A Message from the President

Ted Smithwick, PE, M.ASCE, ASCE AZ

Thank you to the nearly 200 registrants who attended the Fall Conference! The conference featured Kristina Swallow (ASCE Past President, Nevada DOT Director) as the lunchtime keynote speaker presenting on “Leading Others in Uncertain Times.”

Thanks to Breanna Connolly for organizing the conference.

Congratulations to our award winners as well!

Tonopah Award – Breanna Connolly
President’s Award – Jose Aguilar
John C. Park Award – Steve Jimenez
Distinguished Service Award – Frederick Tack

Farewell as President

Thank you for your support during my time as President. This year I’m proud to say that we’ve started our efforts toward updating the Arizona Infrastructure Report Card, we dedicated a Historic Monument, and we had a successful conference. This
year I’ve also taken a different approach to “A Message from the President” in the monthly newsletter. The results from the “Open Rate” of monthly newsletters can be found here. Open rate is the percentage of recipients who opened the email compared to how many contacts were sent in the email. A lot of things impact whether someone opens an email: time and day sent, subject, etc. The average open rate for an email like ours is 22-24%, so thank you for making us above average!

Lastly, I recently came into possession of a filing cabinet full of Arizona section ASCE archives. Among meeting minutes from 1973, treasurer’s reports from 1969, it also came with copies of the Arizona Civil Engineer newsletter. I’ve scanned the May 1987 newsletter and included it here.

Please drop me an email with any questions, comments, or if you’d like to get more involved with ASCE.

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Thank you again and see you at an ASCE lunch, happy hour, or conference soon!

News from the ASCE Foundation
Fred M. Nelson, PE, F.ASCE, Past President, Arizona Section, Current Trustee, Region 8

The ASCE Foundation is the philanthropic arm of ASCE and owns the ASCE building at Reston VA. Its program supports: (1) Lifelong Learning; (2) Leadership; and (3) Sustainable Infrastructure.

Significant recent accomplishments and news include the following:

1. For the award winning film, Dream Big, the Foundation closed the funding gap and sent a DVD of the film and related activities to all 100,000 public schools in the USA.
2. Bob Wadell, P.E., MCSCE, F.ASCE donated $500,000 as “seed money” for the Robert P. Wadell Endowed Fund dedicated to “Young Professional Leadership and Innovation,” which has the potential of being a ongoing collaborative source of education and inspiration for young engineers now and in the future. Thanks, Bob!!!
3. The Foundation is funding a significant rehab project of the ASCE HQ parking lot, with meaningful innovative technology.
4. The Foundation supported a recent YM leadership symposium.
5. The Foundation supported a recent International Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure.
6. Arizona’s own John Replogle attained the status of a ten-year pacesetter for his continuous support over the past decade…Congratulations, John!!!

With accomplishments like this, its easy to understand why so many of us donate to the
Southern Arizona Branch News and Updates
Chelsi Remme, PE, M.ASCE, President-Elect, Southern Arizona Branch

October Luncheon

Banner-UMC Tower Update
Wednesday, October 9th @ 11:30am
Kristian Watkins from Banner Medical Center will give an update on the recently completed project.

Register Here

Engineers Week Committee Meeting Kick Off

It is almost time for the Engineer’s Week Kickoff meeting! The first meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 18th at noon. Lunch will be provided at Old Chicago!

E Week is a week long series of events in February promoting and celebrating Engineering. ASCE partners with other associations during E Week to host a number of event during E Week.

If you would like to be a part of any or all of these events, please email Chelsi Remme or sign up on the sheet on the registration table after the luncheon.

Tech Tour and Whiskey Tasking

Join us October 4th at 5:30pm for a Tech Tour and Tasting!

This is a private event for Southern Arizona Branch members, their family and friends.

Price: $20.00 for the first 20 participants $35.00 thereafter

Tour and Tasting is limited to 40 participants

RSVP by: Monday, October 1st

Hamilton Distillers
2106 Forbes Blvd, #103

Other Information:

- Parking is available on the west side of the distillery, near the grain silo.
- Private distillery tour followed by a guided, comprehensive tasting of the core Del Bac whiskeys.
- Tour and tasting will last approximately one hour.
- Guests are encouraged to stay following the tour for light snacks and a cash cocktail bar.
- Closed toed shoes are recommended.
- There is a distillery cat who wanders the 10,000 sq.ft. warehouse. He’s friendly, but be wary in case of allergies

Register Here
Homecoming is quickly approaching and CAEM will be hosting the Annual Homecoming Weekend on November 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd}.

The weekend includes the \textbf{Centennial Luncheon} and \textbf{Homecoming BBQ}.

During the luncheon we will be presenting our Departmental Awards for \textit{Distinguished Alumni} and \textit{Outstanding Young Alumni}.

This year’s Distinguished Alumni are:
- Mel Green
- Mike Nelson
- Michael Ortega
- Kristina Swallow

The Outstanding Young Alumni are:
- Sam Credio
- Jeff Hunt
- Nathan Palmer

The \textit{Centennial Luncheon} will be held on Friday, November 1\textsuperscript{st} at the Marriott University Park Hotel. Doors open at 11:30 AM and tickets are $35 of which $10 is tax deductible).

\textbf{Click to RSVP for the Luncheon}

The 14\textsuperscript{th} \textit{Annual Homecoming BBQ} will be on Saturday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the Civil Engineering Courtyard three hours prior to kickoff.

\textbf{Click Here to RSVP for the BBQ}

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\textbf{Phoenix Branch YMF News}

\textit{Andrew Moreno, PE, M.ASCE, President, Phoenix Branch YMF}

\textbf{YMF Social - Science With a Twist - Friday 10/4/19}

\textbf{YMF 2019 Annual Cornhole Tournament}
Sip cocktails, watch live demonstrations, take part in hands-on activities, and explore all four levels of the Science Center. Groove to a live DJ or sit back and rock out in the Dorrance Planetarium while being dazzled by laser light shows.

Join us on **Friday October 4** at 6 pm at the Arizona Science Center for Science with a Twist. Theme: Fall Frenzy

More details coming soon. Contact Fernando Guidini at fguidini@ethosengineers.com if you have any questions.

Player and sponsorship registration for the 2019 YMF Cornhole Tournament is now open! This annual tournament helps fund YMF's upcoming year of monthly meetings, technical tours, community and educational outreach events and much more! Details for playing, sponsoring and donating this year can be found [here](#). Online registration can be found [here](#).

The tournament may not be until October but planning for the event is starting now. If you've ever wanted to get involved in all the behind the scenes work that goes into this annual event, or want to help out again, contact Andrew Moreno (amoreno@aztec.us) at 602-659-9309.

Young Engineer Leadership Development Workshop - 10/29/19
ASCE is hosting a half day leadership workshop geared toward young professionals. These young professionals will have an opportunity to meet and network with like-minded people from other firms and grow some leadership skills in the process.

Time: Tuesday, October 29, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Happy Hour follows)
Location: AZTEC Engineering, 4561 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix AZ 85008
Cost: ASCE Members: $50, Non-Members $55, rates increase on 10/19/19

Past Events - ASU YMF Social
On Saturday, September 7, PBYMF got together with the Arizona State University ASCE Student Chapter for some food, volleyball, and networking at Daley Park.
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