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## ASCE 2018 Election - Results

(ASCE Voting Period: 1 May though 1 June 2018)

### ASCE's Elected Candidates that were on Region 8's ballot:

#### 2019 ASCE President Elect:

Kancheepuram (Guna) N. Gunalan, P.E., D.GE, F.ASCE

#### Region 8 Director:

Tony C. G. Lau, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE, Hawaii Section

#### Region 8 Governors:

Jessica Smith, A.M.ASCE, Alaska Section

Kate Thompson, P.E., M.ASCE, Columbia Section

#### Technical Regional Director:

David J. Odeh, P.E., S.E., SECB, F.SEI, F.ASCE

## ASCE Region 8 Director's Article

Greetings to Everybody:

The May newsletter is very late, due to my wanting to include those elected candidates that were on the Region 8 ballot. Hope the wait was worth it. They will be part of the ASCE elected leaders for the next three years, starting 1 October 2018. A complete listing of all elected member may be found on the [ASCE website](#).

All have worked hard to achieve this milestone and their efforts will continue for the members of our Society. Please take a moment to extend your congratulations and thank them for stepping forward.

Since the last Newsletter, the Region 8 Board of Governors filled a vacant Governor position. Please welcome Darren Hippenstiel our new Governor. He resides in Portland Oregon, Oregon Section.



*Darren Hippenstiel, Region 8 Governor*

What did you do for Infrastructure week (14-21 May 2018)? I have heard of a lot of good things and would like to feature some activities with my Newsletter article. Infrastructure does not go away with a week of activities. It is something that we all experience daily and as engineers we recognize this and so do our friends that hang around us. That is part of what we need to do, inform and educate. Put your pencil back in your pocket protector, we do not need to draw anything, just have chat. You never know, you might learn about a better way to fill in a road pot-hole, other than with your car's tire.

To start this off, here are a couple activities in Alaska:

*Submitted by Tor Anderzen, ASCE Alaska Section officer:*

The ASCE [Alaska Section](#) unveiled a [new video](#) to educate the public on Alaska's unique infrastructure needs, as well as to track progress on the recommendations included in the [2017 Report Card for Alaska's Infrastructure](#). The video was released in conjunction with a presentation at the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting. Alaska emphasizes in its video that the state's future is bright, but targeted and strategic investments from all levels of government are needed to maintain existing assets and prepare for the future.

[Watch Here](#)

*Submitted by Carl Uchtyl, Port Director, Port of Juneau, ASCE Section President:*

The Port of Juneau celebrated Infrastructure Week each day of the week. The first day was held in Assembly Chambers to roll out the ASCE Alaska Section report card video and advocate the need to invest and maintain existing infrastructure. Each day of the week was a simple ribbon cutting event highlighting a maintenance or infrastructure improvement. The week's schedule;

**Monday – May 14<sup>th</sup>**

11 AM – Assembly Chambers  
Port of Juneau – Infrastructure Week Kick-Off

**Tuesday – May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Noon – Statter Harbor Breakwater  
Ribbon Cutting – Breakwater Safety Improvements & Auke Bay Marine Station Efforts

**Wednesday – May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Noon – Seawalk @ Library/Archipelago Lot  
Ribbon Cutting - Seawalk Safety Improvements & Cathodic Protection Project

**Thursday – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Noon – Harris Harbor  
Ribbon Cutting –Harris Bathrooms & Ground Breaking for Taku Harbor Repairs

**Friday – May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Noon – Aurora Harbor  
Ribbon Cutting & Customer Appreciation Day – Aurora Harbor Phase II



*Juneau Alaska, Port Facilities, Infrastructure Week Awareness*

Have you hired a student engineer as an intern for the summer? It is good way to consider future employees, help build their skills, and for them to make some money.

It is now summer, this may be a good time to do those athletic things that you have been considering, like running from the bugs or going fishing to work on your swatting skills. Enjoy the presence of family and friend, the sun is shining.

Thank you for being a member of ASCE.

Dale

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## Oregon Section Honors Founder Ken Roley

At the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Capital Branch in Salem, OR Ken Roley, who founded the branch in 2000 was honored for his contributions to the branch. At the end of June, Ken will bring his 25 years of service as an employee of the City of Salem's Public Works Department to a close and enter retirement.

