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Dear CSCE Members,

Welcome to 2019!

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Both, my son and daughter, were able to make it back from California, so we had a really good holiday.

We are looking forward to our annual update by the DOT at our January meeting, and hope you all can attend.

In February, we will be discussing the report card and what may happen on the State's political front on important topics, such as funding and tolls.

We are planning for several events this year including our spring geotechnical seminar, a structural seminar and, of course, the ACE awards. There is plenty of work to be done, so if you would like to get more involved in CSCE, please jump in.

Along those lines, I would like to congratulate Ranjit Bhawe of Parsons for assuming the chair of the structural committee.

Hope to see you all soon and wish you a safe, prosperous and happy New Year!

Warm Regards,

David R. Chapman, PE
2018-2019 President

Younger
Members News

**The CSCE
Younger
Members
Group has its
own Facebook
Page.**

Connect now!
www.facebook.com/CSCEYM



TAKE ANY ASCE WEBINAR

20% OF YOUR PURCHASE
WILL BE DONATED TO OUR SECTION.

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Special Offer on ASCE Webinars for Connecticut
Section Members

Did you know that as a Connecticut Section member you get a discount on ASCE National Webinars? Plus some of the registration fee comes back to help fund other Section activities!

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GET INVOLVED IN CSCE!!

Do you want to be more involved in CSCE?

Are you interested in being a committee member or serving on the CSCE Executive Board?

We are looking for people like you!

Contact our 2018-2019 President David Chapman at
President-2017@csce.org to find out how you can get more involved.

Together we can make

“A Better World by Design”!!

Any and all involvement is WELCOME!!



DON'T MISS OUT! DEADLINE FOR STUDENT AWARD NOMINATIONS IS MARCH 1st. Please follow the [link](#) for the applications. A brief description of each award opportunity is shown below:

- ⇒ CSCE's Civil Engineering/Construction Scholarship assists Connecticut residents in civil engineering or construction-related programs. Please click [here](#) for more information. *Must be a student and a Connecticut resident to apply.*

- ⇒ CSCE's Civil Engineering/Civil Technology Student Scholarship provides an incentive award that is within the reach of every average, hard working civil engineering student. Please click [here](#) for more information. *Must be submitted by an ASCE Faculty Advisor*

- ⇒ CSCE recognizes outstanding civil engineering students in ASCE Student Chapters in Connecticut. Please click [here](#) for more information. *Must be submitted by an ASCE Faculty Advisor*

Benjamin Wright Award



The Benjamin Wright Award is given annually by the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section to a Connecticut Civil Engineer who has demonstrated outstanding practice throughout his or her career, and made significant contributions to Civil Engineering. Here are some of the past recipients of the Benjamin Wright Award:

2015	James Byrnes
2016	Lawrence Johnsen
2017	Peter Heynen
2018	Randy States

If you would like to nominate someone for this award please fill out the [nomination form](#) and reach out to a CSCE Board member, or submit the form to CSCE directly at csceinfo@gmail.com.

The award recipient will be presented at the ACE Awards in 2019 and will recognize ASCE/CSCE members for their outstanding contributions to the Civil Engineering profession.

UPCOMING CSCE EVENTS 2019 -



January 23 (Wednesday) - Monthly Dinner Meeting at the Yale Graduate Club, State of the DOT Address. Please [register here](#).

February 12 (Tuesday) - Monthly Dinner Meeting at Quinnipiac University, State of Connecticut's Infrastructure. CSCE President David Chapman and co-authors Brianna Maljanian and Thomas Loto will present the findings from CSCE's inaugural *2018 Report Card for Connecticut's Infrastructure*, followed by remarks from retiring State Rep. Antonio "Tony" Guerrera (29th District) and other elected officials. Please [register here](#).

February TBD - Joint Engineering Societies Dinner Meeting during Engineers Week, Location: TBD. Registration will open early 2019.

March 12 (Tuesday) - Fairfield County Branch Dinner Meeting, Location: Norwalk Inn. Please [register here](#).



CSCE has launched a brand new CSCE website:

<http://sections.asce.org/connecticut/>

We have updated and modernized the look and layout of section's website. Let us know how you like it.

For Members 35 Years or Younger

CSCE Younger Members Committee

The CSCE Younger Members Committee encourages the full professional development of engineers who are 35 years of age or younger and endeavors to increase their participation in CSCE and ASCE activities. Please contact Jodi Greene, Younger Members Committee Chair, at youngermembers-2017@csce.org or the CSCE— Younger Members Facebook page for more information about the activities of this Committee.

Younger Members on Facebook visit our Facebook page to stay updated with past and upcoming Younger Member social and professional events. Search for CSCE Younger Members or follow the link <https://www.facebook.com/CSCEYM> and like the group.



EMPLOYMENT
INFORMATION (see
classifieds)

ASCE Career
Connections:

[http://careers.asce.org/
search.cfm](http://careers.asce.org/search.cfm)

Unemployed? ASCE
National has a program
to waive dues of
unemployed members.
For more information,
please contact Patrick
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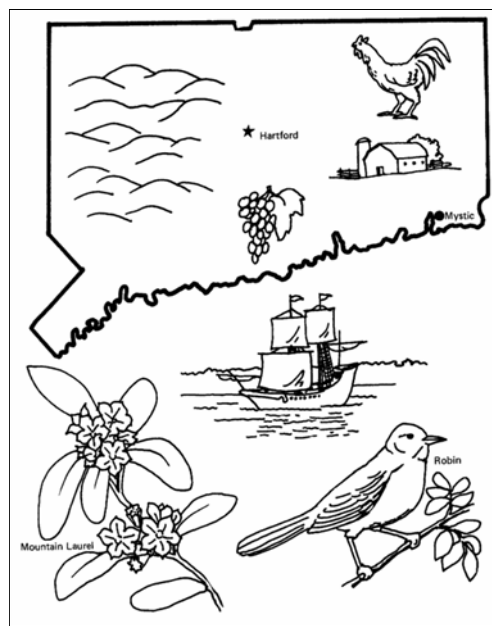
Younger Members Committee Events

