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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Southeast Wisconsin Engineers,

Summer is flying by, but we still have plenty of time to get out and enjoy the weather. 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 \$9,000 for our Branch's college scholarship program!

Last month we were able to secure a tour at the Fiserv Forum and had a great turnout! We were escorted around by the Assistant Facility Engineer and got to see all the ins and outs of the new stadium. It was a great experience and thank to you all that attended.

We recently sent out information on Board of Directors elections. Please make sure to take a minute and submit your vote.

Now let's look ahead at upcoming events. Our Branch is partnering with the WTS and ITE to host a social event on August 15th. You should have received an announcement on that event via email. 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.

Mark your calendar for the 2019 ASCE Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting to be held on Friday, October 4th in Madison. Formal registration will begin soon, so watch your email inbox. Please join us for some very interesting presentations and get an early jump on obtaining PDH credits for the upcoming licensing biennium.

Lastly, our Section continues to work on a 2020 Wisconsin State infrastructure report card. Leaders of each category are meeting biweekly to ensure a well-developed report card for the state. Please reach out if you have interest in helping out, as there is plenty to do!



More information on the group and our events can be found on our website at <http://www.ascewise.org/>.

Sincerely,

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June Past Presidents Dinner Recap

Our annual dinner honoring the Past Presidents of the SE branch was held on Thursday, June 27th at Alioto's in Wauwatosa. Curt Hoffman and Lori Rosenthal from GRAEF discussed their company's upcoming move to The Avenue in downtown Milwaukee. The presentation detailed the lengthy process undertaken to evaluate the facility needs in the region, engage employees in the site selection process, and ultimately design the actual office space. Thank you to Curt and Lori for a very interesting glimpse into this exciting project! Also, thank you to outgoing Past President Larry Buechel for years of faithful service on the SE Branch Board of Directors!



July Fiserv Forum Tour Summary



Over 30 members and guests enjoyed a private tour of the Fiserv Forum on Wednesday, July 10th. Assistant Facility Engineer Chris Indiraraj led our group through the arena, giving us a sneak peek behind the scenes of the state-of-the-art facility. Chris shared many insights from his experience as a Project Manager for Johnson Controls during construction. The memorable tour was followed by a social gathering at Punch Bowl Social.

[Region 3 Assembly Recap](#)

ASCE is comprised of 9 regions in the US, Mexico and Canada and a 10th region that includes all 23,000 members outside of this area. Region 3 consist of Sections in the following areas: Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Canadian Provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Nunavut Territory.

https://www.asce.org/regions_sections_branches/

Wade Carter attended this year's Region 3 Assembly in Green Bay, WI on July 19th-20th, where ASCE leaders from throughout the region came together. Some highlights of the assembly were:

- Brown County Water Quality Improvement Initiatives from a political view point, by Troy Streckenbach, Brown County Executive
- A description of the water tension that exists in the Great Lakes Water Shed in the 21st Century by Peter Annin (<https://greatlakeswaterwars.com/>)
- The State of the Society by Robin Kemper (ASCE President). The future world vision project will have proof of concept for the mega city and floating city at the ASCE event in Florida. She also urged all members to sign up to be a key contact member (<https://www.asce.org/keycontacts/>)
- Regarding ASCE Code of Ethics (Mike Pniewski, PE, PLS, Lucas County Engineer) noted that our business is not about the calculations but serving people. With 62% of people believing that engineers are honest and ethical, it is up to us to raise that number through our interactions with the public and our clients.

[August Social Boat Cruise](#)

Last call – there is still room on the boat!

Join ASCE, Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS), and the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) cruising the Milwaukee River and the shoreline of Lake Michigan while enjoying Usinger's brats and complimentary local microbrews.



Date: Thursday August 15, 2019

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

[Register NOW!](#)

Board of Directors Elections

Check your email for a link to vote in the Branch and YMG Board of Directors elections. The elections close on August 21st.

If you are interested in getting more involved in the Branch, either on the Board of Directors or on a committee, please reach out to any of the current board members.



2020 ASCE WI Section Annual Meeting Planning Committee Forming

The Southeast Branch is scheduled to host the Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting in the Fall of 2020. We are currently forming a committee to begin the planning process.

For more information, please contact Nick Bobinski via email at nbobinski@kapurinc.com

YMG News

The Younger Member Group will visit the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center (SSNC) on **Tuesday, August 27th at 3:30 pm** to lead fun STEM related activities. The SSNC is a community center serving the northwest side of Milwaukee with a mission to “build a safer, stronger neighborhood and community.” The center has programming and services for all age groups.

This event occurs every other month and we are looking for volunteers for this month’s visit as well as future ones. To make this a success, we need your help!

Please contact Jordan Adler at jadler3@uwalumni.com if you are interested in volunteering

Next P.E. Exam Scheduled for October 2019

The next P.E. exam in the Milwaukee area is scheduled for **October 25, 2019**. For more information or to register, go to <https://ncees.org/engineering/> Registration closes on September 3.

ASCE has a review course to help you prepare: <https://www.asce.org/live-exam-review-courses/>

Speakers

The Southeast Branch is developing a speaker list. If you would like to present at one of our monthly meetings in the area, please reach out to Kyle Bareither (Kyle.Bareither@ramboll.com). This would also be used to provide speakers to our three local student chapters; please consider reaching out and passing on your knowledge!

10 FREE PDH hours through ASCE

As of 2019, your annual ASCE membership now includes TEN free on-demand webinars from the more than 200 on-demand webinars listed at the link provided below. Each one is a 60-90-minute webinar worth 1-1.5 PDHs—that's up to 15 FREE PDHs from our comprehensive continuing education library. Don't let this go to waste!



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Free on-demand webinars

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:

Kyle J Bareither, P.E. – 414-837-3574 – Kyle.Bareither@ramboll.com

or by visiting the employment page on our website (<http://www.ascewise.org/employment/>)

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CREATIVITY BEYOND ENGINEERING

2019 – Design Manager Opportunity

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The expansion of our Land Development Services (LDS) Group has created a new opportunity for a Design Manager / Senior Project Engineer in our Milwaukee, WI office, located in the historic Walker's Point neighborhood. Our LDS teams have a well-respected reputation of providing a real-estate mindset to land developers and owners in private sector markets, including: education, health care, industrial, office, residential, retail, mixed use and senior living.

This position will lead design and manage technical aspects for site development and redevelopment projects in Wisconsin. It will require a candidate who is passionate about their work, always ready for new challenges and who has a team player mindset.

Successful candidates will have 10 years of progressive experience in site infrastructure design and land development and entitlement processes. Proficiency with AutoCAD Civil 3D and design competency in the areas of grading, drainage, erosion control, sanitary sewer, water main and storm sewer is required. Experience with municipal requirements and regulatory agency permitting is preferred.

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