

ASCE Younger Members Group Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date – Tuesday, November 10th, 2015 @ 12:00pm in 4th Floor, East Tower

Food – Domino's Pizza – \$3 if not a Section or participating member

Presentation – Business Meeting

Younger Member Group – Kevin Koester

- Upcoming Meetings
 - Tuesday, December 1st, 2015
 - Tuesday, January 5th, 2016

Outreach – Brandon Vacek & Jon Routh

- Upcoming events:
 - Architects & Engineers Club meeting on November 11th. The kids will build balsa wood bridges and plan to test them at the next meeting.
 - Volunteer appreciation gift card raffle coming soon for those who volunteered last year.
 - Gumdrop bridges for Jeff Sims son's Kindergarten class. Contact Brandon or Jon if you have a school recommendation to do Gumdrop Bridges or another outreach activity.
- Recent Events:
 - Architects & Engineers Club met on October 28th. SLT tour rescheduled for spring when there's more daylight in the evenings.
 - Joint Meeting with KC YMG at Union Pacific Train Building in Lawrence on October 6th, 2015

Community Service – Brian Kierath

- Upcoming Events:
 - Highway Cleanup dates forthcoming.

Social – Casey Dix

- Upcoming Events:
 - Football tailgate or watch party this fall:
 - ISU vs. KSU on November 21st at 11am (possibly after highway cleanup)
 - KU vs. KSU on November 28th

Future City

- Upcoming Events:
 - Meeting Friday, Nov. 13th. Contact Kevin if you are interested in helping.
 - Student Deliverables submitted on Dec. 18th.
 - Judging Due January 11th.
 - Competition Saturday, January 23rd at KU.

KS Section News – Kelly Farlow

- Renewal of National ASCE membership for next year is being promoted now.
- KS Section Joint Banquet with Student Chapters : November 19th, 2015 @ K-State
 - RSVP's Due November 12th via Constant Contact
- [Geotechnical Engineering Conference](#) @ KU Union on November 12th, 2015
- [Kansas Hydrology Seminar](#) at Kansas History Museum on November 20th, 2015.

Region 7 News – Aaron Frits

- Renewal of National ASCE membership for next year is being promoted now.
<http://www.asce.org/join/>
- Two grants have been approved for concrete canoe. More grant money is available (approx. \$600 - \$700) for a one-time event.
- Aaron is serving on a committee reviewing the ASCE National Website and would like feedback of your experience with the site (i.e. Slow).
- You are encouraged to email your state representatives about the federal transportation bill. An easy way to do this is through Key Contact on ASCE's website. Currently the Senate and House passed a 6 year bill that is only funded for 3 years. More funding is needed and the gas tax hasn't increased since 1993.