

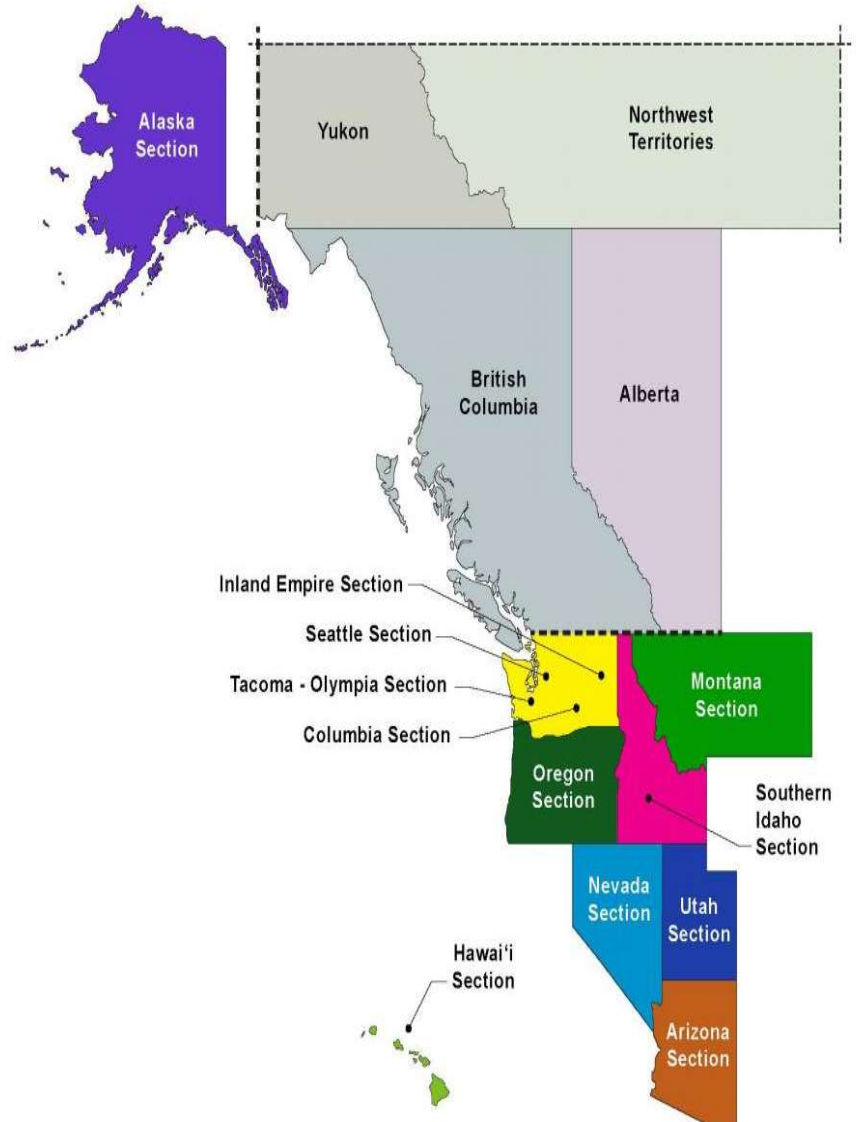
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Director's Corner

It's late September, which means that once again it is time for the annual transition in leadership within the ASCE Region 8 Board of Governors. This year, we say "goodbye



and thank you”, to departing Governors Fausto Burruel of the Arizona Section, Dan Karlin of the Montana Section, and Tor Anderzen of the Alaska Section, who are completing their 3-year terms of office this month. Thanks to each of you for your service to the Society and Region 8 over the past three years. I’ve greatly enjoyed my time working with each of you the past couple of years. Our Region is stronger for the work you’ve accomplished on behalf of all 13,500+ dues-paying members of the Society who call our vast geographic region home.

The Region 8 Board of Governors consists of a total of nine people: 7 Governors, each serving an elected or appointed 3-year term of office on a staggered schedule wherein two governors roll off the board each year, except for the third year when three Governors complete their terms, a Director, who also serves a 3-year term, and a Treasurer-Historian, who is appointed by the Board and can serve up to a 9 year term of office. This year is the “third year”, when we have three of the seven Governors rolling off the Board. The three new Governors who will replace Fausto, Dan and Tor, and who will assume office on October 1st are Lauren Nuxoll from the Southern Idaho Section, Jose Aguilar of the Arizona Section, and Jaffer Almosawy of the Nevada Section.

