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REGION 2 ALLY



The **Region 2 Ally** is the Region 2 Newsletter, intended to empower Region 2 members with news and connections across the Region, Society, and our profession. We are your ally in the industry. Visit [Region 2 online](#) for information about the board, events, and awards as well as other useful resources.



Meet your Governors

The [Region 2 Board of Governors](#) meets monthly.

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Hello Region 2!

By: Carol Martsolf, PE, PMP, CPTD, LEED AP - Director, Region 2

Dear Members,

Now that it is spring, we hope you start enjoying some wonderful warmer weather, and all things spring! My favorite things about spring are warmer weather to spend more time outdoors exercising; birds and other animals starting to emerge again, and it's a joy to see them; and more sunshine!

What is your favorite thing about spring?

In March, Region 2 participated in the [ASCE Legislative Fly-in](#)! I attended, as well as Governor John Caperilla. It was held in Washington, D.C., with approximately 280 Society members traveling from 47 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to meet with members of Congress and their staffs to continue urging investment in infrastructure. It's so important for us to keep our voices being heard!

At Region 2, spring means.....Student Symposia time! The [Mid-Atlantic East Symposia](#) is taking place at Villanova and Temple Universities from April 21st to April 23rd and the [Mid-Atlantic West Symposia](#) is co-hosted by Penn State Harrisburg and York College of PA on April 13th through 15th. Hope to see you there!

We had our very first [Region 2 Leadership Chat](#) in March! It was wonderful for leaders in Region 2 to share best practices and ask questions. We look forward to our next one on Thursday, June 15th.

If you would ever like to reach out to me directly, please always feel free to at ccmartsolf@urbanengineers.com.

Until next time,

Carol C. Martsolf

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Governor Close-Up: John Caperilla

John Caperilla is a Region 2 Governor (Treasurer) and President of the Reading Branch. He is a Project Manager/Senior Highway Engineer with CDR Maguire and has over 19 years of experience in highway design and transportation. John is a proud graduate of Montgomery County Community College & Temple University. John wears so many leadership hats! He is Treasurer of the ASCE PA Council, and is a Past President of the Lehigh Valley Section.



He is Regional Director for the Delaware Valley section of the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE). He is on the Industrial Advisory Committee for the Temple University Civil Engineering Department and Immediate Past President of the Montgomery County Community College Alumni Association. How does he do all of this with just 24 hours in the day, including his day job? John said, "It's a balance to say the least, but I've learned to be very good with my time management where I've been able to handle these roles while still maintaining my sanity."

JOHN'S FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT ASCE

1

"Networking with my fellow peers from different Civil Engineering disciplines."

2

"Working with the Government Relations Team along with other ASCE advocates."

3

"Speaking to students about the profession."





Featured Younger Member Group of the Month: Maryland Section

ASCE Section/Branch/Younger Member Group/Students Chapter Feature of the Month!

The ASCE Maryland Section Younger Member Group is having a great year! We started off with a strong turnout for our social event at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. We held a successful virtual PE prep panel to share tips and tricks for the exam. We hope to continue the PE panels twice a year. The YMG also did a trail hiking event in collaboration with Chesapeake AWWA. Other popular social events we've held recently include (indoor) Rock Climbing, and Bowling. Our YMG board is very active and has participated in various ASCE events, including the Region 2 Assembly, MRLC/ERYMC 2023, and you may find some of us at the upcoming Student Symposium at Villanova. Special congratulations are in order for our YMG Secretary Alyssa Sooklal, P.E...Alyssa received the Outstanding Younger Member in Community Activities Award at ERYMC 2023! We're looking forward to our April Picnic event, and we hope you'll check out our social media or website to stay in touch at ym.ascemd.org.



Are you a Section/Branch/Student Chapter/Younger Member Group in Region 2, and you would like to be featured here in future newsletters? Did you have a neat event or cool initiative that you would like us to feature here? Reach out to our Director, Carol Martsolf, at ccmartsolf@urbanengineers.com and let us know!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MID-ATLANTIC EAST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

will be held April 21-22, 2023 at Villanova University and Temple University

MID-ATLANTIC WEST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

will be held April 13-15, 2023 co-hosted by Penn State Harrisburg and York College of PA

ASCE 2023 CONVENTION

will be held in Chicago, Illinois, October 18-21, 2023. Follow updates [online](#).

RECENT (PAST) EVENTS

ASCE LEGISLATIVE FLY-IN

Washington, DC
Wednesday, March 01, 2023
- Friday, March 03, 2023



Congratulations to the Pittsburgh Section

The ASCE Pittsburgh Section received the Team Award for their response to the Fern Hollow Bridge collapse in January 2022. The section organized a government and media relations response just minutes after the collapse. The team's quick thinking and use of ASCE's resources were vital in the coordinated and professional response to the crisis and the attention it put on infrastructure locally and nationally. They received their award at the ASCE Fly-in in early March. Congratulations, Pittsburgh Section!



Jodi Klebick and Jonathan Shimko accept the Team Award on behalf of the ASCE Pittsburgh Section.



QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

Does Region 2 have more or fewer student chapters than Region 9 (the entire state of California)?

ANSWER:

Region 2 has more Student Chapters! Region 2 has 27 student chapters, and Region 9 (California) has 24 student chapters.

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DID ANY OF YOU BEGIN IN ASCE AS A STUDENT MEMBER?

If you are from a student chapter, and you would like a Governor/Director to visit your chapter, please let us know!

Society Awards!

Congratulations to the following awardees for their recent awards!

Alyssa Sooklal, PE - Outstanding Younger Member in Community Activities Award (ERYMC 2023)

Congratulations to Alyssa for their professional achievements!

Region 2 Infographic Map



MARYLAND YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP



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