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A Message from the President

**Gary Miller, PE, M.ASCE,
ASCE AZ**

Why are the months of September and October significant to the ASCE AZ Section? The transition from September to October sees section and branch officers who have been serving for the past year pass their responsibility on to the newly elected officers taking their place.

As the past ASCE AZ Section President-Elect and now incoming Section President, one of my first responsibilities was to organize a Section Conference that was held virtually Thursday October 22nd. Typically, the conference is a day long with many speakers and topics, but given the current circumstances was changed to a two-hour virtual event. While I was disappointed to change such a successful event, I was grateful to the volunteer conference committee who took their time to attend meetings and help make important decisions.

Knowing we have several incoming officers, and working with the conference committee volunteers over the past several months, I am honored to be a part of an organization with so many people who are passionate about what they do and are willing to volunteer their time. This also reminds me of the following quote by Rick Warren:

“When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you’ll never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time.”

First, please join me in thanking our outgoing officers for the year. Second, please join me in supporting our incoming officers for this next year as they serve all our members. ASCE is only as good as the officers who lead it, and the more support they receive, the more all members benefit. I look forward to the coming year.

Thank you,

Welcome to the ASCE Arizona Section Leadership Team!

The Sections's leadership team for 2020-2021:

President - Gary Miller, PE
President-Elect - Jose Aguilar , PE
Vice President - Laura M. Spencer, Ph.D., P.E.
Secretary - Eddy Ramirez , PE
Treasurer - Karl Rockwell, PE
Past President - Breanna Connolly, PE

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Blake Junak, PE, M.ASCE, Vice President, Southern Arizona Branch

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ASCE November Virtual Luncheon

Please join us online for a Virtual Luncheon presentation by:

Dominic Boccelli, Ph.D.

**Department Head of Civil & Architectural
Engineering and Mechanics at the University
of Arizona**

October Virtual Luncheon Recap

The recording from Vic Donald's presentation on the emergence of the 4th Industrial Revolution can be found via the link below.

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Phoenix Branch YMF News

Cynthia Alvarez, PE, M.ASCE, President, Phoenix Branch YMF

Virtual Educational Outreach Event - Shadow Ridge High School

November 12, 2020 at 1:00 pm

ASCE YMF is coordinating an educational outreach event with Mr. Eric Bennett and Junior and Senior Students at Shadow Ridge High School in Surprise, AZ on **November 12th**. Students enrolled in the engineering and science classes will have the opportunity to virtually interact with a diverse panel of ASCE engineers working in the Valley. The panel of engineers will answer questions and discuss engineering school and relevant classes, past and upcoming projects in and outside of Arizona, general engineering questions and 'a day in the life of a typical engineer'. This virtual outreach event will give ASCE YMF the chance to safely interact with future engineering students and continue building a relationship with Shadow Ridge High School, an important engineering feeder school in the Valley. ASCE YMF is looking forward to interacting and answering the curious questions of the students of Shadow Ridge High School.

If interested, please reach out to [Tyler Moore](#) for further information.

2023 Western Region Younger Member Conference - Volunteers Needed

Phoenix YMF is preparing a proposal to host the Western Region Younger Member Conference in 2023! We need volunteers to help produce a proposal video highlighting why Phoenix is the best choice to host the conference in 2023.

Also, we would like to gauge if anyone has any preliminary interest in heading a planning committee or being involved in a conference planning committee. See below for a list of committees:

- Finance Committee
- Agenda Committee
- Registration Committee
- Field Trip / Technical Tours Committee
- Program Committee
- Banquet Committee
- Social Committee
- Awards Committee
- Website Committee
- Pre-conference Networking Event Committee
- Pre-conference Volunteer Event Committee
- Transportation Committee

If you are interested in helping with the proposal video, planning committees, or if you have any questions please reach out to [Derek Smith](#).

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