A Message from the President
Breanna Connolly, PE, M.ASCE,
ASCE AZ

I am excited and honored to be named the ASCE AZ Section President this year. Thank you to Ted Smithwick for his service last year as the Section President in addition to his many previous years on the Section and YMF Boards. He has inspired many, including myself, to get more involved and make their ASCE membership even more meaningful.

I was reminded at our Region 8 Assembly and Arizona Section Conference, the relationships you make in ASCE can truly last a lifetime. I now can look back over the last 12 years as a professional, as well as my time in the U of A Student Section, and am amazed by all the people I’ve met and still continue to reconnect with through my participation in ASCE.

One of my favorite things is the diversity of our members. I love hearing everyone’s unique story of their career path and how
all our disciplines interact with each other. We have the opportunity to learn outside of our personal expertise and comfort zone just by talking to each other.

With that said, I encourage everyone to make sure to renew your membership and ensure your relationships continue to grow. Right now, there are several added *cash* bonuses to renewing your membership.

- Renew now, to will avoid the holiday rush when life is extra hectic, and have one less thing to think about.
- Renew now and you could win a $1,000 Amazon.com gift card for early renewal. Remaining drawing deadlines are November 12 and December 13. Renew today!
- If you are a member, you can get an added bonus by referring members by visiting our Member Get a Member page. You can receive a $50 Amazon.com Gift Card for each newly joining professional member you refer. At the end of the year, the member with the most successful referrals will get a $500 Amazon.com Gift Card.

Finally, Region 8 announced a Membership Drive Contest. The largest increase by percentage of dues-paying members will receive additional funding to support member activities, scholarships or other member benefits. Section winners will be awarded $1000. One will be selected for large sections (like us) and one for small sections.

Get online and renew now! Also, please spread the word and encourage your friends, coworkers and young engineers to check out our YMF meetings, Branch Luncheons and all upcoming ASCE activities. Most companies will sponsor you to be a member of 1 organization, let’s make it ASCE!

If you have any suggestions on how we can better serve you, please feel free to contact me: connollybreanna@stanleygroup.com.
On Saturday, October 26th, members from the Southern Arizona Branch and University of Arizona chapter joined with other volunteer groups to help Trees for Tucson to plant 53 trees in south central Tucson. The neighborhood was selected for planting due to the low existing canopy of trees and its status as a low income neighborhood. Many of the residents receiving free trees were either financially or physically unable to plant trees themselves. ASCE volunteers dug basins, planted trees, built berms and mulched the berm as part of teams. Special thanks to the 12 U of A students who woke up early on a Saturday to build some perfectly graded tree basins!

Southern Arizona Branch News and Updates
Chelsi Remme, PE, M.ASCE, President-Elect, Southern Arizona Branch

November Luncheon

Please join us for a presentation from

Diana Alarcon, Director
City of Tucson
Department of Transportation

Wednesday, November 13th @ 11:30am
Engineers Week Committee Meeting

It is almost time for the Engineers Week meeting! The second meeting is scheduled for 

**Friday, November 15th at noon**  
Lunch will be provided at La Botana!

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 including:

- Introduce a Girl to Engineering
- Engineering at the Mall Day
- Tech Tour
- Engineers Week Banquet and Awards Presentation
- If you would like to be a part of any or all of these events, please email Chelsi Remme.

Southern Arizona Branch YMF A Year in Review

Jose Aguilar, PE, M.ASCE, Past President, Southern Arizona Branch YMF

Thank You From the Now "Past President"

Hello everyone!

As I am rolling off as SAB YMF President I just wanted to take the time to thank you all for giving me the awesome opportunity to serve you and also thank you for helping our chapter make a strong impact in our industry and also make a positive contribution in our community. I wanted to share a summary of what thanks to YOUR help we were able to accomplish this last year. We couldn't have done it without the support and the hard work by our executive board (see picture below). It's been a pleasure working with such wonderful group of engineers and I look forward to seeing this group continue to grow. I'll see you all around!

Sincerely,
Jose Aguilar
It looks like our album just dropped and it's lit! ;)

We Provided Scholarships...

Thanks to YOUR support in our Golf Tournament we gave out $2,000 in scholarships!

We Inspired and Helped Future Engineers...
We reached out to over 125 students from all across Arizona with our PVC Bridge Competition in partnership with MESA! We helped students get ready for Career Night by reviewing their resumes and helping them practice their elevator speeches.

#1 in Softball

We beat the ASCE Student Chapter! *Cue "We are the Champions"*

But Most Importantly...

We had a blast together! (Pun intended)
Welcome New Board Members!

Please help us welcome one of our two new board member by congratulating them if you see them around!

2019 - 2020 Secretary
Daniela Shelley
Structural Engineer
M3 Engineering & Technology
University of Texas at El Paso

Favorite Quote:
"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

2019-2020 Treasurer
Benjamin Mitchell
Transportation & Hydrology Intern II
PSOMAS
The University of Arizona

Favorite Quote:
"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." - Albert Einstein

Phoenix Branch YMF News
Andrew Moreno, PE, M.ASCE, President, Phoenix Branch YMF

New YMF Chair Position - PE Course Review Proctor

YMF is looking for candidates interested in proctoring the yearly Spring and Fall YMF PE Review Course classes. The Chair will work with the YMF Board to schedule and manage the classes for course registrants.

Expected commitment is approximately 18 afternoons a year, 9 each in the Spring and Fall. In addition to holding a YMF course, the Chair will determine which dates the course is offered and which proctor (Chair or others) will proctor.

YMF Social Kickball with AZ Water

Join ASCE YMF and AZ Water for an afternoon of kickball and refreshments on Saturday, November 9th.

More details coming soon. Contact Fernando Guidini (fguidini@ethosengineers.com) if you have any questions.
Chair position, the PE Proctor position will be **PAID**!

If you would like to submit your name for consideration, or have any questions about the position requirements, please contact Andrew Moreno (amoreno@aztec.us).

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