

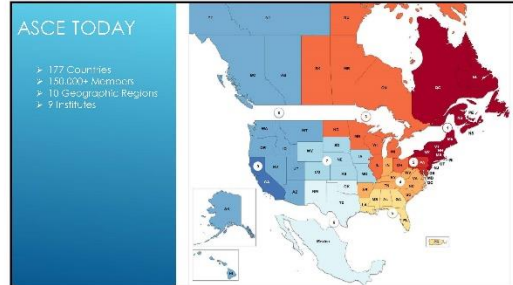
Region 8 Overview – Region 8

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2. Project Contact	
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3. Project Category	Communication
4. Project Description	The Region 8 Board of Governors (BOG) provides an overview of Region 8 leadership and operations and where and how it fits within the Society structure. The overview has been used at the Multi-Region Leadership Conference and at Region 8 Assembly meetings.
5. The Process (What you did, When and How)	The Region 8 BOG discussed what we wanted to accomplish with the overview presentation. We concluded that we wanted to educate the audience on how Region 8 fits within ASCE, the entities that make up Region 8, the Region 8 leadership structure, and the Region 8 committees and programs. We wanted the presentation to be about 30 minutes long.
6. Those in Charge (Committee, Task Committee, Etc.)	The Region 8 BOG designated one Region 8 Governor to take the lead in developing the overview presentation. The Governor decided whether he/she would present alone or with a second Governor. The Director would QC the presentation.
7. Time Frame (When Started, When Completed)	Planning the presentation started about two months prior to the event. The Governor spends time gathering the facts, photos, and graphics to include. The QC occurs about two weeks prior to the event. The presentation should be ready to deliver to the entity in charge by a week prior to the event.
8. Success Factors (The Parts that Worked Really Well)	Including the Region 8 organization chart so attendees understand the Governor-Section assignments and Governor-Region 8 Committee chair and member assignments. Including fun facts about each Region 8 officer keeps things light and is messaging that they are members of ASCE just like them to make them more approachable.
9. Setback Factors (The Parts that did Not Work Well)	We need to ensure that we don't provide too much information on each slide or make the presentation too long or else the audience may lose interest.
10. Creativity (This is something off the wall that we did)	Including fun facts about each Region 8 officer. Include one business photo and one fun photo of each officer. Include fun photos of Region 8 BOG and Assembly gatherings to demonstrate that while we do get a lot of business accomplished, we still like to have fun while doing it.
11. Administration (What was most Important?)	Ensure you have dynamic speakers presenting. Do not read the information verbatim from the slides. Keep trying to improve the presentation instead of just updating facts.

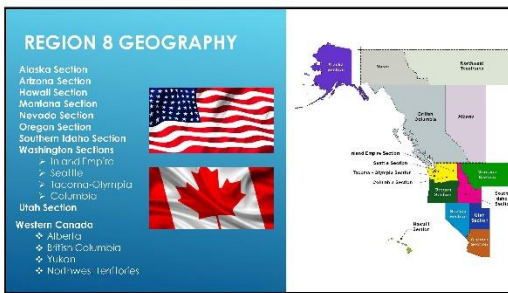
12. Follow-Up (What was most important?)	Ask for evaluation comments to help improve future presentations. Preference is for written comments rather than a numerical score. At MRLC Region 8 Breakout, include trivia questions later in the session based on information presented. At Assembly meetings, informally spot check with audience members to see if they retained information from the presentation to see its effectiveness. For example, ask a MRLC member what group they are from and then who is their assigned Governor.
13. Recommendations (What you should ALWAYS do with this project?)	Keep the presentation to about 30 minutes. Present at each Region 8 Breakout at the MRLCs because WSBIL and WSCL audiences change each year and some WRYMC delegates will also change each year. Present at the Region 8 Fall Assembly meeting because most Sections tend to send new delegates to the Fall meeting instead of the Winter meeting. Also, the Fall meeting is typically two days and the Winter meeting is typically one day so there is more time to include this presentation in the Fall.
14. Cautions (What you should NEVER do with this project?)	Do not use the same presentation format each year. Do not read the information on each slide during the presentation.
15. The Outcome	The audience understands how Region 8 fits within the Society, the Region 8 leadership and structure, their assigned Governors so they know who to contact for support with their local operations.
16. Ongoing Activity (Would you do it again?)	We continue to do it every MRLC Region 8 Breakout and Fall Assembly meeting.
17. Speaker Contact Information (person from your Region who would be willing to speak about the Best Practice)	
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18. Additional Comments	Attached is the Region 8 Overview presentation from our last Assembly meeting.



