

ASCE
Region 9
Grand Challenge Committee
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A. Introduction

ASCE's Grand Challenge represents a sustained approach to improving America's infrastructure based on the principals of economic potential, global competitiveness, increased resiliency and the long-term economic benefits of investment. The Grand Challenge Committee (GCC) aims to reduce the life cycle cost for infrastructure by 50 percent by 2025 and foster the optimization of infrastructure investments for society.

1. Purpose

The Committee's purpose is to establish leadership for infrastructure investment by embracing and promoting the tenants of the Grand Challenge within ASCE's Region 9.

2. Goals

- *Establish monthly committee meetings hosted via phone or on-line format for discussion of Grand Challenge objectives*
- *Equip GCC members to present quarterly at their local Section and/or Branch meetings to discuss Grand Challenge concepts and developments*
- *Establish training and resources for live cycle cost analysis for ASCE Region 9 members*
- *Communicate GCC developments to the Region 9 Board.*

B. Membership

1. Committee Makeup

The Committee shall consist of a chairperson (appointed by the Board) and at least one ASCE member volunteer from within each Region 9 Section. The Committee membership is open to all interested members.

2. Leadership and Organization

The Committee leadership consists of a chairperson and volunteer committee members. The chair shall provide a monthly written report of the committee activities prior to each Board meeting

3. Committee Appointments

The Committee chairperson shall be selected by the Board and shall serve a term as set by the Board

C. Subcommittees

As subcommittee creation and needs are defined, the Committee chairperson proposes subcommittee leadership to the body of the Committee. The subcommittee chairperson is selected by a simple majority vote of the current members.

D. Procedures

1. *The Committee shall function in accordance with the Region 9 Bylaws, and the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order - Newly Revised.*
2. *The Committee will hold monthly meetings at a date and time set by the chairperson*

E. Budget

The Committee's budget shall be established through the Region 9 Board annual budgeting process.

F. Calendar

The Committee monthly conference calls will be held on the date established by the chairperson, as needed.