All three of our new Governors are, each in their own way, highly motivated to help Region 8 meet or exceed the intent of the mission statement we crafted during the strategic planning session held at our recent Region 8 Assembly meeting in Helena, Montana, on August 18 – 19. The Region 8 mission statement we crafted in Helena reads: “We connect and engage the civil engineering community in the region through promoting networking and the sharing of knowledge and resources to meet the current and future opportunities of the profession.” Our challenge for this upcoming year will be to find ways that we can attempt to implement that mission statement. One area that I know will have a different look this year is our newsletter, which will now be edited by Jose Aguilar.

All three of our incoming class of Governors recently participated in the Society’s annual Presidents and Governors Forum (PGF) held at Society Headquarters in Reston, Virginia. One of the things I most appreciate about ASCE is the way the Society embraces training for each year’s class of incoming leaders. The PGF is an intensive two-day seminar focusing on everything you need to know to become a successful Section, Branch, institute, or Regional leader.



Here are some of the participants from Region 8 who participated this past September 10th and 11th at the Society's Presidents and Governors Forum held at Society Headquarters in Reston, VA. The attendees from Region 8 at this year's PGF included Bryan Reed - Southern Arizona Branch, Jaffer Almosawy - Region 8/Nevada Section, Tony Lau - Hawaii Section, former Region 8 Director, Beema Dahal - Southern Idaho Section, Jose Aguilar - Region 8/Arizona Section, Lauren Nuxoll - Region 8/Southern Idaho Section, Eve Lathrop - Oregon Section, Sarah Albano - Utah Section, Florence Ching - Region 8/LTC, Eric Tomishima - Hawaii Section, Kondala Mantri - EWRI/Southern Nevada Branch, Sri Kamojjala - Nevada EWRI, Larry Hanson - Arizona Section, Bert Franco Rivas - Southern Nevada Branch, Bob Lamoreaux - Region 8/LTC, Lingkun Li - Utah Section. Photo courtesy of Jose Aguilar.

As we start our new fiscal and program year, I am very optimistic that this will be a great year, filled with positive experiences for all of our members who chose to become involved with Region 8. Region 8 is great!

Larry Magura

Society Director, ASCE Region 8

Governor Spotlight - Jaffer Almosawy



The graphic features a large white outline of the number '8' on the left side. The text 'MEET YOUR GOVERNORS!' is written in white, arched letters across the top. In the center is a circular portrait of Jaffer Almosawy, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a suit and tie. To the left of the portrait, the text 'City: Las Vegas, NV' is displayed. To the right, it says 'Work: Project Manager at GCW, Inc.' and includes the logo for 'GCV' ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS'. Below the portrait are three white dots. At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains the name 'Jaffer Almosawy'. Below this, the text 'ASCE Region 8 Governor to Nevada and Oregon' is shown. On the far left and right are white outlines of the states of Nevada and Oregon, respectively.

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Jaffer Almosawy

ASCE Region 8 Governor to
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FUN FACTS



Jaffer Almosawy



Jaffer enjoys karaoke more than most people

Jaffer loves spending time at reggae concerts



Jaffer has officiated 7 weddings, 4 of them involved at least one ASCE Member



But most of all, he loves traveling with friends



Connect with Jaffer!



Provided by Jose

Annual Director's Mixer - Southern Nevada
Branch & Southern Nevada Younger
Member Forum



The director's mixer is an annual event hosted by both ASCE YMF Las Vegas and ASCE Southern Nevada Branch. While it marks the end of summer, it is a great opportunity for private engineering firms and public agencies to "meet and greet." Managers and younger engineers can network together and develop new connections at this event. This year we had over 155 people sign up for the mixer, which has been growing in popularity since our first planned assembly back in 2018. This networking event also helps raise money to support future ASCE events.

