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ASCE Region 8 at a glance

Region 8 is one of ten geographic regions within the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), nine are within the United States and one is the international Region (Region 10).

The Geographical Regions have been organized to provide input to the ASCE Board of Direction (BOD) and as a liaison for the Society's mission and goals to provide essential value to the membership, facilitate the advancement of technology, encourage and provide the tools for lifelong learning, promote professionalism and the profession in public policy and to develop and support civil engineer leaders to serve the public good with leadership development and to work with the local geographic units (sections, branches and student chapters). Regions may have committees and assemblies to facilitate their purposes.

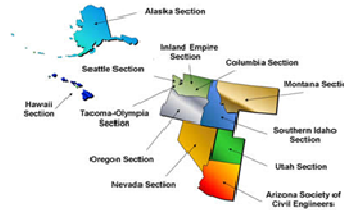
The members of each Region elects a Director. The Director of a Region has two primary roles. First, it is to serve as the chairperson of the Region Board of Governors and secondly to serve on the Society's Board of Direction.

Also, members of each Region elects their Governors to serve with the Director for their Region. Region 8 has seven Governors.

Region 8 is unique among all Regions excepting Region 10 (International Region) in that it has the largest in geographic area. This area is comprised of nine western states; Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Within Region 8, there are twelve Sections. The Governors and the Director's charge is to be in contact with the twelve Sections and the many Branches, Younger Member Forums, Student Chapters and members within each of the Sections of the Region.

ASCE's BOD is finalizing a recommendation from the Board's Task Committee on Geographic Boundaries to reassign those ASCE



members residing in Canada and Mexico from the International Region, Region 10, to be associated with Regions of ASCE depending on where they reside in Canada and Mexico. Thus, the ASCE members residing within the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE), Western Region (Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories) would be assigned to Region 8. The west and south boundaries of CSCE's Western Region adjoins much of Region 8's northern boundary.

Further information can be obtained from visiting Region 8's website; <http://regions.asce.org/region8/> and the Society's website; www.ASCE.org.

It is an honor to be your Region 8 Director and to also represent you on the Society's Board of Direction. This is one of many conduits for information and services between the Society and you, the member.

If you have comments or questions, please send me an email.

Thank you for being a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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