



2019 OUTSTANDING SECTION / BRANCH AWARD NOMINATION FORM

BASIC INFORMATION

Award Classification (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Large Section/Branch (> 2500 members) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Section/Branch (1001-2500 members) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Section/Branch (501-1000 members) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Section/Branch (< 500 members)
Section/Branch Nominee:	Nashville Branch
Name and Board Position of Contact Member:	Philip Stuckert – Awards Committee Co-Chair
ASCE Member ID:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	

NOMINATION QUESTIONS/SCORING

120 points maximum

A. COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS (15 Points Maximum)

Newsletter (1 point per issue, 5 points maximum):

Number of Newsletters Published Annually:	11 (monthly, except one combined November/December issue for the holidays. The May 2018 newsletter covering recognition and awards celebration dinner is attached.
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Please include one electronic newsletter with the Award nomination package.

Website (5 points maximum):

Double check that all links are active prior to submission.

Website URL:	www.nashvilleasce.org
Discuss the content included on your website:	<p>Our website includes the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An announcement of the upcoming Branch meetings with time and place. • Branch Information consisting of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contacting us on Social Media ○ Upcoming Branch event information ○ Upcoming YMG events ○ Branch Board Meetings and Branch meetings • Personal biographical information on Branch Leaders such as President, President Elect, V. President, Secretary Treasurer and Committee Members • Present and Past Branch Award Winners • Useful Resources (Important Links, Local Job Postings, Scholarship Applications, mentoring Interest Survey, etc.) • Ongoing List of 2019 Sustaining Member Firms

Other Tools (5 points maximum):

Discuss any other communication tools used by your Section/Branch:	<p><u>Email Blast:</u> We utilize Constant Contact to send emails to our members, job notifications for government entities or universities in our geographic footprints, branch meeting event registrations, as well as our annual Branch Election ballot.</p> <p><u>Social Media Accounts:</u> After establishing these accounts in 2015, we utilized our Branch Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook accounts to promote upcoming events, recognition for member accomplishment, and other pertinent information</p>
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B. PROFESSIONAL / LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, AWARDS / RECOGNITION, SCHOLARSHIPS AND MENTORING (20 Points Maximum)

- Professional / Leadership (Non-Technical) Activities (5 points maximum):

Professional / Leadership (Non-Technical) Committee Meetings (1 point each, 2 points max)

Professional Committee:	Number of Meetings:	Presentation Topic(s):
Branch Board Meetings	10	Discussion of all branch related activities, operations, branch meetings, lunch speakers, social events, training opportunities, student interaction, recruiting opportunities, diversity and inclusion strategies, sporting events and operating expenditures.
Scholarship Committee	1	Evaluation and discussion of all scholarship applications received. Once the Committee vets the nominees, their names are submitted to the Board for consideration and approval
Awards Committee	2	Discussion of selection process of Nominees and Projects for Branch Awards. Once the Committee vets the nominees and projects, the names and projects are submitted to the Board for consideration and approval. Meeting with Branch Board in March and June 2019
Officers Meeting	1	Branch Goals and Objectives for upcoming year was held on July 24, 2019. Branch Board and Officers attended the meeting. The incoming President for the Branch is Suzanne Herron.
Finance Committee	1	Budget planning for a balanced annual branch budget. Oversight and approval of scholarships, Student Chapter allotments, and Chapter transactions. Provides direction and insight for financing endowment fund. Discussion of Committee Budgets on 9.17.2019.
Younger Member Board Meeting	8	Various meetings during the year to discuss and schedule upcoming Younger Member Activities.

