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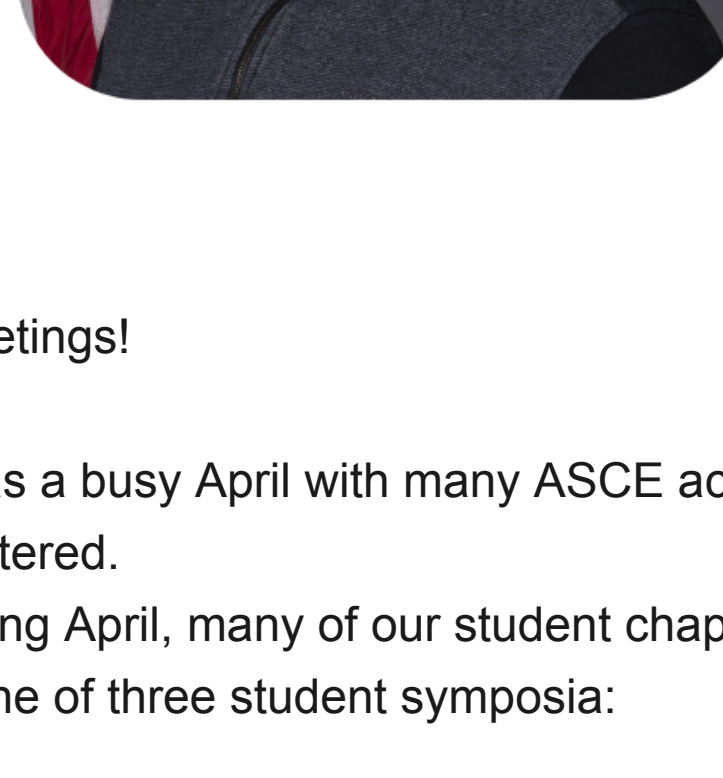


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### Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT/DEADLINE	LOCATION
10/02 - 10/04/25	Region 8 Fall Assembly	Anchorage, AK
10/08 - 10/11/25	ASCE 2025 Convention	Seattle, WA

### Region 8 Director's Corner



**Tor Anderzen**  
P.E. FASCE  
ASCE Region 8  
Director

Greetings!

It has a busy April with many ASCE activities, so my remarks will be a bit scattered.

During April, many of our student chapters from Region 8 have participated in one of three student symposia:

- The Pacific Northwest Student Symposium, hosted by Portland State University & University of Portland, April 3-5, 2025;
- Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium, hosted by the University of Arizona, 10-12, 2025; and
- Pacific Southwest Student Symposium, hosted by the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, April 3-5, 2025.

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### Governor Spotlight

**Jose Aguilar**  
ASCE Region 8 Governor to Nevada and British Columbia

**Work:**  
Project Manager  
at Ardurra Group

City: Tucson, AZ

## FUN FACTS

Jose Aguilar

Jose ran his first (and last) marathon in San Francisco, CA in under 4 hours

He is a certified drone pilot, currently getting into drone racing.

Jose loves to travel with his wife. Their most recent trip was to Singapore/Bali.

He is a big Star Wars fan and is learning the ways of The Force!

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### Section Spotlight

## NEVADA SECTION

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**Southern Nevada Branch Monthly Luncheons**

Next on! When: May 14, 2025 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM (PT) Where: Lawry's Steakhouse

Peter Zierhut, Vice President, Outside Operations - Haas Automation, Inc. Title of the Presentation: State-of-the-art Haas Nevada Manufacturing Facility

**Southern Nevada Branch YMF Baseball Night**

On April 17, 2025, ASCE Las Vegas YMF and APWA YP hosted a joint Baseball Night Social at Las Vegas Ballpark. Both boards worked very hard to make sure the event was a success with 55 people attending! We would like to thank GCW, UES, T2 Utility Engineers, Kimley-Horn, Aerotech Mapping, and Patchett Design Group for sponsoring and making this event a success!

## Capital Branch

The Capital Branch has hosted monthly Lunch & Learns for the local engineering community this year, bringing relevant technical presentations to our attendees. After the branch went dormant in 2020 the new Board has successfully worked to revive engagement. We serve a niche of smaller rural and semi-rural communities surrounding our state's capital, which results in a close-knit, small town feel in our branch.

This summer we are excited to host our inaugural Pickleball Tournament to bring together engineers, companies, agencies, and families in a friendly competition!

## Truckee Meadows Branch The Cup

**Congratulations 2024 Cup Challenge Champions**

What is the cup? The Cup is modeled after immensely popular games in Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, and Edmonton. Organized by the Truckee Meadows Branch of ASCE, employees of member companies will compete in a spirit of fun and friendly competition.

The ASCE Truckee Meadows YMF's annual Office Crawl, led by 2024-2025 President Henry Walsh, successfully connected 29 University of Nevada, Reno civil engineering students with eight local engineering firms for a day of office tours and networking. Thanks to early promotion, faculty support, and new incentives like a Visa gift card raffle, student participation significantly improved from the previous year. The event helps students explore potential careers and gives companies a chance to engage with emerging talent. YMF plans to expand the event to two days based on participant feedback and continue building on this year's success.

**Truckee Meadows Branch YMF Office Crawl**

## Student Chapters Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium

University of Nevada, Reno

- 9<sup>th</sup> Place Overall
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place Concrete Canoe
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place Timber-Strong
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Paper Competition

- 6<sup>th</sup> Place Overall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Concrete Canoe
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Timber-Strong
- 10<sup>th</sup> Place Paper Competition
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Concrete Bowling

In April, civil engineering students from UNLV and UNR competed at the ASCE Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium, held at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ. The event brought together student chapters from across the region to showcase their skills in competitions like Concrete Canoe, Steel Bridge, and Sustainable Solutions, while fostering camaraderie and professional development. Both Nevada schools proudly represented their universities, demonstrating engineering excellence and school spirit.

### Other News

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