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June 2020



JOIN US REMOTELY FOR **ASCE Seattle's JUNE MEETING**

RECOGNIZING LOCEA AWARDS &
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

June 10, 5pm-6:30pm, Microsoft Teams

Join us on Teams - No RSVP Required!

Wednesday, June 10 | 5:00-6:30pm | Via Microsoft Teams

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This special annual program features Local Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (LOCEA) presentations and awards as well as recognition of the 2020 YMF Student Scholarship Recipients! **Join us from the comfort of your own home, office, or wherever you find yourself through Microsoft Teams to celebrate the engineering accomplishments in our Section!** This virtual section meeting is free to attend and open to members and non-members. Please join us on June 10th, 5pm - 6:30pm. The program will begin promptly at 5pm, so please plan on joining a couple minutes early to resolve any technical issues.

The annual LOCEA awards recognize outstanding projects in the categories of Geotechnical, Structural, Ports and Waterways, Water Resources, Transportation and Development, and Small Project and Non-Construction Studies. Eligible projects are those that: have been accomplished by a civil engineer who is a member of the Seattle Section; is located within the Seattle Section (includes the counties of King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan, Island, Clallam, and Jefferson); was substantially completed in the calendar year 2019; and is predominantly civil engineering-related work.

This year we will recognize and hear presentations regarding the following winning projects. Congratulations to all the winning teams! Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations this year, we are very proud of the work that our members have accomplished!

2020 LOCEA Winners:

- Transportation and Development Engineering - Granary Avenue and Laurel Street Project by KPFF and team
- Small Projects and Non-Construction Study - CSO 171 Outfall Project by HDR and team
- Geotechnical Engineering - Lake Crescent Roadway Improvements Project by Aspect Consulting and team
- Transportation and Development Engineering - NE 45th Street East Approach Seismic Retrofit Project by HDR and team
- Water Resources and Environmental Engineering - Meydenbauer Bay Park Project by Anchor QEA and team

YMF Student Scholarship Winners:

- Emily Sirguy - Port Angeles High School (\$1000)
- Emma Weller - Port Angeles High School (\$1000)
- Ethan Thong - Henry M. Jackson High School (\$500)
- Laina Delgado - Henry M. Jackson High School (\$500)



June President's Column

By Henry Haselton, PE, PMP, Seattle Section President

It's hard to believe we are almost through spring and that summer is upon us. I still remember seeing frost on the ground in the early days of our "stay at home" order. Two months have gone by fast! I hope you are in a healthy state, and that you are adapting to the work conditions that we are facing during this pandemic. I suspect that we will all be transitioning to a new way of working and doing business and adopting some of the practices we are getting used to, possibly for a long time. For my part, I've grown to enjoy working from home to some degree because of how easy it is. At the same time, I miss the collaboration with my co-workers, colleagues and clients. As civil engineers, we are fortunate that our jobs have mostly been preserved through all this, and that we are engaged with providing services that benefit our communities.

Coming into the last month of the ASCE Seattle Section's 2019-2020 season, we will once again have a virtual Section meeting. And this is going to be a great one! We will be celebrating the Local Outstanding Civil Engineering Awards with presentations by the winning projects for the year. We will also be recognizing students who received Younger Member Forum scholarships for next year. We had over 60 people present for our virtual meeting in May and it was a lot of fun! I hope you can attend the June meeting as well.

As you probably know, ASCE Seattle Section takes a summer hiatus and we will be back in September. I encourage all of you to consider elevating your involvement with ASCE next year. There are many committees, programs, functions, and social events available. If you're not sure, try taking on something small and see what you think. I've found all of my involvement with ASCE to be fun and valuable, and it has helped me form many of the professional and social relationships throughout my career.

I hope to see you all in person in September. Please stay safe and enjoy your summer!

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DID YOU KNOW?

All ASCE Seattle Members are always invited to join the Seattle Section Board Members at the monthly Board Meeting. Interested in attending? Check the [calendar on the ASCE Seattle website](#) for the meeting time and location and email president@seattleasce.org if you plan on joining us!

ASCE Seattle Section Member Recognition

Distinguished Members:

Congratulations to the Seattle Sections two newest Distinguished Members: **Steve Kramer** and **Ron Klemencic**. Distinguished Membership is the highest honor ASCE can bestow. One class of recipients is formally inducted annually. *"A Distinguished Member is a person who has attained eminence in some branch of engineering or in the arts and sciences related thereto, including the fields of engineering education and construction."*

Steven L. Kramer, Ph.D., Dist.M.ASCE, NAE, a professor at the University of Washington and superior researcher and author, has been honored with inclusion by ASCE in its 2020 class of Distinguished Members for his pioneering contributions to geotechnical earthquake engineering and for educating generations of geotechnical engineers. Read more here: <https://news.asce.org/asce-honors-kramer-as-distinguished-member/>

Ron Klemencic, P.E., S.E., F.SEI, Dist.M.ASCE, NAC, NAE, one of the world's leading structural engineers of high-rise buildings, has been honored with inclusion by ASCE in its 2020 class of Distinguished Members for his remarkable designs, his indefatigable efforts advancing construction research for the built environment, and his outstanding leadership and service to a host of professional societies. Read more here: <https://news.asce.org/asce-honors-klemencic-as-distinguished-member/>

Life Members:

Life Member status is an honor awarded to members that have made a lifetime commitment to ASCE and the civil engineering profession. We are proud to recognize the following new ASCE Seattle Life Members for 2020:

- Dorothy Reed
- Sylvia Kawabata
- Patrick Roe
- Richard Schaefer
- Herbert Pschunder
- James Shellooe
- David Straka
- Steven Kramer
- James Dransfield
- John Engel
- Victor Okereke
- James Wilhoit
- Stephen Lemonds
- Frank Petrie

[Read more about ASCE Seattle Distinguished and Life Members here.](#)

Volunteer Needed: YMF Practitioner Advisor

Seattle Section members, we are looking for a senior engineer (10+ years experience) to join our University Team as a Practitioner Advisor. In this role, you will be working with the Seattle YMF University Liaisons to help mentor the ASCE Student Chapters at the University of Washington or Seattle University for the year.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Romulos Ragudos at ymf@seattleasce.org for more information.