Provided by Jaffer

Truckee Meadows YMF



The Truckee Meadows YMF has had a quiet Summer but was able to send one representative to the Younger Member Leadership Symposium in Reston, VA this past August. They are currently preparing for the 2023-2024 fiscal year and have some exciting upcoming events including a first time home buyers workshop and their annual joint-YMF Camping Trip.

ASCE JOINT YMF CAMPING TRIP



**SEPT.
29-
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Truckee Meadows ASCE is excited to announce a joint-YMF Camping Trip at the Emigrant Group Campground! You will have the opportunity to network with YPs from other chapters around the region. Please email Mike Wetterau with questions: mwetterau@carollo.com

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ASCE TRUCKEE MEADOWS YMF PRESENTS

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS WORKSHOP



SANDI
PARKHURST
MORTGAGE ADVISOR
ALL WESTERN
MORTGAGE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH 6PM
LUMOS & ASSOCIATES



Provided by Jaffer

UNR Student Chapter



We had our first chapter meeting on the 5th of September and had 70 students attend, most of which are new recruits! We also had our first two socials of the semester. The first was 'Canoe Day' where we had a potluck and invited anyone interested in trying out paddling to go out on the canoes with our paddlers from previous years. The second event we held was a fundraiser with the Reno Aces Baseball team, where people could purchase tickets to the game and the proceeds would go towards supporting the Concrete Canoe team. Additionally, this past weekend we did a cleanup with Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful of the park we adopted a few years back!





Provided by Jaffer

UNLV Student Chapter



The UNLV Student Chapter is kicking off the start of the new year with their 2nd Annual Concrete Canoe Plaque Reveal where they will be honoring their newest Concrete Canoe, The Way of the Mix, and putting their 2019 Concrete Canoe, Rebel Knight, to rest in their Concrete Canoe Graveyard located just outside the UNLV Engineering Building. They also are preparing for their first General Meeting of the year.

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The ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition provides students with hands-on experience in project management challenges.

The first ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition was held in 1965, a tradition of teams holding intramural concrete canoe races.

UNLV began competing in the early 80's, starting in the early 1980's, UNLV Concrete teams began the tradition of buying their canoe for the "Student team memorial site at the Concrete Canoe Festival."

The plaques for this event are located in the UNLV College of Engineering Alumni Center.

Provided by Jaffer

Member Spotlight

Congratulations!



Kyle M. Rollins, Ph.D.

ASCE SOCIETY GEO-INSTITUTE

2024 H. BOLTON SEED MEDAL

Kyle M. Rollins, Ph.D., M.ASCE was selected by the Society's Geo-Institute to receive the 2024 H. Bolton Seed Medal for "his creative, unique, and implementable contributions to geotechnical earthquake engineering, which

include, but are not limited to, liquefaction testing and analysis and ground and pile response analysis.”

Provided by Jose

Region 8 Governor Nominees

ASCE REGION 8

Nominations

Needed!

ASCE Region 8 is currently accepting nominations for two new Region Governors and one new Region Director to serve for terms beginning September of 2024.



Questions?

Region 8 Governor

Darren Burton

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**Submit your
nominations
before Dec. 1**

More information on qualifications, expectations, and forms can be found on the ASCE Region 8 webpage under Resources:

<https://regions.asce.org/region8/resources>

Provided by Darren

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DATE	EVENT/DEADLINE	LOCATION
09/28/2023	ASCE/ASHE Arizona State Conference	Phoenix, AZ
10/17-18/2023	ASCE National BOD meeting	Chicago, IL
10/19-21/2023	ASCE National Convention	Chicago, IL
10/01/2023	Region 8 Governor Candidate Applications Deadline	Online
02/07/2024	Region 8 BOG Meeting	Seattle, WA
02/08/2024	Region 8 Assembly Meeting	Seattle, WA
02/9-10/2024	Region 8 – 9 Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC)	Seattle, WA
02/28–03/01/2024	ASCE Legislative Fly-In	Washington, DC
04/01/2024	Region 8 Awards Nomination Deadline	Online
04/4-6/2024	Pacific SW Student Symposium	Honolulu, HI
04/6-7/2024	Pacific NW Student Symposium	Vancouver B.C. (UBC)
04/11-13/2024	Intermountain SW Student Symposium	Logan, UT (USU)

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