Professional / Leadership (Non-Technical) Seminars (1 point each, 3 points max)

Date:	Approx. Attendees:	Presentation Topics / Describe Seminar:
Presentation and Questions and Answers from Ethics Presentation,	Approximately 50 persons	Mr. Vic McConnell, Smith Cashion and Orr present discussion of Ethical standards and covered several cannons from the ASCE Code of Ethics on August 15, 2019 at Branch Luncheon.
ERYMC 2019 Conference in Orlando, Florida	YMG Officers attended the Conference.	 <p>On Jan 24th-26th members from the Nashville Young Member Group (YMG) attended the 2019 Eastern Region Younger Member Council. This meeting is</p>

		geared toward bringing YM groups from across the country together to brainstorm and connected with fellow YM.
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- Awards/Recognition (1 point each, 5 points maximum):

Awards Given by the Section/Branch

Name of Award:	Recipient:	Describe:
Outstanding Student Chapter	Lauren Kemper	In March 2018, the Awards Committee announced its request for nominations for projects, colleague, mentor and mentee worthy of nomination for the upcoming Nashville Branch Awards. The Awards Committee received a number of worthy nominees and projects for consideration. These members were chosen from the list of submissions. All Branch Award Members were sent to the Section for their consideration.
Outstanding Young Engineer of the Year	Dustin Scruggs	
Outstanding Large Engineering Project	Main Library Parking Garage Extension	
Life Members Awards and Recognition	2019 Life Member Awards and Recognition	Nashville Branch celebrated its 2019 Life Member at their May 2019 Award Banquet. They were Thomas Smith, James Littlejohn, Larry Ridlen, Robert Polk Rick McIntosh, Frederick Weis, Way Overman, James Martin, David Smith, Donald Yarbrough, Ronald Carter, Daniel Moss and Allen Cox

Society Awards Received by the Section / Branch or its members

Name of Award:	Recipient:	Describe:
Outstanding Work in Diversity	Nashville Branch	Society level award presented to Nashville Branch a certificate of commendation demonstrating Outstanding Work in Diversity. Chairman Christian Reid, E.I.

- Scholarships (5 points maximum):

Scholarships to High School Students (1 point each)

Name of Scholarship:	Amount of Scholarship:		Describe:

Scholarships to College Students (1 point each)

Name of Scholarship:	Amount of Scholarship:	Describe:
Branch Scholarship	\$3,000	Meadya Doski
Branch Scholarship	\$3,000	Bibiana Perdoma
Branch Scholarship	\$3,000	Cyan Baker

- Mentoring Activities of ASCE Members (5 points maximum):


Date:	Approx. Attendees:	Describe:
7.24.19 and 9.19.19	Approximately 15 each meeting.	The Branch Board and Officers met on July 24 to develop goals and objectives for the upcoming Activity Year. On September 17, 2019 the Branch Board met with the Committee Chairs to discuss Committee budgets and their activities. This mentoring activity is essential for a smooth transition to the upcoming year.

C. TECHNICAL COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES (15 Points Maximum)


Section/Branch Technical Committees or Institutes (minimum of 2 technical meetings per year; 1 point each, 5 points max)

Technical Committee:	Number of Meetings:	Presentation Topic(s):
(ie. Institute Chapters, Transportation Committee)		

Section/Branch Technical Seminars / Courses with PDHs (1 point each, 5 points max)

Date:	Approx. Attendees:	Describe:
Activity Year: 10.18.2018;11.15.2018;1.17.2019; 3.21.2019;4.18.2019; 6.20.2019; 7.18.2019;8.15.2019	25 to over 100 members per event	The Nashville Branch hosted eight meetings this past year providing educational opportunities for members including one PDH. Topics vary by month and incorporate each division within Civil Engineering. In addition to attendance from the Nashville Engineering Colleges (TCU, TTU) Lipscomb, and Vanderbilt) a Kentucky Engineering Chapter came to the 11.15.2018 Branch dinner seeking information on our EWB program.
Spring 2019 dates of Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 18, Feb 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25 and April 1. Fall 2019 dates of August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26, Sept. 2, Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7.	15 attendees	P.E. Review Courses. Each year the Nashville Branch offers a P.E. review course during the spring and Fall alternating with TSPE. Here are the P.E. Review dates which the Nashville Branch provided support to its engineering community. The P.E. Review course schedule was advertised a number of times in our newsletter.
Friday October 26, 2018	Approximately 60 attendees.	 <p>School of Rock Last October, The Tennessee Concrete Pipe Association sponsored a technical workshop covering five topics for engineers in the Metro Nashville Area, PDH's were awarded after the workshop. All proceeds were distributed to the Nashville Branch Scholarship Fund.</p>

Other Technical / Educational Activities and Benefits for Section / Branch Members (1 point each, 5 points max)

