



***WISCONSIN SECTION  
YEARBOOK 2016-2017***

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# Code of Ethics

See footnote.<sup>1</sup>

## Fundamental Principles<sup>2</sup>

Engineers uphold and advance the integrity, honor and dignity of the engineering profession by:

using their knowledge and skill for the enhancement of human welfare and the environment;  
being honest and impartial and serving with fidelity the public, their employers and clients;  
striving to increase the competence and prestige of the engineering profession; and  
supporting the professional and technical societies of their disciplines.

## Fundamental Canons

Engineers shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public and shall strive to comply with the principles of sustainable development<sup>3</sup> in the performance of their professional duties.

Engineers shall perform services only in areas of their competence.

Engineers shall issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.

Engineers shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees and shall avoid conflicts of interest.

Engineers shall build their professional reputation on the merit of their services and shall not compete unfairly with others.

Engineers shall act in such a manner as to uphold and enhance the honor, integrity, and dignity of the engineering profession and shall act with a zero-tolerance for bribery, fraud, and corruption.

Engineers shall continue their professional development throughout their careers and shall provide opportunities for the professional development of those engineers under their supervision.

<sup>1</sup> The Society's Code of Ethics was adopted on September 2, 1914, and was most recently amended on July 23, 2006. Pursuant to the Society's Bylaws, it is the duty of every Society member to report promptly to the Committee on Professional Conduct any observed violation of the Code of Ethics.

<sup>2</sup> In April 1975, the ASCE Board of Direction adopted the fundamental principles of the Code of Ethics of Engineers as accepted by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET).

<sup>3</sup> In October 2009, the ASCE Board of Direction adopted the following definition of Sustainable Development: "Sustainable Development is the process of applying natural, human, and economic resources to enhance the safety, welfare, and quality of life for all of the society while maintaining the availability of the remaining natural resources."

## Membership Grades and Qualifications

The following information is excerpted from the Bylaws of the American Society of Civil Engineers (hereinafter called the “Society”), current as of March 2017. The complete bylaws are available at [http://www.asce.org/uploadedFiles/About\\_ASCE/Governance\\_and\\_Guiding\\_Documents/Bylaws%20as%20of%20March%202017.pdf](http://www.asce.org/uploadedFiles/About_ASCE/Governance_and_Guiding_Documents/Bylaws%20as%20of%20March%202017.pdf).

**Student Member.** To be eligible for the grade of Student Member, an individual shall:

Criterion 1: be a member of a Society-recognized Student Chapter at the school where enrolled, and be enrolled at least half-time; **OR**

Criterion 2: be enrolled at a school which is eligible to have an ASCE recognized Student Chapter but currently does not have such an organization, and be enrolled at least half-time; **OR**

Criterion 3: be a current member in an equivalent grade of

**Affiliate Member.** To be eligible for the grade of Affiliate Member, an individual shall:

Criterion 1: have an interest in advancing the purpose and objectives of the Society **AND** not be eligible for the Student Member grade.

**Associate Member.** To be eligible for the grade of Associate Member, an individual shall:

Criterion 1: have been graduated with a baccalaureate degree from an ABET/EAC-accredited, ABET/TAC-accredited or Substantially Equivalent Civil or Related Engineering Program; **OR**

Criterion 2: a) have been graduated with a baccalaureate degree from a non-ABET/EAC or non-ABET/TAC Program acceptable to the Membership Application Review Committee in engineering, engineering technology, or related science, **AND EITHER** b) be a certified engineer-in-training or surveyor-in-training in the United States or in the country in which they reside (if such certification is available) **OR c)** if certification is not available in the country in which they reside, provide three (3) references; **OR**

Criterion 3: have been graduated with a graduate degree in civil engineering from a school having an ABET/EAC-accredited or Substantially Equivalent Civil Engineering Program; **OR**

Criterion 4: be a U.S. licensed Professional Engineer or Professional Surveyor; **OR**

Criterion 5: be a current member in an equivalent grade of an engineering society with which the Society has a current reciprocal membership agreement.