YMF Seattle Virtual Happy Hours

Join us for an evening of virtual networking and games! Please fill out the Google form if you are interested, information and details will be sent in a separate email!

Our first couple virtual happy hours were a lot of fun with a range of members in attendance and playing Jackbox games! We are going to host two Happy Hours per month for the time being. Join us!

Please fill out your name and email below. We will send a link to the virtual event and details in a separate email. There is no deadline to RSVP!

Hope to "see" you there!

Contact: [Kristen Mcfarland](#) & [Eamaan Tabatabai](#)



VIRTUAL
happy
HOUR

When: **Thursday, June 18**

Time: **7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Where: **Your own home!**

When: **Tuesday, June 30**

Time: **7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Where: **Your own home!**

[RSVP Here](#)

New ASCE Seattle LinkedIn Group

Looking for more ways to connect with your fellow ASCE Seattle members? Want to stay up to date on our events and opportunities? Join the NEW ASCE Seattle LinkedIn Group to share your experience and make new connections!

Follow this link to join: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13859426/>



ASCE Virtual Roundtables

ASCE National is organizing a series of virtual roundtables to help civil engineers during this difficult and uncertain time. Roundtables will bring together a panel of civil engineering leaders to share insights and answer questions on a variety of topics throughout April. Every Thursday at 3 p.m. EST, ASCE will host a virtual roundtable on a new topic.

The upcoming June 4th roundtable will focus on "Preventing Emotional, Physical, and Mental Burn-out during COVID-19."

Panelists:

- Chuck Black, P.E., M.ASCE, Vice President, S&ME, Inc.
- Kyle Gillis, Co-Founder, Iconic Air.
- Jameelah Ingram, P.E., M.ASCE, Lead Structural Engineering, WSP USA.
- Erin Steever, P.E. M.ASCE, Project Manager, Banner Associates, Inc.

[Register and check out other upcoming Thursdays @ 3 Roundtable Meetings here.](#)



Spring Scholarship Opportunities

Deadline Extended!

Richard Williamson Jones Scholarship

Applications Due: **September 28, 2020**

The Richard Williamson Jones Memorial Scholarship was established by his wife, Kathie, because Richard often commented that when he was a student, he would have been much better off if

he had just had a little more money for books and supplies. The scholarship continues through Kathie Jones' estate.

Richard Jones was a civil engineer and a member of the Seattle Section of ASCE, when he died in an airplane crash at the age of 53. He was a graduate of the University of Washington and was admitted as a Member of the Society in 1949 and as a Fellow in 1959. Mr. Jones joined General Construction Company in 1933 where he worked on many projects in the Seattle and Portland area, including the Bonneville Dam and as Chief Engineer on the Hungry Horse Dam. At the time of his death, he was Executive Vice President of General Construction Company.



The maximum scholarship amount distributed annually is \$2,000.

[Download the 2020 application form here.](#)

Committee Volunteer Opportunities

Legislative Committee

If you are interested in joining the Legislative Affairs Committee, please reach out to legislative@seattleasce.org. For 2020 we will be meeting by teleconference monthly on the first Friday at 8:30 am during the 2020 legislative session. Upcoming dates include May 1.

ASCE Seattle Section is searching for volunteers to assist with the Legislative Affairs Committee. The level of Involvement can vary and can include providing engineering judgement on current legislative issues to assisting with lobbying. The committee is interested in a Legislative Drive-In to Olympia during the 2020 WA State Legislative Session.

The Legislative Committee functions in the political arena with focus on federal, state, county or other governmental issues that are of interest to the civil engineering profession; such as university engineering budget considerations, issues that affect the practice of or employment of civil engineers, and environmental issues of significance to the profession. The committee reviews proposed legislation and comments on it with regards to its effect on the civil engineering profession and may also be called upon to testify at Legislative hearings or for other governmental committees. It is also responsible for disseminating information from the Architects and Engineers Legislative Council (AELC) pertaining to state legislation. The committee typically sends at least one representative to the Society's annual Legislative Fly-In in Washington D.C.

Current Job Openings

- **Senior Engineer - Transportation** - City of Redmond
- **Civil Engineer III** - Puget Sound Energy

[Click here](#) to apply or post your job today!

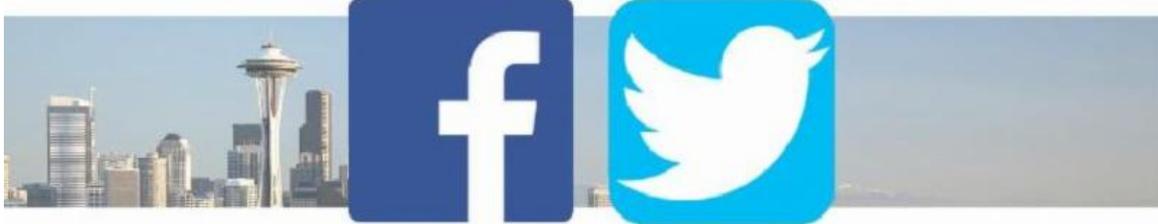
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