<p>Fifth and Broadway Construction Tour by Younger Member Group</p>	 <p>During October 2018, the YMG toured the high-rise construction project under construction by SKANSKA Construction at the corner of 5th and Broadway in downtown Nashville. The fun and interesting event shown cased the details of this exciting project,</p>
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D. MEMBERSHIP (10 Points Maximum)

<p>Describe efforts to transition Student Members to Associate Members (2 points):</p>	<p>The Branch encourages student members to Branch meetings through reduced luncheon rates. Members receive free lunch if they bring an eligible person to the meeting.</p> <p>Practitioner Advisors, Faculty Advisors and the Branch Board officers keep Student Chapters engaged and aware of Branch Activities.</p>
<p>Describe Member recruitment programs (2 points):</p>	<p>The Branch recruited 117 new members this year into the Nashville Branch. See names of the individuals named in the monthly Level Line newsletter.</p>
<p>Describe Member retention programs (2 points):</p>	
<p>Describe any recognition programs for employers supporting ASCE (2 points):</p>	<p>The Branch recognizes its sustaining member firms by listing them on the Branches website and within our monthly newsletter. We currently have 24 sustaining members.</p>
<p>Describe other Membership Activities / Events (2 points):</p>	<p>Our Level Line Newsletter recognizes our member's birthday and membership anniversaries, new members, and we cross reference the PE and FE Exam lists with our membership database to recognize those members who recently passed those exams in our monthly newsletter.</p>

E. PUBLIC OUTREACH ACTIVITIES (10 Points Maximum)

<p>Describe outreach activities with elementary, middle, or high schools (1 point each, 5 points max):</p>	<p>Middle TN STEM Expo on April 11 at MTSU Our Branch helped sponsor the Middle TN 2019 April 9th STEM Expo where middle school and high school students present their science, engineering, and technology projects in a science fair format. We had a table with information for students, helped judge projects, and were able to select a project for the ASCE award. This year the STEM EXPO had 645 students and 297 projects on display from 45 K-12 schools in the Middle TN Region.</p> <p>Younger Member Group</p>
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On February 2nd, the Younger Member Group volunteered at Engineering Day at the Adventure Science Center as part of their Engineering Month. YMG members led those who visited the table through various engineering related activities including: an exercise on water filtration and a demonstration on a retaining wall.

2019 Music City Bridge Competition

The 2019 Music City Bridge Competition took place on March 2nd at the Vanderbilt LASIR Facility in Metro Center. The competition entails high school students making bridges out of bass wood and bringing them to test at the competition for a chance at prizes and an opportunity to qualify for the national competition. This year, we checked 40 bridges to see if they qualified for testing and tested 11 bridges to failure. The top two qualify for the national competition. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped with the competition this year! The winners of this year's competition were the following:

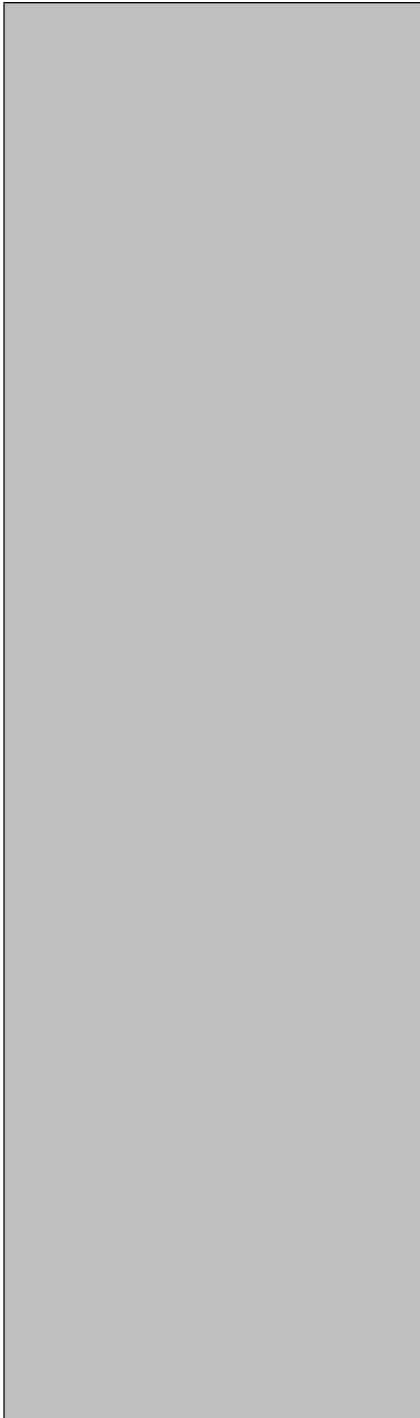
- 1st place to Nancy Hoang, Overton High School
- 2nd place to Addison Pounders Blackman High School
- 3rd place to Bryan Galvan, Overton High School

