



happy holidays

**'TIS THE SEASON**

*We wish you a safe and happy holiday. Be sure to wash your hands and wear a mask! After this year, take time to reflect on good memories and appreciate your loved ones. We will get through this together.*

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**Younger Member Group & Student Chapter Grant Application**

Grants are available to ASCE Region 4 Younger Member Groups and Student Chapters. The grant application is due January 29th, 2021.

Find more information on the **APPLICATION.**

**ASCE Younger Member Week 2021**

Join us for a week full of virtual connection, sharing, and fun. Prepare yourself for daily content on the unique aspects of ASCE and civil engineering, an evening of games and networking with your ASCE friends across the



country, social media contests, prizes, and more!

Register [here](#).

## UPDATES FROM REGION 4



### Arkansas:

Though COVID has altered our world, Civil Engineering work has not stopped. Our ASCE Younger Member Group has been staying active through [Daniel Terrel Paper](#) participation, socially distanced Women in STEM workshop for girls 12-16, and virtual meetings. We hope the spread of COVID slows and we can get together soon in 2021!

### Indiana:

Though COVID has altered our world, Civil Engineering work has not stopped. One way our ASCE Younger Member Group has been staying connected with our community is through an [online trivia night](#) for the branch and hosted by the YMG. We hope to slow the spread of COVID and get together soon, such as the Student Design Competition at the State Section Meeting in 2021!

At the University of Notre Dame, our ASCE Student Chapter has been able to host two fall meetings and several [concrete canoe mix and testing sessions](#) to stay connected. Meetings have included [outdoor Kahoot trivial quizzes](#) on blow up screens and a virtual presentation by former club member Shannon Warchol O'Brien. We look forward to reconnecting as a club in January 2021, before hopefully returning to campus in the spring and continuing with club events and virtual conference preparations.



### Kentucky:

Though COVID has altered our world, Civil Engineering work has not stopped. One way our ASCE KY Section chapter has been staying connected with our



community is through virtual meetings. We hope to slow the spread of COVID and get together soon, such as the ASCE KY Section Annual Meeting in 2021!

## North Carolina:

We are excited to announce that the **2021 Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC)** for the Eastern Region will be held June 10-12, 2021 in Charlotte North Carolina.

ASCE North Carolina and South Carolina Sections are proud to be hosting this event!

Please find more information about sponsorship [here](#). Your contribution will support student engagement and leadership development.

Check out this [video](#)!



## Tennessee:



Though COVID has altered our world, Civil Engineering work has not stopped. One way our ASCE West Tennessee Branch has been staying connected with our community is through monthly virtual presentations. The ASCE Tennessee Section had our annual conference virtually this year and had an excellent turnout.

The West Tennessee engineering community has been saddened to hear of the passing of Nicole Craven, who has been one of our most influential colleagues for many years. Nicole embodied the ethical ideals of our profession and has been a mentor to many engineers in the local community. Through her work, she has had a hand in the improvement of countless lives through engineering projects. Her graciousness for volunteering to serve our community will not be forgotten.

The ASCE West Tennessee Branch sends our sincere condolences and are asking our community to help her family by donating to this page for her children's college funds. The money raised will be directly donated to her family in support of continuing education, something she was extremely

supportive of through the ASCE organization.

We will miss Nicole dearly. Donate [here](#).

## **South Carolina:**

Though COVID has altered our world, Civil Engineering work has not stopped. One way our ASCE South Carolina Section has been staying connected with our community is through our branches having virtual lunch and learns, our [annual corn-hole tournament](#) for younger members socially distanced, and virtual trivia. We hope to slow the spread of COVID and get together soon, such as the South Carolina Engineering Conference and MRLC/ERYMC Conference in 2021!



Here are some of the other things section officers have been working on:

1. Planning for a new website
2. Supporting the Carolinas Student Conference as part of the Region Champion Support Team
3. Supporting the MRLC/ERYMC Region 1, 2, 4 & 5 2021 conference

## **Virginia:**



Though COVID has altered our world, Civil Engineering work has not stopped. One way our ASCE Virginia Section has been staying connected with our community is through [Virtual Presentations and Meetings](#). We hope to slow the spread of COVID and get together soon, such as the **VA Section Civil Soiree** in 2021!

Virginia will be celebrating one-hundred years of serving the civil engineering needs of the public in 2022! The key event in the celebration will be the **Centennial Gala**, consisting of a Celebration dinner, keynote speaker, awards, dancing, and socializing. Please check out more information regarding the Virginia Centennial Celebration [here](#). Congratulations, Virginia!

## **West Virginia:**

Though COVID has altered our world, Civil Engineering work has not stopped. One way our ASCE WV Section has been staying

connected with our community is through virtual presentations and meetings. The 2020 Infrastructure Report Card was released on December 2, 2020 via Zoom with much success. We hope to slow the spread of COVID and get together soon, such as the virtual Virginias Conference in 2021 and the **WV Construction and Design EXPO** in 2021!



The Fairmont State University ASCE Student Chapter has been holding virtual bi-weekly meetings and hosting hosts monthly game nights via Teams and JackBox. The student chapter has been offering virtual tutoring sessions for local middle school and high school students that are struggling with online/hybrid delivery of school work while promoting the field of civil engineering. The chapter will be hosting the 2021 Virginias Conference April 8-10 and is looking forward to the national competitions as well as other virtual activities such as Infrastructure Report Card Trivia and ASCE's Political Capital.

One way our Marshall University ASCE chapter has been staying connected through virtual events. We hope to slow the spread of COVID and get together soon. Our **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Richard F. McCormick Technical Conference** will be held virtually on January 28, 2021!



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