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Calendar of Events		
DATE	EVENT/DEADLINE	LOCATION
03/26 - 03/28/25	ASCE Legislative Fly-In	Washington, DC
04/01/25	Region 8 Awards Nominations Deadline	Online
04/03 - 04/05/25	Pacific Southwest Student Symposium	Pomona, CA
04/03 - 04/05/25	Pacific Northwest Student Symposium	Portland, OR
04/10 - 04/12/25	Intermountain Southwest Student Symposium	Tucson, AZ

Region 8 Director's Corner



Greetings!

I hope that you, like I, had the opportunity to take some time off over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. A time to reflect on my priorities both on a personal and professional level.

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

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Governor Spotlight



City:
Ogden, UT

Work:
Senior Engineer at Kittelson & Associates

Lauren Nuxoll

ASCE Region 8 Governor to Utah & Montana Sections

FUN FACTS

Lauren Nuxoll



Lauren has backpacked through 20 countries over 6 continents.



On average, she plays on 36 sport teams a year across seven different sports



Lauren is the 8th graduate from Boise State University in her family where they still Bleed Blue and Honor Orange



Lauren, her husband and baby boy welcomed a baby girl in early October!

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Section Spotlight

JANUARY UPDATE

UTAH SECTION



- Utah State University hosted the Intermountain Southwest Symposium, fostering collaboration and knowledge-sharing.
- Brigham Young University welcomed Region 8 Director Larry Magura and hosted the ASCE National Student Competitions, showcasing the talents of future engineers.
- The University of Utah celebrated a major milestone—its 100-year anniversary!
- Southern Utah University proudly launched the Section's 5th Student Chapter.
- The Utah Section Annual Meeting returned to the State Capitol, marking a significant occasion for the engineering community.

Utah History and Heritage Updates

We are thrilled to announce that the 100th Jubilee Anniversary History of the Utah Section is currently being authored! This milestone publication will showcase key projects and achievements in Utah's civil engineering history.



Northern Utah Branch

- November training highlighted Lessons Learned from the 1000 North Reconstruction and Millville Sewer projects, with presentations from engineers and project managers.
- January 16th marks the start of joint lunch trainings with Northern Utah APWA and ASCE, beginning with a session at the Ogden Public Works Building, broadcasted to Logan.
- Ongoing outreach efforts aim to increase participation and engagement across the branch.



Central Utah Branch

- January 23 Presentation by Ben Willardson on Engineering in Southern California and its connection to Utah's water infrastructure and regulations.
- February 20, Travis Kenworthy will discuss innovative mining processes for soil and precious metal treatment.



Wasatch Front Branch

- On November 18, Lee Webb, P.E., presented on Acid Mine Drainage Process and remediation efforts, offering insights into this critical environmental issue.
- December 5 featured a pizza lunch and concrete cylinder testing with students at Salt Lake Community College, fostering student engagement.
- Upcoming plans include a charity event during National Engineers Week (Feb 16-22).




Southern Utah Branch

- January's meeting will include a tour of the new St. George City Building.
- Mark your calendars for the joint conference with APWA from March 5-7 in St. George.
- Exciting news: SUU's ASCE Student Chapter is officially established!



Other News



REMINDER!

Region 8 Award Nominations due **April 1, 2025**

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ASCE REGION 8 AWARDS – NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

Each year, as part of the Fall Assembly Meeting, ASCE Region 8 recognizes and honors outstanding engineers and projects. Information for these awards, and criteria used to judge nominees, can be found at the following link: [Awards | Region 8](#). We would like to invite your nominations for submittal by **April 1, 2025**.

ENGINEER OF THE YEAR and YOUNGER MEMBER ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Region 8 recognizes Engineer of the Year through the Dale Nelson Engineer of the Year award. Younger Members are recognized through the Kristina L. Swallow Young Engineer of the Year award. For both awards, nominations will be judged by the quality of the entries using the following criteria:

- Contribution to Civil Engineering through leadership
- Contribution to Civil Engineering through research and/or career accomplishment
- Contribution to community, society, and humanity
- Contribution to the profession through mentoring
- Composite application.

To submit your nomination, we have a Google Forms document accessible from the Awards link given, or use the following link: [2025 DALE NELSON ENGINEER OF THE YEAR/ KRISTINA L. SWALLOW YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM](#). At the bottom of this form, you'll find information about the nomination package and submittal requirements.

LARGE AND SMALL PROJECT AWARDS

Region 8 awards are given to Large Project of the Year (greater than \$10 MM) and Small Project of the Year (less than \$10 MM) substantially completed in 2024. For both of these awards, nominations will be judged by the quality of the entries using the following criteria:

- Contribution to the well-being of people and communities
- Resourcefulness in planning and solving design challenges
- Pioneering in use of materials and methods
- Innovations in construction
- Minimization of impact on physical environment
- Composite application.

To submit your nomination, we have a Google Forms document accessible from the Awards link given, or use the following link: [2025 LARGE & SMALL PROJECT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM](#). At the bottom of this form, you'll find information about the nomination package and submittal requirements.

We are looking forward to your nominations; again, the deadline for submittal will be **April 1st, 2025**.


Greg Kinney (Region 8 Awards Committee Chair)



Centennial Celebration Save The Date

As Arizona's premier voice for Civil Engineering, the ASCE Arizona Section is excited to celebrate its 100th anniversary on April 20, 2025. The following events are being planned during 2025:

Centennial Gala

**ASU Memorial Union, Tempe**
April 26, 2025
4:30 pm - Social
6:00 pm - Dinner and Program

Local Celebrations

See next page for details

Information to purchase tickets will be provided early 2025.





INTERMOUNTAIN SOUTHWEST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM 2025

April 10-12



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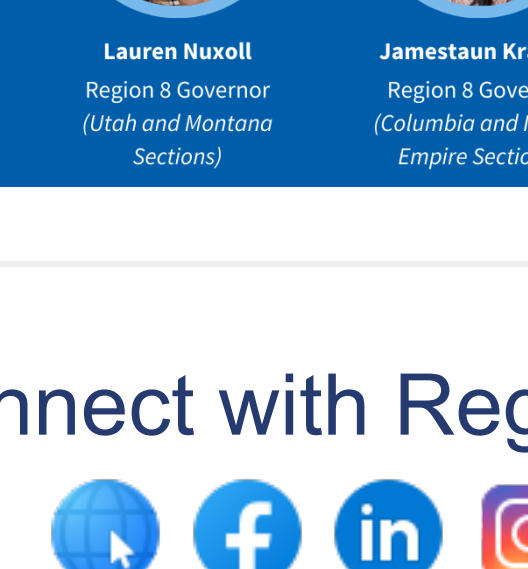


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