Nashville YMG Outreach with Glenclyff High School

On August 17th, Branch members, YMG, and student members volunteered their time at the Glenclyff High School garden in their maintenance and preparation program.

PE Course Outreach at Lipscomb University.

ASCE Nashville Branch membership promoted and encouraged PE Review courses facilitated by Lipscomb University.



Describe outreach activities via media outlets (1 point each, 3 points max):

Outreach activities are communicated through Facebook, Twitter, and our webpage. We also use Constant Contact.

Nashville Branch Younger Member Group provide information to their YMB member and others via FACEBOOK and via our newsletter "Level Line"

The Branch's Younger Member Group's service activities are posted on their Facebook page, as well as communicated through our monthly newsletter "Level Line".

Describe other public outreach or educational activities (1 point)

School Supplies Outreach

each, 2 points max):

The Branch announced in their August 2019 Level Line newsletter that they will be collecting school supplies again for the LP Pencil Box at their upcoming Lunch Meeting. The LP PENCIL Box is a non-profit partner with Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) that works to obtain and warehouse school supplies for teachers across MNPS. Many of the students in MNPS are at or below poverty levels, which means an estimated 9 out of 10 teachers are likely using their own money to provide school supplies for their students. Local teachers have the opportunity to "shop" once per semester for FREE school supplies at the warehouse, often picking up the basic supplies (glue, crayons, paper, backpacks) for students in their classrooms that otherwise would go without. Also, teachers can't use school funds to purchase cleaning supplies like wipes, etc. to clean up from very cool, but sometimes messy hands-on projects that they do with their students. Everything in the store is donated. This year the Branch raised over \$400.

Second Harvest Food Bank



On Saturday, November 17th, 2019, the YMG volunteered at Second Harvest Food Bank. During our 3 hours in the warehouse, we packed food that will help provide 5,943 ,meals to feed those in need,

TWO BITS

Trivia Night (open to younger members, members, interested non-members and plus ones) were held in February 13th and March 20th, and April 17th, 2019. Participation interest and response was so high the second Trivia Night was held in March and April.


Rock'n'Roll MARATHON SERIES®

YMG volunteered with the 2019 St. Jude Rock 'n' Rolls Marathon for the second largest race in the country estimated at 35,000 runners in Nashville. Seven YMG members handed out water on Granny White Pike for the racers.



	<p>2019 YMG Summer Social</p> <p>YMG cohosted with other emerging professionals a 4th annual summer social. The event offered an opportunity to social and make friendships with other professionals in the Nashville metro area. 117 attendees and 25 teams participated in games and activities. Entry fees were donated to a local non-profit “Rebuilding Together Nashville”</p>
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F. COLLEGE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES (20 Points Maximum)