On his own initiative, Ken sent a questionnaire to the existing members of the inactive Willamette Branch in November 1999, trying to determine if there was enough interest in reviving the Willamette Branch. In January 2000, Ken sent Branch members an invitation to attend a party at the Round Table Pizza to discuss the future of the Willamette Branch. Over the next two years, Salem area members of the Willamette Branch met for luncheon meetings. Then in 2001, the Capital Branch was formed, and as they say, the rest is history. The Branch enjoys an excellent program of monthly luncheons with attendance usually numbering close to 40 members and guests. Luncheon speakers present topics covering a wide spectrum of civil engineering.

Ken has been involved with many aspects of growing the engineering profession. Since 2010, he has been inspiring young people as an indispensable member of the planning committee for future Engineer's day. For nearly two decades Ken has served as the City of Salem's representative for CECOP, helping college students gain practical work experience. In addition to his work with students, he has also been responsible for planning and organizing many professional development events.



*Ken Roley, Oregon Section Founder*

## Golden Spike 150th Anniversary Symposium ASCE History and Heritage Committee



### CALL FOR PAPERS

May 6, 2019 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, California  
Special Hotel Rate \$145/night

Submit max 400 word abstract no later than August 24, 2018

The following information must be included at the top of the abstract:

Full Name, Full Address, Email, Title of paper

Submit abstracts to [chuck.spinks@outlook.com](mailto:chuck.spinks@outlook.com)

Authors will be notified of acceptance of abstract by ASCE History and Heritage Committee by September 7, 2018. Final draft paper due for review by Committee by November 23, 2018. Comments will be provided by Dec. 14, 2018, and Final Papers will be due by March 1, 2019.

#### Potential Topics for Papers

- The Civil Engineers that Built the First Transcontinental Railroad.
- Surveying and Mapping in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
- Railroad Construction Methods in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
- Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Engineering Education: The Rensseluer Institute (RPI) and the Civil Engineering education of Theodore Judah and Edwin Crocker.
- Politics and the 1862 and 1864 Pacific Railroad Acts.
- Social Impacts of the Completion of the First Transcontinental Railroad.
- The Development of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Railroad Technology.

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#### Symposium Chair

# Region 8 Fall Board of Governors & Assembly Meeting

September 6th to 8th, 2018, Spokane, Washington

## General Meeting Details

### Thursday, September 6th (Gonzaga)

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Board of Governor's Meeting	PACCAR PC 203 Conference Room
7:00 PM	Group Dinner	Location TBD

### Friday, September 7th, (Gonzaga)

8:00 AM to 12 :00 PM	Region 8 Assembly Meeting	ROSAUR 230 Classroom
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Gonzaga Tour	Start Location TBD
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Region 8 Assembly Meeting	ROSAUR 230 Classroom
7:00 PM	Group Dinner	Location TBD

### Saturday, September 8th (Gonzaga)

7:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Region 8 Assembly Meeting	PACCAR 007 Classroom
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Board of Governor's Meeting	Location TBD
2:00 PM	Leave for Grand Coulee Dam	See details below

## Lodging

Hotel RL (Red Lion)  
303 W North River Dr.  
Spokane, WA 99201

14 minute drive from Spokane International Airport  
34 minute bus ride from Spokane International Airport (Route 60, check STA route schedule for updates)

Special group rate at \$89.00 per night (breakfast included). Special rate may extend into the weekend if you request so.

Call 800-RED LION (733-5466) and provide group code "REGI0905" (zero-nine-zero-five)  
Or use [booking link](#).

## Engineering Tour: Grand Coulee Dam Tour

**Saturday, September 8th (afternoon)**  
**About 2 hours west of Spokane**  
[More information about the dam](#)

## Registration

## Region 8 Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Region 8 Board of Governors Meeting, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, Thursday, September 6, 2018
- Region 8 Fall Assembly Meeting, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA, Friday-Saturday September 7-8, 2018
- ASCE Presidents and Governors Forum, ASCE Headquarters, Reston, VA, Sunday-Monday September 23-24, 2018
- Region 8 Board of Governors Meeting at Region 8-9 Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC), Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, HI, Thursday March 7, 2019
- Region 8-9 MRLC and Younger Member Forum, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, HI, Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, 2019

Visit [Region 8 Events](#) for more information.

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