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Greetings Duluth Section and Happy Holidays!

December is here and winter has arrived with it! I hope by the time this newsletter is published everyone has had a chance to unbury themselves and their projects from the several rounds of snowfall we have already had this winter.

Our next luncheon meeting is fast approaching, and we have another interesting presentation lined up for you. Denny Caneff, Executive Director of the Superior Hiking Trail Association will be presenting on trail bridges, implementing trail building standards, and on what's coming in the future for the Superior Hiking Trail. As mentioned in the last newsletter and the November meeting, luncheon fees have now been raised to \$25 for members, student prices are unchanged and are only \$10. Please remember to register in advance to help us get an accurate head count.

Also don't forget to mark your calendars and register for the live Ethics Presentation being held on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by the Younger Members Group. This will be a two-hour presentation that will offer two live ethics PDHs just in time for license renewals in 2020.

I wish you all a happy new year and I hope you can join us on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Andrew Kilpo

Duluth Section President

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## December 2019 ASCE Luncheon

### When

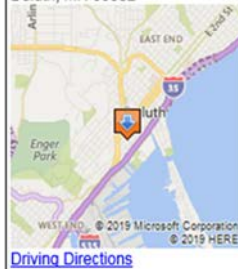
Tuesday, December 17, 2019  
from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM CST  
[Add to Calendar](#)

Dear Brett,

You're invited to join the ASCE Duluth Section for lunch and a unique presentation. Denny Caneff, Executive Director at the Superior Hiking Trail Association will be presenting on trail bridges, implementing trail building standards, and on what's coming in the future for the Superior Hiking Trail.

### Where

Radisson Duluth  
505 W Superior St  
Duluth, MN 55802



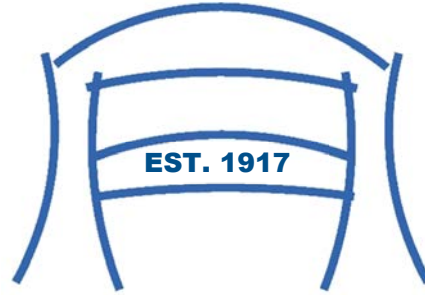
## Membership and Board Meetings for 2019-2020

### Membership Meetings

~~October 15, 2019~~  
~~November 12, 2019~~  
December 17, 2019  
January 21, 2020  
February 18, 2020  
March 17, 2020  
April 21, 2020 (Awards Dinner)  
May 19, 2020

### Board Meetings

~~October 23, 2019~~  
~~November 20, 2019~~  
December 18, 2019  
January 22, 2020  
February 26, 2020  
March 25, 2020  
April 22, 2020  
May 27, 2020



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## "Ethical Decisions in High Stakes Situations"

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 5:00 – Social Hour to follow

Fitger's Complex – Spirit of the North Theater

2 Professional Development Hours (PDH) dedicated to "Professional Ethics" will be offered which will fulfill your requirement to renew your MN license in 2020.

Non ASCE Members are welcome to attend so please invite coworkers or other engineers that may be interested. (Reduced rate for ASCE Members)

\$50 for ASCE Members : \$75 for Non-Members

Please register through Constant Contact – link provided in specific email.

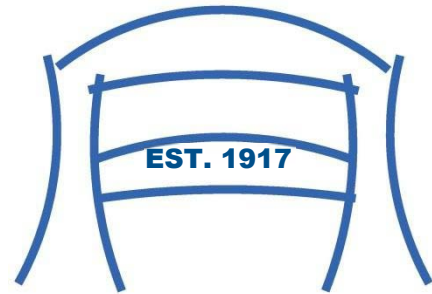
### **Program Description:**

It is easy to make good decisions when there are no pressures, but that isn't always the case. In fact, the history of ethical failures in the engineering profession reveal that bad decisions are routinely made in situations where there are high stakes, high pressure, and limited time for deliberation. This presentation will focus on three key factors for making ethical decisions in real life, complex situations. Attendees will have an opportunity to engage one another in working through some difficult cases commonly faced by members of the engineering profession.

### **Presented by: Richard Kyte**

Rick Kyte is the Endowed Professor and Director of the D. B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership at Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin where he teaches a variety of ethics courses dealing with issues in business, politics, healthcare, and the environment. He received his undergraduate degree from Hamline University and his Ph.D. in philosophy from The Johns Hopkins University in 1994.

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## **ASCE Duluth Section Board Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:**

***November Meeting Minutes Not Available Yet***

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