**Member.** To be eligible for the grade of Member, an individual shall:

Criterion 1: a) have been graduated with a bachelor's degree from an ABET/EAC-accredited or Substantially Equivalent civil or Related Engineering Program, **AND EITHER** b) subsequent to graduation have had responsible charge of engineering work for not less than five (5) years **AND** three (3) references at least one (1) of which shall be from a Member, Fellow, or Distinguished Member of the Society, **OR c)** be a licensed Professional Engineer or Professional Surveyor in the United States or in the country in which they reside (if such licensure is available); **OR**

Criterion 2: a) have been graduated with a bachelor's degree from a non-ABET/EAC four (4) (or more) year curriculum acceptable to the Membership Application Review Committee in engineering, engineering technology, or related science, AND b) subsequent to graduation have had responsible charge of engineering work for not less than five (5) years, AND c) be a licensed Professional Engineer or Professional Surveyor in the United States or in the country in which they reside (if such licensure is available); **OR**

Criterion 3: a) have been graduated with a master's degree in civil engineering from a school having an ABET/EAC-accredited or Substantially Equivalent civil engineering program, AND EITHER b) subsequent to graduation have had responsible charge of engineering work for not less than four (4) years AND c) provide three (3) references at least one (1) of which shall be from a Member, Fellow, or Distinguished Member of the Society OR d) be a licensed Professional Engineer or Professional Surveyor in the United States or in the country in which they reside (if such licensure is available); **OR**

Criterion 4: a) have been graduated with a doctorate degree in civil engineering from a school having an ABET/EAC-accredited or Substantially Equivalent civil engineering program AND EITHER b) subsequent to graduation have had responsible charge of engineering work for not less than three (3) years AND c) provide three (3) references at least one (1) of which shall be from a Member, Fellow, or Distinguished Member of the Society OR d) be a licensed Professional Engineer or Professional Surveyor in the United States or in the country in which they reside (if such licensure is available); **OR**

Criterion 5: a) be a licensed Professional Engineer or Professional Surveyor in the United States or in the country in which they reside (if such licensure is available) AND b) subsequent to licensure have had responsible charge of engineering work for at least ten (10) years, AND c) provide three (3) references at least one (1) of which shall be from a Member, Fellow, or Distinguished Member of the Society; **OR**

Criterion 6: be a current member in an equivalent grade of an engineering society with which the Society has a current reciprocal membership agreement.

**Fellow.** There is no direct admission to the grade of Fellow. To be eligible for the grade of Fellow, an individual shall advance from the grade of Member, AND b) be a licensed Professional Engineer or Professional Surveyor in the United States or in the country in which the Member resides (if such licensure is available), AND c) provide three (3) references from Society members (at least two (2) references must be from Society Fellows), AND d) be nominated by an Organizational Entity of the Society, AND EITHER e) have had responsible charge for not less than ten (10) years, in the grade of Member, of important work in civil or related engineering or surveying and be qualified to direct, conceive, plan, or design engineering works; OR f) have had responsible charge for not less than ten (10) years, in the grade of Member, of important industrial, business, construction, editorial, or engineering society activity, requiring the knowledge and background gained from civil or related engineering training and experience, OR g) have provided leadership for a period of not less than ten (10) years in the grade of Member in educational or research activity related to the field of civil engineering.

**Distinguished Member.** To be eligible for the grade of Distinguished Member, a Member or Fellow of the Society shall have attained eminence in some branch of engineering or in the arts and sciences related thereto. The total number of Distinguished Members elected in any year shall not exceed one (1) for every seventy five hundred (7,500) voting Society members. Members of the Board of Direction are ineligible for election to Distinguished Membership during their terms of active membership on the Board of Direction, as election of Distinguished Members shall be by vote of the Board of Direction. Declared Candidates or Nominees for the office of President-elect are ineligible for election to Distinguished Member during the election cycle. The President-elect Elect and Presidents-Emeriti of the Society are ineligible for Distinguished Member status.

**President-Emeritus.** To attain the grade of President-Emeritus a member shall have completed a term as Past President of the Society.

