



LTC Report

Spring 2023

The "LTC Report" is intended to provide leaders from Regions, Sections and Branches, with highlights of recent and upcoming activities, and recommended links to valuable relevant resources. We're excited to gather the information for you in this report.

ASCE's Leader Training Committee Spring 2023 Meeting

The Leader Training Committee (LTC) held its meeting on April 29 and 30 in Reston, Virginia.

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Please visit the LTC website at: <http://regions.asce.org/leader-training-committee/> for upcoming events, Section and Branch Awards information, and other useful resources and links.

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Conference Calls and Webinars

Hundreds of ASCE leaders have participated in our conference calls and webinars with their peers. Similar opportunities will be offered again for the new Section, Branch, and Region leaders. If you missed the opportunity to participate, the recording links and PowerPoints can be found on the LTC website and below.

- Struggling Sections and Branches
Coming soon: June 1, 2023 at 2:30pm EDT
- [Region Best Practices Webinar](#)
Spring 2023
- [Ask the President](#)
Spring 2023
- [Section and Branch Idea Exchange](#)
Spring 2023
- [Legal Webinar](#)
Spring 2023
- [Section and Branch Best Practices Webinar](#)
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2023 Presidents and Governors Forum

The 2023 Presidents and Governors Forum (PGF) will be held at ASCE Headquarters in Reston, Virginia on Sunday, September 10th, and Monday, September 11th. The PGF features interactive professional development sessions, best practice presentations, hands-on exercises for effectively running your groups, and opportunities for open discussions with your Society leaders. Additional information will be forthcoming to all Section and Branch Presidents. PGF is recommended for all leaders at the Section, Branch and Region level. If you're interested in presenting at PGF on a Best Practice, tool or resource that other Regions, Sections or Branches may benefit from, please reach out to Nancy Berson at nberson@asce.org.

Best Practices

The latest editions of the Section and Branch Best Practices Guides includes 83 Best Practices. While the Region Best Practices Guide includes 30 Best Practices. These documents are currently posted on our website at: [LTC Website Resources Page](#)

LTC is always looking for new Best Practices to share with other Sections/Branches and Regions. If you have an activity, event, or process you would like to share, we encourage you to complete and submit a "[Best Practices Guide Information Request Form](#)" – also available on the website. You may also contact LTC member Brian Pawula, P.E., M.ASCE, who coordinates the Best Practices effort, at bpawula@hornersshifrin.com

Talking Points

Are you using our Talking Points? LTC maintains a series of 19 Talking Point documents. These are 1-2 page summaries with PowerPoint slides on the following topics:

ASCE INITIATIVES / STRATEGIES

1. Future World Vision
2. Engineer Tomorrow

INSTITUTES

3. Professional Board Certification
4. Committee on Technical Advancement
5. Utility Engineering & Surveying Institute
6. Establishing Local Institute Chapters
7. Guidance on Construction Site Safety

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

8. Developing State Report Cards
9. Government Relations and Infrastructure Initiatives

SECTION RESOURCES

10. Best Practices
11. Reasons to Attend the WSBL and PGF

K-12 STUDENT OUTREACH

12. Dream Big
13. Outreach to Student Chapters
14. Pre-College Outreach

STUDENT RETENTION/TRANSITION

15. Student Members: Fostering Life-Long Engagement with ASCE

PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP

16. Developing Leaders
17. Ethics
18. Government Engineers Council

ASCE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

19. ASCE Foundation

These are excellent resources for Region Directors, Governors, Section and Branch leaders, and we strongly recommend using them when engaging your Sections/Branches, Younger Member Groups, Student Groups, or other constituents. You can also develop talks to revolve around the programs and activities of the Society.

The Talking Points Guide, PowerPoint presentations and other helpful documents are posted on the LTC website at [Talking Points](#).

If you have new ideas for a future Talking Point, please contact LTC member Kat Gurd, P.E., F.ASCE at katherine.gurd@gwinnettcountry.com

LTC Social Media

The Geographic Units Facebook Group, with 500 Section, Branch and Region leaders, provides a forum for open discussion and sharing of ideas, activities, photos and other relevant posts. The URL is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GSDASCE>. If you are not a member, please visit this link and click on the "join" button. The Geographic Services staff will verify and activate your request. Join in on the conversations, add to the discussions, and learn from your colleagues from around the country. For information on joining, please contact Nancy Berson at nberson@asce.org.

2024 MRLC's

LTC is collaborating with the Committee on Younger Members (CYM), the Committee on Student Members (CSM) in the planning of the 2024 Multi Region Leadership Conferences. These conferences provide an excellent mix of leadership training and information on ASCE resources, activities, and programs. The MRLC will not only assist you in your leadership role but will provide Professional Development opportunities. Invitations will be sent this fall, so start deciding now who will represent your Section or Branch!

LTC will also continue to encourage and embrace the participation of the Institute leaders at the 2024 MRLC's. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

Jan. 26-27	Regions 1,2,4, & 5 MRLC in Miami
Jan. 12-13	Regions 3,6, & 7 MRLC in Kansas City
Feb. 9-10	Regions 8 & 9 in MRLC in Seattle

Outstanding Section and Branch Website Award

The Leader Training Committee (LTC) invites you to nominate your Section or Branch for the 2023 Outstanding Section and Branch Website Award. If you would like to nominate your website for this award, please email to Nancy Berson at nberson@asce.org indicating your Section and Branch would like to be considered. Nominations are due June 1.

Congratulations to the 2022 winners:

Very Large Section/Branch: [Texas Section](#)

Large Section/Branch: [Boston Society of Civil Engineers](#)

Medium Section/Branch: [Dallas Branch](#)

Small Section/Branch: [Midlands Branch \(SC Section\)](#)

Small Section/Branch: [Rhode Island Section](#)

If you're interested in past winners, please visit our awards tab on the LTC website at [Awards | The Leader Training Committee \(asce.org\)](#)

What's New

FAQ page– We've started a new column called FAQ's to help answer some of your basic ASCE questions. The FAQ's may be found on the LTC website at [About | The Leader Training Committee \(asce.org\)](#). If you have ideas for additional questions, please contact Hannah Clark at hclark@asce.org

LTC Monthly Email Update - Beginning in the fall of 2023, the Leader Training Committee will be sending a periodic update to Section and Branch President that will include its monthly events and webinars and feature a consolidated list of resources that you may find beneficial to your leadership position.

Section, Branch & Region Action Calendar (2023)

Please mark these upcoming important dates on your calendars!

June 1	Submissions are due for the Outstanding Section & Branch Web Award
Nov. 30	Section, Branch and Region Annual Reports are due
Nov. 30	Section Federal Tax Filing due to ASCE's Accounting Department
Sept. 1	Section and Branch Leadership Reports Due
Sept. 9	Leader Orientation for incoming Governors and Directors in Reston
Sept. 10-11	Presidents and Governors Forum in Reston
Oct. 18-21	Annual Convention in Chicago
Oct. 30	Submissions are due for Outstanding Section and Branch Award

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