<p>Describe Student Interaction Activities between ASCE Student Chapters/Clubs and the Section/Branch (1 point each, 5 points max):</p>	<p>STUDENT CHAPTER-BRANCH BOARD MEETING</p> <p>Vanderbilt University’s ASCE Student Chapter hosted the November 2018 Student Chapter-Branch Board Meeting on their campus. Students presented on their work on mission projects. Other chapters presented updates on their projects</p> <p>SOUTHEAST STUDENT CONFERENCE</p>  <p>The University of Tennessee at Knoxville hosted the March 2019 ASCE Southeastern Student Conference. During this event over twenty student chapters from various Colleges of Engineering will attend to engage in networking and competition activities. Nashville four Universities sent student chapter and Board members to the Conference,</p>
<p>Note current Section/Branch Practitioner Advisors (5 points):</p>	<p>Lipscomb University – Jeff Hooper & Mike Cochrane</p> <p>TTU – Patrick Leap</p> <p>TSU – John Brew & Ron Oniszczyk</p> <p>Vanderbilt University – Ashley Smith & Nathan Grosser</p>
<p>Describe outreach activities for Sections/Branches without ASCE Student Chapters (5 points each, 10 points max):</p>	<p><i>(examples: hosting an event for community college students or undeclared engineering majors at a university)</i></p> <p>All colleges within our Branch area with Civil Engineering Programs have a student chapter. We have student chapters at Lipscomb University, Tennessee Tech University, Tennessee State University, and Vanderbilt University.</p>

G. COMMUNITY SERVICE, PUBLIC SERVICE, HISTORY & HERITAGE, SUSTAINABILITY, AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (10 Points Maximum)

NOTE: ASCE also awards a History and Heritage Award. If you have such activities and want to be considered for that award, describe those activities here and submit a copy of this application directly to Jennifer Lawrence at jlawrence@asce.org.

Describe public service projects (2 points):	Lipscomb University Student Chapter participates in mission trips to Honduras. These trips work on erosion control problems and developing clean water sources. They are currently advertising for a Mission Trip Project Engineer (See October 2018 Newsletter)
Describe History and Heritage Activities (2 points):	<i>(examples: landmark nominations, publications, exhibits)</i> The Nashville Branch is looking to form a committee dedicated to the planning of events surrounding our 100 th year anniversary (2021) of the formation of the Branch.
Describe Government Relations activities (2 points):	<i>(examples: infrastructure report card, legislative drive-in)</i> Nashville Branch Members participated in ACEC of TN/TSPE Engineer's Day at the Tennessee Capitol in February 2019. The Branch also sponsored a member to attend the Washington D.C. Fly-In this year. Members are briefed on relevant legislation and then meet with their respective state and federal legislatures. A Branch member attends the AE Licensing Board meetings and reports to the Branch through the Level Line newsletter
Describe Sustainability Seminars held by the Section/Branch promoting the advancement of the principles of sustainable development (2 points):	<i>(examples: long term infrastructure sustainability, local environmental initiatives, waterfront revitalization, LEED)</i>
Describe Community Service events (1 point each, 2 points max):	



H. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (15 Points Maximum)

ASCE supports and encourages the equitable opportunity for all people to participate within the civil engineering profession without regard to gender or gender identity, race, national origin, ethnicity, religion, age, sexual orientation, disability, political affiliation, or family, marital, or economic status. ASCE's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion reviews this section to select Outstanding Section/Branches for their efforts in developing and implementing programs that promote an inclusive climate in the profession.

Describe Section/Branch Diversity Seminars / Programs (1 point each, 5 points max):	<i>(examples: Diversity webinars, scholarships for underrepresented populations, ASCE Canon 8 Women in Engineering Programs,)</i>
Describe Section/Branch Diversity Committees and Diversity in Section/Branch Leadership Positions (5 points):	Race and Gender Makeup of the 2019 Branch Board: 36% were female and 23% were minority.
Describe participation in local community diversity programs (5 points):	Local community participation - Started a new annual back to school social with the intent of allowing a space for the different universities in our branch area to meet each other. Also, allows the branch to meet with all the students at once and promote future membership benefits. Plan is to make this a reoccurring event.

I. ADDITIONAL SECTION / BRANCH ACTIVITIES (10 Points Maximum)

Describe any other non-standard activities that are not covered under other sections of the nomination form that your Section or Branch has undertaken to promote or advance the Civil Engineering profession to either your members or the public. Note that Sections applying for the award should not include their Branch activities and vice versa for Branches. These can include other Community Service projects, hosting of Regional meetings, fundraising, mentoring, and other best practices. Describe the activity and give dates, locations and number in attendance. Also describe any activities relative to the creation of a Section / Branch strategic plan and/or efforts to support the Society's Strategic Initiatives (ie. sustainability efforts). These activities may also be eligible for the Leader Training Committee Best Practices Manual. A maximum of two (2) points will be given for each of up to five (5) non-standard activities.