# Wisconsin Section History, Organization and Governance

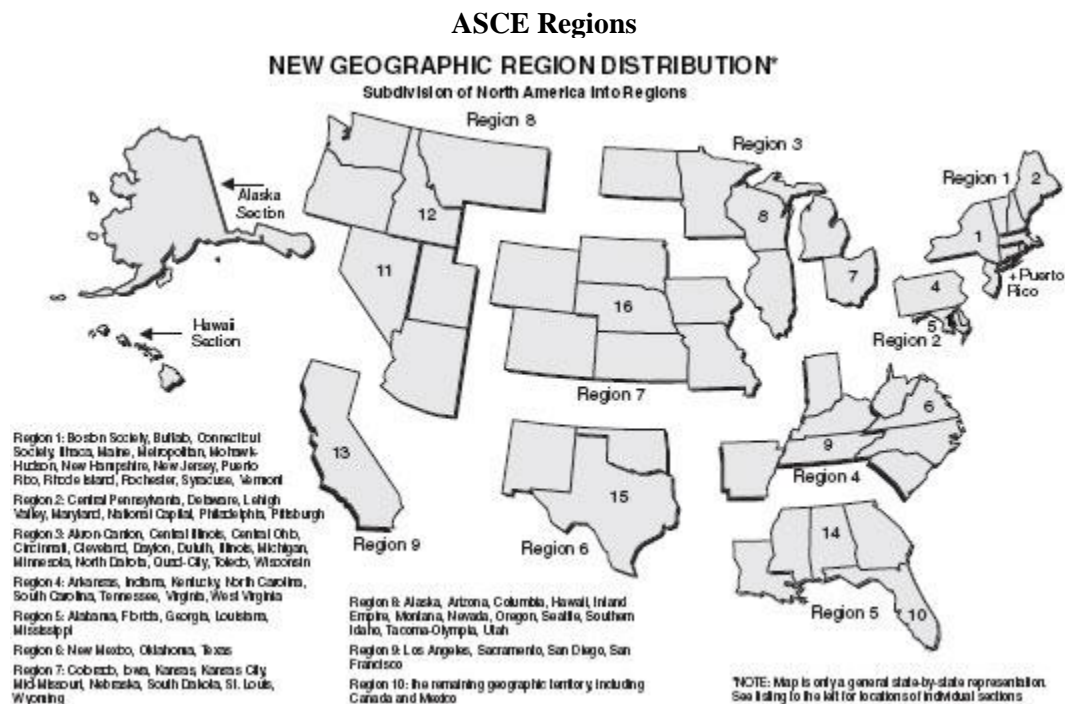
## History of ASCE—A Brief Synopsis

Founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers currently represents more than 144,000 civil engineers worldwide and is America's oldest national engineering society. The following narrative summarizes the history of the Wisconsin Section of ASCE. An appropriate starting point is to examine how the Wisconsin Section fits in to the overall ASCE structure.

## Organization and Governance of ASCE

Nationally, ASCE is governed by officers and directors elected from the membership to represent ten geographical areas known as Regions and nine technical specialties known as Institutes. The Wisconsin Section is a part of Region 3, which has a total membership of over 14,000. The Wisconsin Section membership is currently almost 2,000, making it the third largest section within Region 3.

The national President and two directors are elected at-large. Ten directors are elected by regional membership and two directors are elected by Institute membership.



The Wisconsin Section covers the entire state except for six northwestern counties (Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Sawyer, and Washburn) that are assigned to the Duluth Section. The section comprises four branches corresponding to the four major geographic areas where there are concentrations of members, as shown on the next page. The Southeast Branch is composed of the seven counties in the Milwaukee metropolitan area, containing over one-half of the section membership. The Southwest Branch is composed of thirteen counties in the south central and southwestern part of the state and has over one quarter of the members. The Fox River Valley Branch is composed of twenty counties in the northeastern part of the state located around the city of Green Bay. The Northwest Branch is composed of twenty-six counties in the north central and northwestern part of the state centered around the City of Eau Claire. It is the largest branch by area but the smallest by membership. The branches were formed to better serve the members and provide increased local activity. Each

branch has its own constitution, bylaws, and officers and holds regular monthly meetings. All members are assigned to their respective branch based on the county of their mailing address.

