

ASCE Region 5 Director's Letter
November 4, 2016

Region 5 Members,

The Region 5 Board of Governors is excited to announce several new programs to recognize outstanding leaders and increase member value within our Region.

- Region 5 Assembly: On January 21st immediately following the MRLC in Newark, we are asking Section and Branch leaders to join the Governors from 3-6pm to discuss best practices and how we can increase member value in Region 5. You can apply for an additional night of per diem from the Region if needed to stay and join us for this opportunity. Please make plans now to attend!
- Region 5 Awards: In 2017, we will recognize the first recipients of the Region 5 Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year and Wall of Fame (Lifetime Achievement) awards. Applications will be available beginning in December.
- Region 5 Grants: The upcoming year holds many opportunities for ASCE. The Society will be promoting Dream Big, Engineering Wonders of the World. The Region will be offering mini-grants to help you promote Dream Big or offer ASCE stoles to your engineering graduates or help send a representative to the MRLC to gain valuable ASCE knowledge. Your Section, Branch, Younger Members Group, or Student Chapters could apply for a mini grant from Region 5 to help with these activities. Applications will be available shortly!

The Purpose of Region 5 is Advancing the Profession by: Inspiring Members, Creating Excitement, and Promoting Excellence in Civil Engineering. Your Region 5 Board of Governors is always open to hearing about what's important to you. If you have something you want to share, please feel free to contact me at any time. I will be happy to address any issues or concerns at monthly calls. Your Director and Governors are here to help you and make your group successful. Please let us know how we can help!

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- * Remember, the R5BoG is made up of seven Governors who are willing and able to help:
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