Type of Activity/Event/Initiative:	Date (if applicable):	Describe:
Bowling Tournament	February 26, 2018	 <p>Annual Bowling Tournament and Dinner The Branch held its 18th Annual Bowling Tournament on February 26, 2019. Twenty teams participated in the event, helping us raised over \$3,000 this year for the scholarship fund.</p>
Card Tournament and Dinner	December 13, 2018	 <p>CARD TOURNAMENT December 13, 2018</p> <p>The Nashville Branch hosted its 7th Annual Card Tournament on December 13th. While we had a few less players this year, we were successfully able to raise a record amount of over \$675 for this event thanks to the support and generosity of our players and sponsors. We had 22 players.</p>
Golf Tournament	Thursday, May 23, 2019	<p>The Nashville Branch hosted their 28th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble at Hermitage Golf Club. The event raised \$5,000 toward our scholarship fund.</p>
Top Golf	October 25, 2019	<p>45 golfers and participants participated in TOP Golf Scholarship Fund. This was the first event of its kind for the Branch and its success contributed a little more than \$750 to the scholarship fund.</p>

A LEVEL LINE

May 2019

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Key Contacts

Branch Officers

President - [Chris Gwaltney](#)
 Past President - [Clint Camp](#)
 President-Elect - [Suzanne Herron](#)
 Vice President - [Kenneth Perkins](#)
 Treasurer - [Dustin Scuggs](#)
 Secretary - [Christian Reid](#)

Board of Directors

[Eric Gardner](#)
[Kevin McAlister](#)
[Monica Sartain](#)
[Ashley Smith](#)
[Kate McBreen](#)

Practitioner Advisors

Lipscomb - [Jeff Hooper](#) & [Michael Cochran](#)
 Tennessee State - [John Brew](#) & [Ron Oniszczyk](#)
 Vanderbilt - [Ashley Smith](#) & [Kyle McLemore](#)
 Tennessee Tech - [Patrick Leap](#) & [Tyler Marshall](#)

Committee Chairs

Awards - [Monica Sartain](#) & [Philip Stuckert](#)
 Educational Outreach - [Janey Camp](#) & [Brian Reynolds](#)
 Newsletter - [Ashley Smith](#)
 Scholarships - [Bill Forte](#)

Greetings!

Can you believe the Nashville Civil Engineering community provided the infrastructure for nearly a half million crazy NFL fans to spend a weekend in Nashville? Well, maybe some of them were part of the more subdued crowd that attended the Jimmy Buffet concert! You should be proud to be a part of that community. Nashville would not be the great city it is without YOU! If you want to know more about celebrating our infrastructure click on this link [INFRASTRUCTURE WEEK](#) to see how nearly 500 organizations are sponsoring 67 events across American May 13-20.

I hope that you will make it out for a fun day of golf at the Branch's annual golf outing May 23. This event is a major contributor to our Branch scholarship fund. You will be glad to know that the Branch was able to offer \$9,000 in scholarships to three outstanding students at the April Awards Banquet.



Thanks for all you do to make our Branch GREAT!

Chris A. Gwaltney, P.E. M.ASCE
Nashville Branch President

Meeting Minute

The Golf Tournament will take the place of our May Branch meeting, click [HERE](#) for more information. We look forward to seeing you at the Hermitage Golf Club on May 23rd. Register for the Golf Tournament [HERE](#)

Mark your calendar for our June Luncheon meeting on June 20, 2019. TDOT Commissioner Bright is scheduled as our speaker.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, May 2nd - Emerging Professionals Summer Social: Jackalope The Ranch, 5:00pm - 10:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 22nd - Monthly Branch Board Meeting: TEC Board Room, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Quick Links

[Nashville Branch](#)
[TN Section](#)
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Stay Connected



2019 Sustaining Members



Social Media/Webmaster - [Lily Moritz](#)
 Sports - [Eric Gardner](#)
 Sustaining Membership - [Mike Kusch](#)
 Diversity & Inclusion - [Christian Reid](#)

