

NEWSLETTER

January 2021

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/lthaca/.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 21, 2021: NYS Council Virtual Meeting, noon 1:15 pm. Focus will be on Report Card, Engaging student participation, separate monthly meetings. If interested in attending, please contact Beth Ann Smith at BethAnn.Smith@ghd.com and she will forward you an invitation.
- February 11-12, 2021: Capital District's 41st Celebration of National Engineers Week Online Webinar Series. You can get more information by contacting Jen Miller, Director of Programs at jamiller@nysspe.org.
- February 25, 2021: Binghamton University's Engineers Week "Virtual Alumni and Friends Networking Night at 5 pm. Engineer of the Year and/or Young Engineer of the Year awards will be announced by the Broome County Chapter of NYSSPE. See below for additional details.
- March 26, 2021: Region 1 Virtual Assembly Meeting, noon 4:30 pm.
- June 10-12, 2021: Region 1, 2, 4 & 5 Multi-Region Leadership Conference. Currently scheduled as an in-person conference at the Sheridan-Le Meridien in Charlotte, NC. A decision whether continue as in-person or to hold it as a virtual conference will be made soon.

JOIN OUR NEXT ZOOM MEETING

Ithaca Section ASCE is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom board meeting at 5 pm on March 10, 2021. Future meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of odd months at 5 pm.

NYS COUNCIL AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE SOON

The New York State Council of ASCE annually recognizes commendable achievements and remarkable accomplishments of the civil engineering profession through its Awards program with 7 NYS Council awards. The awards recognize exemplary service, performance, and projects performed by ASCE members within New York State. Last year, Leslie Boulton, nominated by the Ithaca Section, was awarded our Outstanding Civil Engineer In Government award and received local media recognition.

The full descriptions and nomination forms can be found at the <u>Awards page of the NYS Council</u> <u>website</u>. Please send nomination forms for the 2020 awards to the Ithaca Section at <u>ASCE.Ithaca@gmail.com</u> by February 15, 2021.

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY'S "VIRTUAL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS NETWORKING NIGHT

Watson College is hosting this event as part of the National Engineer's Week celebration. The Broome County chapter of the NYS Society of Professional Engineers will announce winners of their Engineer of the Year and/or Young Engineer of the Year awards at this event. Nominations

are being accepted for these awards, and qualified ASCE members are eligible. Young engineer nominees must be 35 years or younger. Nomination deadline is February 2, 2021. You may contact Jim Shurtleff at jamesshurt@aol.com or Sallie Valentine at svalentine@delta-eas.com for more information and nomination forms. Information on the upcoming Binghamton University event can be found at https://www.binghamton.edu/watson/eweek/index.html.

OPEN POSITIONS

We continue to look for a Section President, Vice President or President-Elect. You can contact us at ASCE.Ithaca@gmail.com if interested.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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