INTRODUCTION TO ASCE’S REGION 8
ASC E TO DAY

- 177 Countries
- 150,000+ Members
- 10 Geographic Regions
- 9 Institutes
REGION 8 GEOGRAPHY

Alaska Section
Arizona Section
Hawaii Section
Montana Section
Nevada Section
Oregon Section
Southern Idaho Section
Washington Sections
  - Inland Empire
  - Seattle
  - Tacoma-Olympia
  - Columbia
Utah Section

Western Canada
  - Alberta
  - British Columbia
  - Yukon
  - Northwest Territories
REGION 8 BY THE NUMBERS

2 Provinces
2 Territories
9 States
12 Sections
14 YMFs
25 Branches
31 Student Chapters

13,900+ TOTAL MEMBERS
Society Board of Direction / Executive Committee

Region 8 Board of Governors / Assembly

Other Region Board of Governors (9 Geographic and 1 Technical)

12 Sections within Region 8
There are 3 Region 8 Members on the BOD!
REGION 8 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- **Purpose**
  - Help you matter more and enable you to make a bigger difference

- **Goal**
  - To advance the civil engineering profession by serving the Members of Region 8 as an extension of the Board of Direction

- **Duties**
  - Provide advice to the Society Board of Direction
  - Manage the affairs of Region 8
  - Make visits to Sections, Branches, and other Region 8 Organizational Entities
Chair/Director
Tony Lau
HI Section

Treasurer/Historian
Seth Olsen
SI Section

Governor
Mark Lamer
Arizona Section
- Committees
  Finance, Students (Chair), Communications
- Liaison to - Arizona Section, PSW Student Conf, Mid Pacific Student Conf, and Rocky Mtn Student Conf

Governor
Matthew Roblez
Utah Section
- Committees
  Awards, Nominations, Social (Chair)
- Liaison to - Utah and Southern Idaho Sections

Governor
Fausto Burrel
Arizona Section
- Committees
  Canada Outreach (Chair), Membership
- Liaison to - Seattle and Tacoma/Olympia Sections, and PNW Student Conf

Governor
Torr Anderzen
Arizona Section
- Committees
  Secretary/Resolutions, Canada Outreach, Government Relations Liaison
- Liaison to - Alaska and Oregon Sections

Governor
Dan Karlin
Alaska Section
- Committees
  Finance, Students, Social
- Liaison to - Montana and Hawaii Sections

Governor
Lance Mearig
Alaska Section
- Committees
  Finance (Chair) and Conferences
- Liaison to - Inland Empire and Nevada Sections

Governor
Kate Thompson
Columbia Section
- Committees
  Awards (Chair), Nominations (Chair)
- Liaison to - Columbia Section and Pacific Northwest Student Conf.
Our fearless leader...

SOCIETY DIRECTOR - REGION 8
TONY LAU, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASC E

NAVFAC HAWAII CIVIL ENGINEERING DESIGN BRANCH MANAGER
ASCE SOCIETY-LEVEL COMMITTEES
- PROGRAM AND FINANCE
- LEADER AND TRAINING
- TASK COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTES AND OPERATIONS

HONO LULU, HI
SOCIETY DIRECTOR REGION 8
TONY LAU, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE

FUN FACTS:
- LOVES TO VISIT MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL (MLB) BALL PARKS AND WATCHING GAMES. HE ONCE WATCHED TWO MLB GAMES AT SEPARATE BALLPARKS IN ONE DAY.
- HIS GO TO KARAOKE SONG IS “TRAVELING MAN” BY RICKY NELSON
- ORIGINATED THE TERM #ASCEEats
- THREW A NO-HITTER IN SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL
“Best: I’m usually careful and take my time. Worst: I’m sometimes too careful and take too much time!”
MEET YOUR REGION 8 GOVERNORS
FLORENCE CHING, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

SUPERVISORY PROGRAM MANAGER / U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS HONOLULU DISTRICT MILITARY BRANCH

HONOLULU, HAWAII
FLORENCE CHING, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:

- Interned at the FBI (the background check took longer than her to complete her internship)
- Lives in Hawaii and loves the ocean, but hates dealing with sand and is paranoid if she can’t see the ocean bottom
- After flying in helicopters for work she realized that she is claustrophobic and cannot be strapped in the middle seat
FRED NELSON, P.E. F.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR
VICE PRESIDENT AND FORENSIC DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF GERVASIO & ASSOC., INC.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA
FRED NELSON, P.E. M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:
- 8 BRADY BUNCH CHILDREN AND 20 GRANDCHILDREN
- HAS RIDDEN HIS BIKE OVER 200 MILES IN A SINGLE DAY 3 TIMES
- STILL HOLDS THE TUCSON HIGH SCHOOL RECORD FOR THE MILE
DARREN “STILL HIP” HIPPENSTIEL, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR
ASSOCIATE ENGINEER, KITTELSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.
PORTLAND, OREGON
DARREN “STILL HIP” HIPPENSTIEL, P.E., M.ASC E
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:
- RIDES MOTORCYCLES
- WENT SKYDIVING FOR THE 1ST TIME ON HIS 40TH BIRTHDAY
- OVER 10 YEARS ON PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR 1 WEEK PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
LANCE MEARIG, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