YMG Officers

Chair - [Kate McBrean](#)
 Past Chair - [Kyle McLemore](#)
 Vice Chair - [James Ensley](#)
 Secretary - [Lily Moritz](#)
 Treasurer - [Caroline Davis](#)
 Service Director - [Emily Waldon](#)
 Social Director - [David Layhew](#)
 Student Liaison - [Kenneth Frye](#)
 PE Review Director - [Kenneth Perkins](#)
 Technical Director - [Vacant](#)

- Thursday, May 23rd, - 2019 ASCE Nashville Branch Golf Scramble and Lunch: Hermitage Golf Club, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

New Members & Birthdays

Welcome to these new members:



Kyle Blissard, Tom Hadzor, Jeremy Murphy, Darek Potter, Joshua Royce, & Mariamm Salib

Happy birthday to these members:

Peyton Abernathy, Mark Adams, Barry Allen, Ricardo Amoyo, Akar Aran, James Barham, Joshua Barnette, David Bayer, Byron Bohman, Walter Boles, Alexander Butcher, Kennon Buttrey, Emily Carr, Ethan Carr, Ronald Carter, Steven Casey, Carl Chambers, Donald Chambers, Michael Cochrane, Hunter Dyer, Charles Eaves, Robert Faulhaber, Winston Gaffron, Ryan Givens, Jeremy Godwin, Jack Gola, Donald Golden, Harold Gregory, Thomas Hall, Charles Hamblin, Alan Hand, Kenneth Harmon, Justin Harris, Emma Harthun, Jerry Hatcher, Jonathan Haycraft, Anthony Hendren, Suzanne Herron, Weston Hollins, William Huddleston, Timothy Huff, Robert Hutcheson, Renee Jackson, David Jacobs, Enoch Jarrell, Ethan Jones, Dylan Kelley, William Lamb, Justin Lawrence, Michael Light, Roger Lindsey, Roy Loutzenheiser, Ward Malisch, Matthew Maxfield, Gordon McClellan, Jonathan McDowell, Mathew McKendree, Nathan Melson, Ryan Miller, Tyler Milligan, Amir Mirian, Cortez Mitchell, Harrison Ooi, Vasant Pandit, Jason Perry, Krishnakumar Pillai, Robert Polk, David Powell, Thomas Quinn, Jason Reyes, Regina Santana, Christina Sergeyous, Kelley Severns, Murray Shanklin, Matthew Shearon, Matthew Shields, Branden Slagle, Ashley Smith, Thomas Smith, Timothy Smith, William Smith, James Snyder, Patrick Starnes, Adam Sudberry, Barry Sulkin, Richard Sullivan, Brandon Taylor, Brandon Thomasson, Raymond Throckmorton, Tommy Upchurch, Jayaprakash Vadivelu, Misty Vazquez, Michael Vines, Edward Wasserman, Robert Weithofer, & George Welch.



2019 Nashville Branch Awards Night

2019 Awards Night

The Nashville Branch celebrated its annual Awards Night on Thursday, April 16, 2019. Each year the meeting is held to honor Life Members, Scholarship Recipients, and Nashville Branch Award winners. In addition, a special award from the Society level of ASCE was presented to the Branch for Outstanding Work in Diversity.

The award was accepted by the Nashville Branch Diversity Chair's Christian Reid.



2019 Life Members were; Thomas Smith, James Littlejohn, Larry Ridlen, Robert Polk, Rick McIntosh, Frederick Weis, Wayne



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2019 Nashville Branch Award Winners were; Student Member - Lauren Kemper,

Lipscomb University (not pictured)
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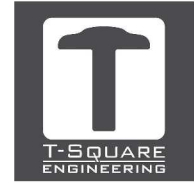


Large Project Award - Main Library Parking Lot

Expansion



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Thanks to all of our sustaining members!

To join or renew your membership for 2019, please contact [Mike Kusch](#).

27th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Lunch

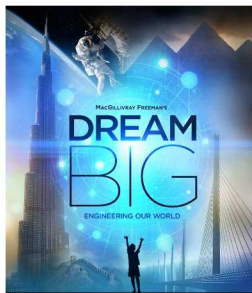


ASCE will hold its 27th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble and Lunch at Hermitage Golf Course on Thursday, May 23rd. Proceeds raised from our Golf Scramble help to fund our annual scholarships given each April to civil engineering students.