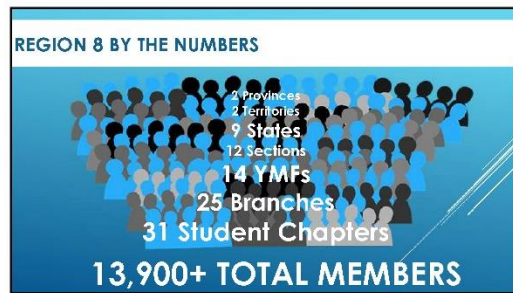
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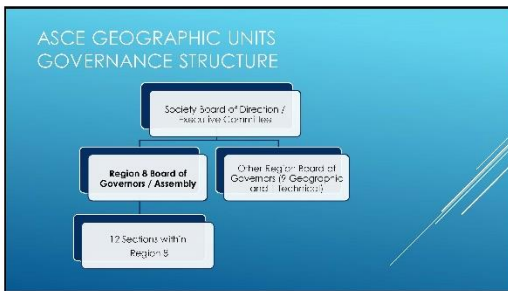
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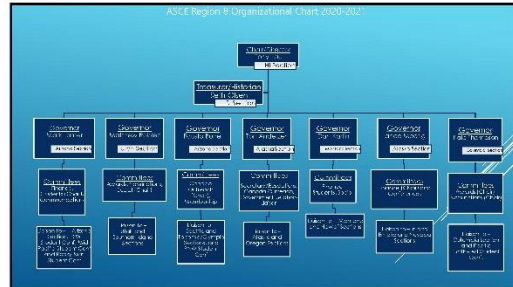


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REGION 8 BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- 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

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Our fearless leader...

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

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

HONOLULU, HI

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

HOBBIES:

- LOVES OHS FISH AND LEAGUE BASKETBALL, BIRL PARKS AND WATCHING GAMES
- HE HAS WATCHED TWO MLB GAMES AT STANFORD BRILLIANCE FIELD
- HE GOES TO KARAOKE SONGS & TRAVELING MAHAI'AI BUCKLE UP SOCIETY
- ORIGINATED THE TERM WASCHEBS
- THREW A NIGHT TEE IN SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

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"Best: I'm usually careful and take my time. Worst: I'm sometimes too careful and take too much time!"

SETH OLSEN, P.E., M.ASCE
Treasurer & Historian
 SENIOR GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER, INNOVATE GEOTECHNICAL
 BOISE, IDAHO

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MEET YOUR REGION 8 GOVERNORS

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

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

HONOLULU, HAWAII



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

FUN FACTS:

- INTERVIEW AT THE FBI (THE BACKGROUND CHECK TOOK LONGER THAN HER JOB INTERVIEW IN HONOLULU)
- LIVES IN HAWAII AND LOVES THE OCEAN, BUT HATES DEALING WITH SAND AND IS PARANOID IF SHE CAN'T SEE THE OCEAN BEHIND HER
- AS BEING LIVING IN HILL COUNTRY SHE WORKS STILL, LAUGHS THAT SHE IS CLAUSTROPHOBIC AND CANNOT BE STRAPPED IN THE MIDDLE SEAT

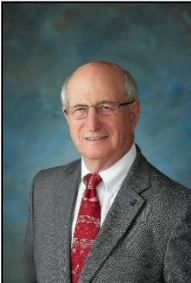


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FRED NELSON, P.E. F.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

VICE PRESIDENT AND FORENSIC DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF GERVASIO & ASSOC., INC.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA



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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



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DARREN "STILL HIP" HIPPENSTIEL, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

ASSOCIATE ENGINEER, KITTELSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

PORTLAND, OREGON




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DARREN "STILL HIP" HIPPENSTIEL, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:

- RIDES MOTORCYCLES
- WENT SKYDIVING FOR THE 1ST TIME ON HIS 40TH BIRTHDAY
- OVER 10 YEARS ON PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR F-WFFK PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



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

SOUTHCOAST REGION DIRECTOR,
ALASKA DOT & PF

ASSIGNED SECTIONS – NEVADA AND IN-LAND EMPIRE
JUNEAU, ALASKA

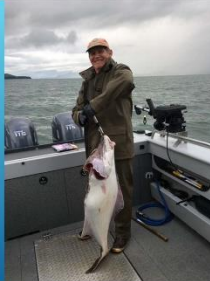


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LANCE MEARIG, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:

- HE HAS 5 GRANDKIDS
- LOVES THE RAIN IN SE ALASKA, HATES IT WHEN IT FOLLOWS HIM WHEN HE TRAVELS



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

PROJECT ENGINEER, ANDERSON PERRY & ASSOCIATES
ASSIGNED SECTIONS – COLUMBIA
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

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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 JUMPED IN

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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





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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



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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

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MATTHEW ROBLEZ, S.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

FUN FACTS:

- OWNS A 1981 DELOREAN DMC-12
- HE'S A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER
- HAS BEEN IN ASCE LEADERSHIP AT DIFFERENT LEVELS SINCE 1988

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DAN KARLIN, P.E., M.ASCE
REGION 8 GOVERNOR

COUNTY ENGINEER, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

ASSIGNED SECTIONS – MONTANA AND HAWAII

HELENA, MONTANA

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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 HIS HE WON A NASA-NSTA SPACE SCIENCE STUDENT INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM FUTURE AIRCRAFT/SPACE CRAFT DESIGN COMPETITION
- JACK OF ALL TRADES, MASTER OF NONE





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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




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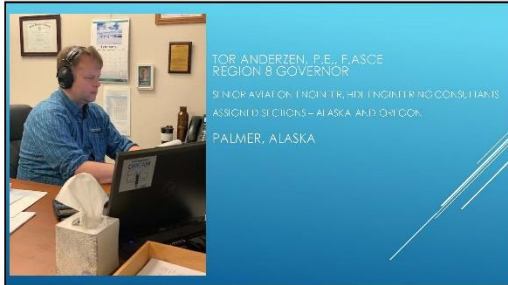
FAUSTO BURRUEL, P.E., MPA, M.ASCE
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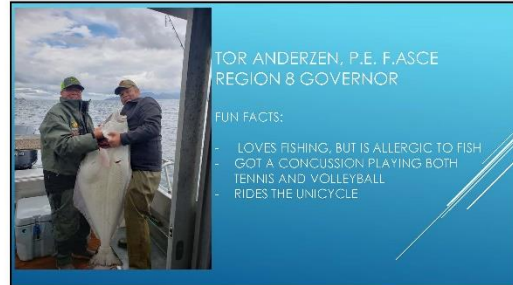
- HE'S A BAND DAD – HE GETS VOLUNTOLD TO BUILD PROPS, HAUL EQUIPMENT AND HELP DURING EVENTS
- HIS PICTURE IS BEING USED ON A FISHING CHARTER WEBSITE
- IN HIGH SCHOOL HE TRIED OUT FOR A MINOR ROLE IN A MUSICAL, AND ENDED UP GETTING CASTED AS THE LEAD



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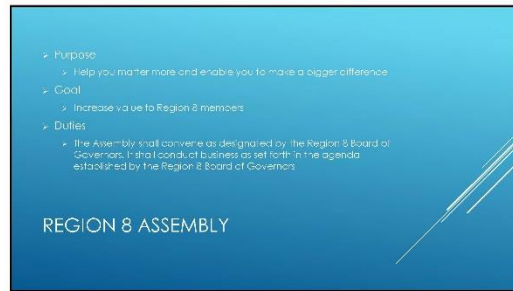
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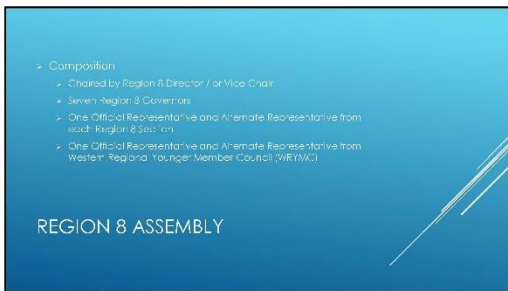
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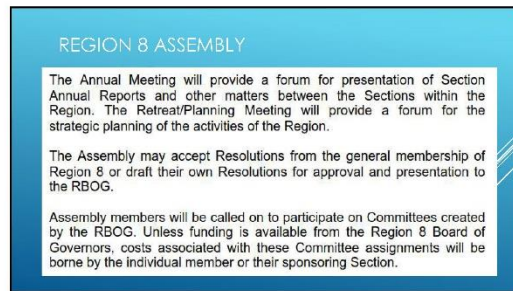
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