The CT Younger Members held a social event at the Hartford Wolfpack game on December 7th, against the Charlotte Checkers. We had fifteen members show up, some bringing friends and family along for the good times. Of course, the \$1 hot dogs and \$2 beers in the first period made the night even more eventful and fun for all the participants. All in all, we had a great time, got to meet some new people and enjoyed some competitive Friday-night hockey!



If you have any ideas or would like to request an event at your College/University, please contact the Younger Members Committee President, Jodi Greene.

Check out the Younger Members Committee Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CSCEYM> for other upcoming events.



CSCE is soliciting pictures and projects of your favorite Civil Engineering landmarks in CT. The goal is to broadcast the civil engineering projects in Connecticut to our readers. If you have pictures of bridges, buildings, deep cuts, high embankments, monstrous retaining walls, even miniature construction sites, etc. (be creative!) send us a brief description and photograph and we will include it in the next CSCE newsletter. Please send all the information to:

nl-editor-2017@csce.org

Are you a recent college graduate. Or about to be? Do you know someone who is? Stay with ASCE!!

Did you know that ASCE offers pro-rated discounted membership dues for recent college graduates? For more information visit <http://www.asce.org/membership>

Are you a “Younger Member”?

A Younger Member is considered to be 35 years of age or younger. The Younger Member Committee fosters the professional growth, ethical awareness, and technical competence of the Section’s younger members. The Committee meets once a month, and organizes several activities throughout the year, including those for fun and community service. Check future issues of this newsletter for upcoming events. If you are interested in joining the committee or want more information, contact youngermembers-2017@csce.org.



HONORS AND AWARDS

ASCE’s Honors and Awards program recognizes the remarkable accomplishments of the civil engineering profession. With more than 80 awards, the program distinguishes the unique contributions engineers make to both the industry and society.

ASCE has many honors and awards to recognize deserving members. For a complete listing of all ASCE awards, please visit www.asce.org/awards.

YOUR AD CAN GO HERE!

**Get your job posting, message, or advertisement included
within one or multiple CSCE Newsletters.**

For rates and availability: <http://sections.asce.org/connecticut/resources>

The Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers was formed in 1884. Separately, the Connecticut Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) was founded in 1919. The two organizations merged in 1981. We represent about 1,600 civil engineers statewide.

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EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFIEDS

LANGAN

Langan– New Haven Office – Civil Engineer

Job Posted: January 07, 2019 – Entry Level (31864)

Entry Level Engineer: 0-2 years of experience. The successful candidate will possess interest in working on & learning about site/civil land development design gaining experience designing commercial, residential, mixed-use, & industrial properties.

Apply at: www.langan.com/careers



WSP – New Haven and Norwalk Offices – Project Engineer

Job Posted: November 02, 2018 – Walk Bridge Program Management Team

Engineer II: 3-5 years of experience in any of civil/track/structures/rail/construction

Lead Engineer: 7+ years of experience in any of civil/track/structures/rail/construction

Supervising Engineer: 15+ years of experience in any of civil/track/structures/rail/construction

See <https://www.wsp.com/en-GL/careers/join-our-team> for detail

WSP – Glastonbury, New Haven and Norwalk Offices – Project Controls Specialist

Job Posted: November 02, 2018 – Walk Bridge Program Management Team

Project Controls Assistant: 1-3 years of experience in document control/estimating/scheduling

Senior Scheduler: 5+ years of experience in scheduling/Primavera P6/Construction

Senior Project Controls Lead: 7+ years of experience in document control/estimating/scheduling

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Down To Earth Consulting, LLC – Staff Engineer/Geologist

Job Posted: March 23, 2018

Down To Earth Consulting is seeking a Staff Engineer/Geologist to join our geotechnical engineering group in Naugatuck, Connecticut. The successful candidate should have a Bachelor of Science degree in geology or engineering; 0 to 5 years of experience; any work or schooling focused on geotechnical engineering is a plus. Down To Earth Consulting is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. To learn more about this opportunity, please submit your resume to ray@downtoearthconsulting.com.



Siefert Associates, LLC - Senior Geotechnical Engineer

Job Posted: March 13, 2018

Siefert Associates, LLC seeks Senior Geotechnical Engineer as engineering lead/job manager on geotechnical projects for temporary/permanent structures. Engineer will be responsible for mentoring junior geotechnical engineering staff. An M.S. degree in Geotechnical Engineering and 10+ years' experience required. Licensed as PE in CT or NY. Experienced in subsurface explorations, foundation engineering/analysis, reports and design proposals/estimating. Strong client /communication skills required.

Siefert Associates, LLC - Senior Project Engineer

Job Posted: March 13, 2018

Siefert Associates, LLC is seeking a Structural Engineer for a highly responsible Senior Project Engineer Position. Senior Project Engineer will serve in a lead technical role on bridge design projects & perform complex structural analysis & design for all structural aspects of highway & rail bridge projects. Responsible for the Project Management of large-scale multifaceted engineering projects, often on advanced deadlines, and will be responsible for the primary Supervision of mid-level engineers. Design Build Experience. 10+ year experiences, MS preferred.