Click [HERE](#) for more information on the event. Contact Eric Gardner by email or by phone at 615-979-4382 with any questions. Register online [HERE](#).

Educational Outreach

ASCE Nashville Branch Board Pledges to Help Place Dream Big: Engineering Our World Film DVDs in Area Schools



The Dream Big Educational Toolkits (2-DVD set which includes the film, teacher's guide, and additional videos and webisodes) have been sent out to schools in our area. The flyer being sent to schools with the DVD set is attached [HERE](#).

As the DVDs start to arrive at schools, we hope to have local engineers ready to make classroom visits to talk about what they do with students as requests come in. If you're interested in helping visit area schools to talk about engineering and what you do (we will work to optimize school visits based upon on schedule availability and geographic proximity), please contact [Janey Camp](#).

ACE Mentors - Nashville is Looking for Engineers to get Involved

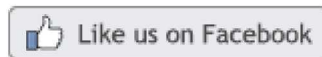
ACE (Architecture, Construction, and Engineering) Mentors is an afterschool program for high school students focused on developing skills and introducing students to careers in ACE fields through projects. The Nashville Affiliate serves Davidson, Williamson, and Rutherford Counties. There are currently approximately 130 students registered to participate in the Nashville area ACE Mentor program this year. Most student teams meet once every two weeks to work on a project throughout the school year. It can be a rewarding experience and if you don't have time to commit to the entire academic year, there are opportunities to get involved for only a session or a few. You can learn more about ACE through this link [HERE](#). If you'd like to get involved and participate as a volunteer mentor, please contact [Janey Camp](#) or [Jack Tipton](#).

Younger Member Group

Emerging Professionals Summer Social



The Younger Member group is excited to co-host along with other emerging professional organizations our 4th Annual Summer Social! This event will include a cornhole tournament, door prizes, and great opportunity to network with several local design professionals and organizations on May 2nd at Jackalope Brewing's new taproom in Wedgewood Houston. Please visit the [registration link](#) or the official [Facebook page](#) if you are interested in attending! There are also plenty of sponsorship opportunities for the event as described on the attached flyer. Please reach out to [Mat Smith](#) if your company is interested in sponsoring the event.



UESI Pipelines 2019 Conference

Save the Date!



Save the date...for the Utility Engineering & Surveying Institute (UESI) Pipelines 2019 Conference in Nashville, TN July 21-24, 2019. Stay tuned for opportunities to support this great even right here in Music City.
<https://www.pipelinesconference.org/>

UESI Pipelines 2019 Conference

Nashville, Tennessee | July 21–24, 2019

Student Chapter Updates

Lipscomb University



This was an eventful month for our Lipscomb chapter. Our own Lauren Kemper won student member of the year, also Bibiana Perdomo and Meadya Doski both won student scholarships. We also took a joint tour of the BNA airport expansion along side a few of the younger members, and Tennessee State ASCE members. There was an overall great response to this opportunity and we are excited to plan some more cross chapter events in the future.



Tennessee State University



On April 2, 2019, Dr. Lin Li and Dr. Nathan invited 12 undergraduate students of Civil Engineering

Program to visit Tennessee Department of Transportation Material and Testing Division at Nashville. Students toured their lab facilities to see structural materials, geomaterials, asphalt pavement materials laboratory. TDOT Engineers Joseph Kerstetter and Michel Doran were the host for this field trip.



Senior Mechanical Engineer Mrs. Fengjuan Wang (PE) from Power Management Corporation gave a guest lecture for the MEEN 4200 Heating & Air Conditioning a guest lecture of HVAC practical design and career development on April 10, 2019. Professor Muhammad Akbar and student chapter invited her to teach.



Vanderbilt University

Vanderbilt ASCE is wrapping up our successful first semester of 2019! We recently got to hear from several

incredibly interesting speakers, covering topics from international engineering work to wastewater management and transportation projects currently developing in Nashville.



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Additionally, several of our members volunteered at the Vanderbilt Community Garden - it's cool to see Vanderbilt developing more sustainability initiatives and that we get to be a part of thereof!

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