**ASCE Wisconsin Section**

<http://www.ascewi.org/>



The Wisconsin Section is widely recognized by the national office as a very active and prominent group and has often been honored with ASCE’s Outstanding Large Section Award. A number of section members serve on national professional and technical committees. The affairs of the Wisconsin Section are vested in and governed by the Section Board of Directors composed of officers, directors at-large from the section area as a whole, and one director from each branch.

**Section and Branch Histories**

The ASCE Wisconsin Section was originally organized as the Milwaukee Section. The Milwaukee Section started on March 20, 1923, when eleven members of ASCE got together to discuss the feasibility of forming a section. Temporary officers were elected, committees appointed, other members notified, and a constitution drawn up. With a few suggested amendments, the Section was approved by the ASCE Board of Directors meeting in New Orleans on April 16, 1923. These amendments were adopted, and subsequently on February 5, 1924, the permanent constitution was established, officers were elected, and twenty-three members were enrolled. On May 20, 1924, seven more members joined. Several meetings were held jointly with the Engineers and Scientists of Milwaukee (ESM) and in September 1926, a contract was signed affiliating the two groups. Meetings of the



Section were held in various locations in the city. When ESM purchased a building at 3112 West Highland Avenue, most meetings were then held at the ESM Building. In April 1938, the Milwaukee Section changed its name to the Wisconsin Section.

Until 1962, the officers consisted of president, first and second vice-presidents, and a secretary-treasurer. In 1962, the latter offices were separated. In 1969, the office of president-elect was created, replacing one of the vice-presidents.

As mentioned, four branches have been established—Madison in 1962, Fox River Valley in 1966, Northwest in 1974, and Southeast in 1977. In 1995, the Madison Branch was renamed the Southwest Branch to more accurately indicate the Branch membership. There are five student chapters in the Section located at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (established in 1921), University of Wisconsin-Platteville (established in 1967), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (established in 1970), Marquette University (established in 1923), and Milwaukee School of Engineering (established in 1991). Annually, awards are made to the outstanding senior student members of each student chapter.

The Section has fourteen standing committees and six technical committees/institute chapters whose duties and scopes are outlined elsewhere. Committees of the Section also work with and advise the student chapters. The Board of Directors assigns its members to maintain contact with these committees. These committees report their activities and accomplishments periodically to the Board.

### **National Recognition of Members**

Under ASCE's prior governance system, the Wisconsin Section originally provided delegates to sit on the District 7 Council. Since 1914 seven members of our section have served as director of District 7. In 1982, the Section was transferred to District 8. Four section members, Don Dupies, Luther Graef, Jeff Russell, and Tom Walther, have served as directors of District 8 and the present Region 3. Under current governance, the Wisconsin Section is represented on the Region 3 Board of Governors by Carl Sutter.

Four vice-presidents have been from the Wisconsin Section. The Section has also had three of its members serve as president of ASCE:

Daniel W. Mead (1934–37)

Charles W. Yoder (1973–74)

Luther Graef (1997-98)

ASCE presents several annual awards at a national level. Many members of the Wisconsin Section have been recipients of these awards and are listed in this Yearbook.

### **STEM Forward “Engineer of the Year” and “Young Engineer of the Year” Recipients**

The Milwaukee Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies, then Engineers and Scientists of Milwaukee (ESM) have since 1953 annually designated an outstanding engineer as “Engineer of the Year,” making this award at a dinner meeting in February during Engineer’s Week. In the early 1990s, ESM broadened its membership focus to include STEM education and youth outreach and became STEM Forward. In 2000, ESM added an additional honor for an outstanding engineer for those under forty years as “Young Engineer of the Year.” Members of the Wisconsin Section who have been recipients of the “Engineer of the Year” honor include Robert Johnson, Lloyd Knapp, Sam Gates, Herb Goetsch, Al Striegl, Joe Looper, Ray Kipp, Ed Korpady, Charles Yoder, Hank Wildschut, Bill Murphy, Luther Graef, Len Anhalt, Dave Kuemmel, Kurt Bauer, Dave Kluge, Mike Paddock, Richard Smith, Richard Bub, John L. Goetter, and Laurie Parsons. Members of the Wisconsin Section who have been recipients of the “Young Engineer of the Year” honor include Jennifer Wright, Christopher Foley, Bridget Henk, and Jared Wendt.

