arrive by 5:00 PM, boat leaves at 5:30 PM and returns by 7:00 PM



There will also be people meeting at the Ale Asylum Riverhouse from approximately 4:00-5:30 PM

Registration Link: <https://www.edelweissboats.com/join-group/13d8daa1-400e-4737-97ba-16583e55efbf>

## **Silver Spring Neighborhood Center outreach visit**

Article By: Jordan Adler

On June 26<sup>th</sup> Kyle Bareither, Jake Brunoehler, and Jordan Adler visited the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center to teach the kids about engineering. They brought a gum drop activity that involved creating structures using gum drop candies and toothpicks. In all, about 20 students enjoyed playing with the candy (and eating a few of them) and learning about the stability of different structures. The younger members group is currently scheduling bi-monthly visits to the neighborhood center and will bring new activities each time. If you are interested in helping to lead an activity please contact Jordan Adler at [jadler3@uwalumni.com](mailto:jadler3@uwalumni.com).



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**ASCE – Region 3 To Hold Its Annual Assembly August 17-18**

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Article By: Larry Buechel

The ASCE Region 3 Board of Governors is hosting the 10th annual ASCE Region 3 Assembly in Chicago, Illinois on August 17-18, 2018. This is an excellent opportunity for Section, Branch, and Younger Member Group leaders to meet the Region 3 Governors and hear about the many ways the Region can support activities at the Section and Branch levels. In addition, the event also provides an excellent opportunity to network with other Section and Branch leaders within Region 3. Nick Bobinski will be attending the Assembly on behalf of the Southeast Branch, and Josh Mitchell will represent the Southeast Branch Younger Member Group at this year's event.

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**2018 Scholarship Golf Tournament highlight video**

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Article By: Steve Weyda

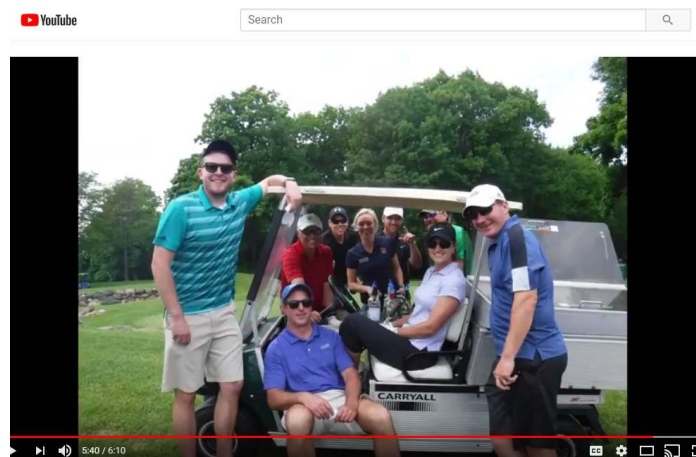
Thank-you to everyone that attended this year's ASCE SE Branch Scholarship Golf Outing. It was another spectacular weather day and we had a record number of golfers, 188. We raised over \$9800 for the scholarship fund. This is due to the participants and especially our very generous sponsors listed below.

Mark your calendars now for next year's tournament on June 14, 2019.

Congratulations to the year's champions, Steve Farrenkopf of Michels Corporation, Dan Kardelis and Matt Pokorny from CGC and Dean Sperstad from Gilbane! They will proudly display the plaque of honor in the offices for the next year.

Below is a link to a YouTube video with highlights from this year's tournament:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4D7GOgrwh-w>



**P.E./S.E. Licensing Exam in Milwaukee area scheduled for October 2018**

Article By: Larry Buechel



Looking ahead to taking the leap to licensure this fall through completion of the P.E. Civil Exam, the S.E. Exam, or Environmental Exam? The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) is a national nonprofit organization that develops, administers, and scores the examinations used for engineering and surveying licensure in the United States.

**The next NCEES P.E./S.E. licensing examination in the Milwaukee area is planned for October 26 and 27, 2018.** You can register for that examination via this link: <http://ncees.org/engineering>.

**Registration for the examination remains open until 3:00 p.m. EDT on August 30, 2018.**

**Newsletter Publication**

We welcome your articles, letters & news items for publication in the ASCE SE Branch Newsletter.

Advertisements and job postings are also accepted by contacting:

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