

COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS

We are still operating under a “no in-person activities” restriction. We will be conducting business virtually until further notice. Any changes to Ithaca Section activity restrictions will be updated on our website <http://sections.asce.org/ithaca/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 18, 2020 (note date change): Ithaca Section Virtual Board Meeting, 5 pm.
- February 11-12, 2021: Capital District’s 41st Celebration of National Engineers Week – Online Webinar Series. There is a call for webinars for this event. Seminar forms are needed by November 1; seminar materials are due by December 4. If you have a topic you would like to present, you can get more information by contacting Jen Miller, Director of Programs at jamiller@nysspe.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LESLIE BOULTON FOR NYS COUNCIL AWARD

Leslie G. Boulton, PE, Commissioner of Public Works for Broome County, has been named the NYS Council's 2019 Outstanding Civil Engineer in Government. This award recognizes the engineering effort of government service civil engineers who further the advancement of the practice and profession of civil engineering. She is part of the membership committee and is Practitioner Advisor for the Ithaca Section. The award nomination form states, in part "As Commissioner, Leslie has exhibited great leadership, tremendous engineering judgment and has fostered a culture of excellence in the Public Works Department for Broome County...". A congratulatory letter from Bill Merwarth, Chair of the NYS Council and award plaque were presented to Leslie by Dave Kennicutt, NYS Council delegate in a brief ceremony on October 28, 2020 at the office of the Broome County Executive Jason Garnar.

**ITHACA/LANSING THINK THE WORK ECO CLUB LOOKING FOR HELP**

The Think the World Eco Club of Ithaca/Lansing is a 4-H Eco Club associated with the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County. They are conducting a bridge building competition with their members in which they must meet certain specifications and their entries tested for load capacity. They are also interested in designing and building a bridge for a local trail. They are seeking help with competition judging to be held in January 2021. They are also looking for someone to guide them with actual trail bridge design and assistance with the bridge building process. If you would like to help, please email Lisa Scanlon, Think the World Eco Club leader, at lisascanlon04@gmail.com.

OPEN POSITIONS

We continue to look for a Section President, Vice President or President-Elect. It is increasingly difficult to conduct business without more help. Please consider becoming an officer; engagement provides not only networking opportunities, but enhances professional development and comes with the personal satisfaction from knowing you are promoting the profession of civil engineering. Some employers will contribute a portion or all of your yearly dues if you are an officer of ASCE. You can contact us at ASCE.lthaca@gmail.com if interested.

HOW TO CONTACT US

Send your ideas, suggestions or other correspondence via email to ASCE.lthaca@gmail.com.