

The “LTC Report” is intended to provide leaders from Regions, Sections and Branches, with highlights of recent and upcoming activities, and recommended web links to valuable relevant resources.

## Who is LTC?

The **Leader Training Committee (LTC)** consists of members from throughout the Society focused on developing and implementing training for leaders within ASCE at all levels and in all roles.

### 2026 LTC Members:

- Clay Forister, P.E., M.ASCE, Chair
- Tony Akel, P.E., BC.WRE, M.ASCE
- Tzufit Boyle, P.E., F.ASCE
- Florence Ching, P.E., M.ASCE, *Vice Chair*
- Jesse Gormley, P.E., ENV SP, M.ASCE; *Past Chair*
- Andrew Kline, M.ASCE
- Brian Pawula, P.E., M.ASCE
- Lawren Pratt, P.E., LEED AP, M.ASCE
- Liz Staten, P.E., M.ASCE
- Brad Summerville, P.E., M.ASCE
- Nancy Berson, M.ASCE, Staff Contact

Helping LTC meet their charge is the **Committee on Geographic Units (CGU)**, a constituent committee of LTC. They are focused on providing support and training for ASCE’s geographic units, including Regions, Sections, Branches, and Institute Chapters.

### 2026 CGU Members:

- Melissa Wheeler Black, M.ASCE; *Chair*
- Nancy Cline, P.E., F.ASCE
- Gaelle Ghanem, M.ASCE
- Steve Goldstein, P.E., F.ASCE
- Kat Gurd, P.E., F.ASCE
- Darren Hippenstiel, P.E., M.ASCE
- Ronnie Schumann, P.E., M.ASCE
- Danielle Spicer, P.E., LEED AP, ENV SP, M.ASCE

Please visit the [LTC website](http://regions.asce.org/leader-training-committee/) for information on upcoming events, Section and Branch Awards, and many other useful resources. We are continually updating the website, so visit often for the latest info!

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## LTC Summer Meeting Recap

LTC met on June 6-7 at Pennoni Associates in Philadelphia with a jam-packed agenda.

The Committee discussed the agenda for the upcoming Presidents and Governors Forum and Leader Orientation in October and how we can attract more Institute leaders at the Society and local level to our programs and events.

Other initiatives discussed included discussions from the Task Committee on Institute Chapters and the Task Committee on Award Changes for LTC hosted Awards. The Awards Task Committee is recommending changes to the Outstanding Section and Branch Award and the Outstanding Website Award. Details will be available shortly.

### Actions and Events Calendar

2026	
<b>Oct 18-19</b>	Presidents and Governors Forum and Leader Orientation
<b>Oct 30</b>	Nominations due for Outstanding Section and Branch Award
<b>Nov 30</b>	Due date for Region, Section, and Branch Annual Reports

<b>Nov 30</b>	Section Federal Tax Filing due to ASCE's Accounting Department
<b>2027</b>	
<b>March 1-5</b>	ASCE2027
<b>March 15</b>	Committee Applications are due
<b>April 14-17</b>	Legislative Fly-In
<b>Oct. 8-9</b>	Regions 3, 6, & 7 MRLC in Oklahoma City, OK
<b>Oct. 29-30</b>	Regions 8 & 9 MRLC in Los Angeles, CA
<b>Nov. 12-13</b>	Regions 1, 2, 4, & 5 MRLC in Bethlehem, PA

Presidential Officers from around the world will participate in the 2026 Presidents and Governors Forum (PGF) and Leader Orientation at ASCE Headquarters. This event hosted by the Leader Training Committee will provide opportunities for attendees to learn about ASCE resources, network with other ASCE leaders, discuss best practices, and develop leadership skills that would benefit their ASCE groups.

New for 2026, ASCE will also be holding its Annual Business Meeting, followed by a Presidential Reception on October 17, the Saturday afternoon before the Leader Orientation at ASCE Headquarters. All PGF and Leader Orientation attendees are invited to attend this special pre-program event.

## 2027 MRLCs

The dates and locations of the MRLCs are locked in for 2027. LTC will be collaborating with the Committee on Younger Members (CYM) and the Committee on Student Members (CSM) for next year's program. These Conferences provide an excellent mix of leadership training and information on ASCE resources and activities for incoming leaders.

LTC discussed a potential rebranding of the MRLCs to better reflect the quality and transformative content that is presented. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming months!

## Best Practices

The latest edition of the Section and Branch Best Practices Guide includes 102 best practices, while the Region Best Practices Guide includes 35 best practices. These documents are posted on the [LTC Resources webpage](#).

You can also check out the "Section Informant" portion the *Leadership Letter* for the best practice monthly article. These articles are written by LTC Corresponding Members and highlight a Best Practice that you may wish to implement in your Section or Branch.

And of course, LTC and CGU are always looking for new best practices to share with other Sections, Branches, and Regions. If you have an activity, event, or process you would like to share, we encourage you to complete and submit a [Best Practices Guide Information Request Form](#). You may also contact LTC member **Brian Pawula** ([bpawula@hornershifrin.com](mailto:bpawula@hornershifrin.com)) with questions.

## Talking Points

Our Talking Points are designed to make it easier to share information about Society programs and activities

### LEGEND:

<i>Event</i>
<i>Deadline</i>

### ACRONYMS:

- MRLC = Multi-Region Leadership Conference
- PGF = Presidents and Governors Forum

## Outstanding Section/Branch Awards

LTC will be inviting you to nominate your Section or Branch for the 2026 Outstanding Section and Branch Award. This program recognizes Sections and Branches that have made outstanding contributions to the Society and their community through their programs and activities.

Your Section or Branch may have several programs that are worthy of recognition. Please take this opportunity to be acknowledged for your accomplishments. Additional information will be available shortly on the [LTC Awards webpage](#).

Also stay tuned for new information on the Outstanding Section and Branch Website Award. The Task Committee on Awards have updated the name to the Outstanding Engagement and Communications Award for Sections and Branches. The criteria will reflect a broader social media presence.

## 2026 Presidents and Governors Forum and Leader Orientation

On October 18-19, Section and Branch Presidents, Region Governors, Technical Region Leaders, and