### **Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievements**

In 1967, the Wisconsin Section of ASCE began making awards for the “Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement.” In 1987, the awards program was expanded to three categories and in 2000 to four. Category A is for projects with construction costs of less than \$2 million, Category B for projects with construction costs of \$2 to \$10 million, Category C for projects with construction costs of \$10 to \$20 million, and Category D for projects with construction costs greater than \$20 million. The Section has the option to nominate one or more winners in each of the categories and to name one particular project in any category as the national Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (OCEA). The Milwaukee Art Museum Addition was nominated for and won the national OCEA Award in 2003.

The Section’s other awards include the Distinguished Service Award of the Year, The Young Civil Engineer of the Year, and Engineer’s Merit Awards for Engineers in Education, Consulting Practice, Government Service, and Private Practice. The list of recipients of these awards is published in the Yearbook.

### **National Historical Civil Engineering Landmarks**

The Historic Civil Engineering Landmark (NHCEL) program recognizes historically significant civil engineering projects, structures, and sites.

In 1974 ASCE designated the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage Treatment Plant as a National Historical Civil Engineering Landmark and on August 29, 1974, Charles W. Yoder, National President, presented a bronze plaque to the Metropolitan Sewage Commission. It was accepted by Raymond D. Leary, Chief Engineer and General Manager of the plant. Section President Philip G. Sikes presided at the meeting which was attended by about fifty people, including the members of the Commission, Congressman Clement Zablocki and members of the Wisconsin Section. This was the first such designated landmark in Wisconsin.

In 1977, ASCE, in cooperation with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, jointly designated the Vulcan Street Hydro-Electric Plant in Appleton a National Historic Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Landmark. On September 15, 1977, a bronze plaque was unveiled at a replica of the plant at 807 South Oneida Street, in Appleton, recognizing it as the first Edison hydroelectric central station to serve a system of private and commercial customers in North America. Present at the dedication ceremony were William G. Gibbs, ASCE President-Elect; Ralph Wallace, ASCE Vice-President; Harvey Shebesta, Wisconsin Section President; and officers from ASME, IEEE, and the Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company.

In 2002 ASCE’s History and Heritage Committee designated the Marshall Building, 207 East Buffalo Street, Milwaukee, as a NHCEL. Designed by civil engineer Claude A.P. Turner and constructed in 1906, the Marshall Building is the oldest existing example of flat slab concrete construction in the world. Turner’s flat-slab system differed from previous reinforced concrete construction in that it consisted only of a slab and supporting columns, eliminating the time and expense of formed beams on the underside of the floor. The system was a source of intense debate and controversy when introduced. However, within a few years the method was embraced by the civil engineering community. By 1913 over 1,000 such buildings had been constructed. ASCE national President-Elect Thomas L. Jackson, P.E., F.ASCE, dedicated the building in a ceremony on September 27, 2002, at the Marshall Building entrance.

### **Professional Registration**

The Architects and Engineers Registration Board was established in Wisconsin by statute on July 10, 1931. Leslie Van Hagen, Robert C. Johnson, and James L. Ferebee were the first members of the ASCE Wisconsin Section to be appointed to the Board by the Industrial Commission. Since that time, a member of ASCE has been

continuously appointed to this Board of Examiners. On September 5, 1935, the name of the Board was changed to Architects and Professional Engineers Registration Board. Currently, the Board is named the Joint Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Professional Engineers

### **National Conferences**

On July 9-10, 1929, the 59th annual convention of ASCE was held in Milwaukee with a registration of 342. On May 13-17, 1963, the Wisconsin Section was host to the National Meeting on Water Resources. Registration included delegates and students from 42 states and 4 foreign countries. On July 16-20, 1972, the Section hosted a National Meeting, the National Transportation Conference. On June 26-30, 1994, Milwaukee was the site of the National ASCE sponsored International Conference on Marinas, Parks, and Recreation Developments. On June 20-24, 2002, Madison was the site of the ASCE 150th Anniversary Student Chapter National Conference.

### **Meetings**

At the earlier regular Milwaukee section meetings, various subjects were presented by well-qualified speakers. Subjects included, of course, technical engineering topics often presented by the members, discussions of new products, and new methods of construction. Speakers on banking, legislation, unionism, legal questions, and others broadened the scope of the meetings.

