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President's Message

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Did you know the ASCE Arizona Section has more than 2,000 registered ASCE members and includes 13 subsidiary organizations? The Arizona section membership is defined by these 13 other organizations which include; four branches, two younger member forums, four technical committees, and three student groups. With all these organizations spread out over this large geographical area, they are the single best way for our 2,000 members to stay in informed and in touch with one another about local events and outreach opportunities. To keep our profession informed and engaged all of these organizations are led by volunteer officers in your community and hold regular meetings which typically occur on a monthly or bi monthly schedule.

The biggest of our organizations are the four local branches; Northern Arizona Branch, Phoenix Branch, Southern Arizona Branch and Yuma Branch. The branches play an integral part in providing advancement of science and the profession of engineering because their officers and events are localized, allowing an instrument for not only technical education and leadership, but also local projects and issues. The value added by the events put on by these local groups is wonderful when you consider that in addition to the knowledge gained you may also be able to get professional development hours (PDH), and of course there are almost always meals provided.

Particularly exciting to me are the technical organizations; the Arizona Environmental and Water Resources Institute, Arizona Geo-Institute...

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...Bridge Technical Committee, and Transportation Committee, which help with ongoing education of methods, materials, and applications for their area of expertise. The technical organizations have been exceptional for our profession locally by providing technical sessions, technical tours, networking/social events, and even planning society level events. Arizona was host to the ASCE Geotechnical and Structural Engineering Congress in February 2016, which was well attended by professionals from around the world. As wonderful as it is to play host to such an event in our neck of the woods, our very own Arizona Geo-Institute was a driving force in getting this event planned and organized. Not only was this a premier event for the society, it was also the first time ever being done. If that wasn't enough The Arizona Geo-Institute is also hosting the 2016 Southwest Geo-Hazard Symposium Monday November 14 in Phoenix.

The section also includes two Younger Member Forums (YMF); Phoenix branch YMF and Southern Arizona YMF. These groups are awesome at promoting and enhancing our civil engineering profession within the public community, by providing younger members and students with information and opportunities for professional and leadership development, networking, educational outreach, and community service. On top of all of that, the YMF's typically do all of this in a "social" setting to encourage mentoring and networking. Not only do the YMF's perform outstanding opportunities for the professionals, EIT's, and students, they are also the most active of all our groups for community outreach and volunteering.

I would be remiss to close out this message without mentioning the future of our profession, the student groups at each of our universities. Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and the University of Arizona each have their own student groups led, managed, and run by the students themselves. These student groups are vibrant and energetic, with the students getting involved with technical presentations, research, projects (who could forget about the long nights working on the concrete canoe and/or steel bridge), conferences, and professional development. The students in these groups never cease to amaze me with their innovative approaches to technical items, and ability to organize weighty events like career fairs, golf tournaments, and regional conferences. The students at U of A did a wonderful job hosting almost 2,000 students, professionals, and parents for the three-day Pacific Southwest Regional Conference in April 2015 and our students from ASU and NAU are at it for Arizona once again planning for the conference to be in Tempe April 2018.

If you are interested in getting involved with any of these organizations or interested in finding out more about one you were not aware of, I encourage you to browse our website www.azsce.org. You will find a section calendar that gets updated with meetings and events and links to the pages for each of these organizations where you can get information about upcoming events and who to contact. All these groups do many great things, so try attending any of the meetings, participating in a tour, or the engaging in one of the social events they have to offer.

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7:30 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Lunch, Awards & Raffle to follow

*Prizes for:
1st Place
Longest Drive
Longest Putt
Closest to the Pin*

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