SOUTHCORNER REGION DIRECTOR,
ALASKA DOT & PF

ASSIGNED SECTIONS - NEVADA AND INLAND EMPIRE

JUNEAU, ALASKA
LANCE MEARIG, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:
- He has 5 grandkids
- Loves the rain in SE Alaska, hates it when it follows him when he travels
KATE THOMPSON, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

PROJECT ENGINEER, ANDERSON PERRY & ASSOCIATES
ASSIGNED SECTIONS – COLUMBIA

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON
KATE THOMPSON, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACT:
- DECIDED TO ADD TO THE CHAOS OF THE YEAR WITH A NEW PUPPY
- WENT BUNGEE JUMPING NEAR PORTLAND AT THE HIGHEST JUMP SITE IN THE US
- WALLA WALLA IS THE LARGEST TOWN SHE HAS LIVED IN
MARK LAMER, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING,
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING FACULTY

ASSIGNED SECTIONS – ARIZONA

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA
MARCK LAMER, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:
- about a year ago he broke his addiction to virtual horse racing
- loves river running
- he was “shot” in the stomach with a 22 as a kid
MATTHEW ROBLEZ, S.E. M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

MCNEIL ENGINEERING – OWNER/SENIOR ENGINEER

ASSIGNED SECTIONS – UTAH AND SOUTHERN IDAHO

SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
MATTHEW ROBLEZ, S.E. M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:

- Own’s a 1981 DeLorean DMC-12
- He’s a Licensed Professional Wrestler
- Has been in ASCE leadership at different levels since 1988
DAN KARLIN, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR
COUNTY ENGINEER, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
ASSIGNED SECTIONS – MONTANA AND HAWAII
HELENA, MONTANA
DAN KARLIN, P.E. M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:

- Grew up in the largest wool producing county in the USA. Their high school mascot was the Sheepherder.
- In 5th grade he won a NASA-NSTA Space Science Student Involvement Program Future Aircraft/Spacecraft Design Competition.
- Jack of all trades, master of none.
FAUSTO BURRUEL, P.E., MPA, M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS, TOWN OF MARANA

ASSIGNED SECTIONS – SEATTLE AND TACOMA OLYMPIA

MARANA, ARIZONA
FAUSTO BURRUEL, P.E., MPA, M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:

- He’s a band dad – he gets volunteered to build props, haul equipment and help during events
- His picture is being used on a fishing charter website
- In high school he tried out for a minor role in a musical, and ended up getting casted as the lead
TOR ANDERZEN, P.E., F.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

SENIOR AVIATION ENGINEER, HDL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS
ASSIGNED SECTIONS – ALASKA AND OREGON

PALMER, ALASKA
TOR ANDERZEN, P.E. F.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:

- LOVES FISHING, BUT IS ALLERGIC TO FISH
- GOT A CONCUSSION PLAYING BOTH TENNIS AND VOLLEYBALL
- RIDES THE UNICYCLE
REGION 8 ASSEMBLY
Purpose
- Help you matter more and enable you to make a bigger difference

Goal
- Increase value to Region 8 members

Duties
- The Assembly shall convene as designated by the Region 8 Board of Governors. It shall conduct business as set forth in the agenda established by the Region 8 Board of Governors
Composition

- Chaired by Region 8 Director or Vice Chair
- Seven Region 8 Governors
- One Official Representative and Alternate Representative from each Region 8 Section
- One Official Representative and Alternate Representative from Western Regional Younger Member Council (WRYMC)
The Annual Meeting will provide a forum for presentation of Section Annual Reports and other matters between the Sections within the Region. The Retreat/Planning Meeting will provide a forum for the strategic planning of the activities of the Region.

The Assembly may accept Resolutions from the general membership of Region 8 or draft their own Resolutions for approval and presentation to the RBOG.

Assembly members will be called on to participate on Committees created by the RBOG. Unless funding is available from the Region 8 Board of Governors, costs associated with these Committee assignments will be borne by the individual member or their sponsoring Section.
REGION 8 BOG AND ASSEMBLY

- 2021 Winter/Spring Planning Meeting
  - Las Vegas, Nevada (tentatively)
  - Thursday – Region 8 BOG
    - February 18, 2021
  - Friday and Saturday – Assembly
    - February 19-20, 2021
  - Friday and Saturday Region 8 and 9 MRLC
    - July 9-10, 2021
- 2021 Region 8 and 9 MRLC will be held in Orange County, California
#REGION8ISGREAT

THANK YOU!