2024 PRESIDENTS AND GOVERNORS FORUM AND LEADER ORIENTATION

**ASCE HEADQUARTERS, RESTON, VA**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

7:30am **Transportation pickup from Hyatt Regency to ASCE Headquarters**

8:00-8:30 **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30-9:00 **Welcome and Icebreaker**

Presenters: Kat Gurd, P.E., F.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Ravi Shah, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

9:00-9:30 **Welcome by President-Elect Feniosky and Executive Director Tom Smith** Moderator: Jesse Gormley, P.E., ENV SP, M.ASCE Leader Training Committee

Presenters: Feniosky A. Peña-Mora, Sc.D, P.E., NAS, CCM, F.CIOB, NAC, Dist.M.ASCE,

ASCE President-Elect

Tom Smith, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, ASCE Executive Director

9:30-10:15 **LEADERS – It is Not Where you Start, It’s Where you Finish!**

Moderator: Florence Ching, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenter: Jim O’Brien, P.E., M.ASCE, President and CEO, O’Brien Associates

10:15-10:30 **Networking** **Break**

10:30-11:15 **LEADERS – It is Not Where you Start, It’s Where you Finish!**

Moderator: Florence Ching, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenter: Jim O’Brien, P.E., M.ASCE, President and CEO, O’Brien Associates

11:15-11:45 **Global Geographic Services Resources**

Moderator: Ravi Shah, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenters: Nancy Berson, Aff.M.ASCE, Director, Global Geographic Services

Jennifer Lawrence, Aff.M.ASCE, Senior Manager, Global Geographic Services

Hannah Clark, Aff.M.ASCE, Manager, Global Geographic Services

11:45-12:30 **Networking Lunch**

12:30-1:15 **Nonverbal Communication Skills**

Moderator: Andrew Kline, A.M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenter: Brock Barry, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, Director, Civil Engineering Division

United States Military Academy, West Point

1:15-1:30 **Group Photo**

1:30-2:15 **Presentation** **Skills** **– How to Wow Your Audience!**

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Presenter: Brock Barry, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, Director, Civil Engineering Division

United States Military Academy, West Point

2:15-2:30 **Networking Break**

2:30-2:40 **Section/Branch Best Practice Breakout Introduction**

Moderator: Brian Pawula, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

2:45-4:00 **Section/Branch** **Best Practices**

* + - 1. **Struggling Sections/Branches**

*Re-establishing or reinvigorating a Section or Branch that are having challenges*

* + - 1. **Government Relations on a State Level**

*GR tips for your state, including Infrastructure Report Card, Legislative Drive-In, etc.*

* + - 1. **Institute and Section/Branch Collaboration**

*Learn how Sections/Branches and Institute Chapters can collaborate for mutual success*

* + - 1. **Welcoming New Members into your Section/Branch**

*Discuss this critical first step to member retention*

* + - 1. **Member Recognition and Acknowledgment**

*Keeping members engaged and appreciated throughout their membership*

* + - 1. **Potential Governors / Directors**

4:00-5:00 **Legal Issues**

Moderator: Liz Staten, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenter: Tara Hoke, Esq. ASCE General Counsel

5:00-5:05 **Closing Remarks**

Moderator: Kat Gurd, P.E., F.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenter: Feniosky A. Peña-Mora, Sc.D, P.E., NAS, CCM, F.CIOB, NAC, Dist.M.ASCE, ASCE President-elect

5:05pm **Transportation arranged from ASCE Headquarters to Hyatt Regency, Reston Town Center**

6:00 - 8:00 **Networking Social and Dinner hosted by ASCE**

*Not Your Average Joe’s* Restaurant

1845 Fountain Dr, Reston, VA

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**

7:30am **Transportation provided from Hyatt Regency, Reston Town Center to ASCE HQ**

7:45-8:15 **Networking Breakfast and Exhibit Tables**

8:15-8:20 **Welcome**

Presenter: Ravi Shah, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

8:20-9:50 **Roundtable Discussion (Part 1) – Section/Branch Challenges and Presidential Plan**

Moderator: Clay Forister, P.E., CFM, M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

9:50-10:05 **Networking Break**

10:05-10:30 **Introduction to your Presidency and How to Effectively Utilize Your Governors**

Presenters: Lauren Swett, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Melissa Wheeler Black, M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Ravi Shah, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

10:30-10:50 **Proposed Changes to ASCE** **Membership Grades**

Moderator: Lawren Pratt (LP), P.E., LEED AP, M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee Presenter: Ken Mika, P.E., BC.GE, F.ASCE, Society Director, Region 3

10:50-11:30 **Society Officer Q&A**

Moderator: Jesse Gormley, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenters: Feniosky A. Peña-Mora, Sc.D, P.E., NAS, CCM, F.CIOB, NAC, Dist.M.ASCE, ASCE President-elect

Marsha Anderson Bomar, Ph.D., F.ITE, AICP, ENV SP, F.ASCE

ASCE President-elect Elect

Tom Smith, ENV SP, CAE, F.ASCE, ASCE Executive Director

11:30-12:30 **Resource Breakouts**

Moderator: Florence Ching, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

* **Cities of the Future**
* **Supporting Student Programs**
* **Membership Recruitment & Retention Techniques**
* **ASCE Thrive**
* **Government Relations/Infrastructure Report Card**
* **ASCE Financial Best Practices**
* **MOSAIC / DEI Best Practices**

12:30-1:10 **Networking Lunch & Exhibit Tables**

1:10-2:25 **Roundtable Discussion (Part 2) – Sharing Measurable Goals and Lessons Learned**

*Small group discussion for 45 minutes, share back to the group for 30 minutes*

Moderator: Clay Forister, P.E., CFM, M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

2:25-2:55 **JeopardASCE**

Moderator: Ravi Shah, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenters: Nancy Berson, Aff.M.ASCE, Director, Global Geographic Services

Hannah Clark, Aff.M.ASCE, Manager, Global Geographic Services

2:55-3:10 **Closing Remarks – Society 2025 President-Elect**

Moderator Brian Pawula, P.E., M.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

Presenter: Marsha Anderson Bomar, Ph.D., F.ITE, AICP, ENV SP, F.ASCE

ASCE President-elect Elect

3:10-3:15 **Summary, Wrap-Up & Evaluations**

Presenter: Kat Gurd, P.E., F.ASCE, Leader Training Committee

3:15pm **Transportation provided from ASCE Headquarters to Hyatt Regency, Reston Town Center and Dulles Airport**