Often an afternoon tour of a project was followed by the evening dinner meeting. Tours were conducted through many industrial plants such as Allis-Chalmers, Bucyrus-Erie, Marquette Cement, and Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Works. Construction projects were toured, such as the Greek Orthodox Church, the Mitchell Park Domes, the Harbor Bridge, Marine National Bank Building, and the First Wisconsin Tower. Among national laboratories visited were the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, the Paper Institute at Appleton, and the Portland Cement Association Laboratory at Skokie, Illinois. Other special events included Ladies' Night meetings usually held in May and family outings in late August. With the formation branches within the section, meetings and special events are now scheduled on a branch basis with only Section meetings being the annual meeting in the fall and the technical conference in spring.

The Section's annual meeting was held each December until 1963, when it was changed to September at the same time that the fiscal year was changed to run from October 1 to September 30. Since 1971, the annual meeting has been an all-day affair that includes technical sessions, timely topics of the day, and award presentations. The spring technical conferences started in the late 1980s, are either afternoon and early evening meetings or all-day meetings, and are usually held in March.

### **Younger Members**

Younger Member Groups have been established in the Southeast Branch, Southwest Branch, and the Fox River Valley Branch to supplement section and branch functions with programs that are particularly designed for members age 35 and under. They have established themselves as vibrant groups with their own officers and social programs.

### **Newsletter**

The section newsletter started in 1958 as means of communication and contact with the membership. It contains information on recent and upcoming Section activities, including the Section Board Meetings, as well as branch meetings. It also contains the president's column and many other items of interest. Each branch also publishes a newsletter. Around 2007, the Section began sending some of the newsletters electronically as email messages. The Section now sends all newsletters electronically.

### **Web Site**

The section web site was established in 2000 to supplement the newsletter and to allow dissemination of section information to members via the Internet. Similar to the newsletter, it contains information on recent and upcoming section activities, a list of all committees and their members and a library of minutes from Board of Directors meetings. The web site underwent a major updating in 2010. The Southeast, Southwest, Northwest and Fox River Valley Branches, as well as the Marquette University, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and University of Wisconsin-Platteville Student Chapters, have also established individual web sites.

## 2016-2017 Wisconsin Section Officers



Peter W. Nilles, P.E., M.ASCE  
President



Justin R. Bilskemper, P.E., M.ASCE  
President-Elect



Jared Wendt, P.E., M.ASCE  
Vice President



Ken Mika, P.E., M.ASCE  
Secretary



Martin Hanson, P.E. F.ASCE  
Treasurer



Dan Borchardt, P.E., M. ASCE  
Past President

## Wisconsin Section Board Members and Committee Chairs

### Board of Directors

President	Peter Nilles, P.E., M.ASCE
President-Elect	Justin Bilskemper, P.E., M.ASCE
Vice President	Jared Wendt, P.E., M.ASCE
Secretary	Ken Mika, P.E., M.ASCE
Treasurer	Martin Hanson, P.E., F.ASCE
Past President	Dan Borchardt, P.E., M.ASCE
Directors at Large	Larry Buechel, P.E., M.ASCE Jesse Jefferson, P.E., M.ASCE Matt Dahlem, P.G., A.M.ASCE Andrew Walters, P.E., M.ASCE
Branch Directors	Mike Binsfeld, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE (Northwest) Peter Bielen, P.E., M.ASCE (Fox River Valley) Dan Schrum, P.E., M.ASCE (Southwest) Mike Arnold, P.E., M.ASCE (Southeast)

### Standing Committee Chairs

Awards	Darrell Berry, P.E., F.ASCE
Diversity	Jennifer Bennett, P.E., M.ASCE
Budget and Finance	Carl Sutter, P.E., M.ASCE
History and Heritage	Mark Meyers, Ph.D.P.E., F.ASCE
Jury of Judges	Dan Borchardt, P.E., M.ASCE
Membership	Jennifer Schaff, P.E., M.ASCE
Newsletter	Jared Wendt, P.E., M.ASCE
Nominations	Dan Borchardt, P.E., M.ASCE
Past Presidents Council	Mark Meyers, Ph.D.P.E., F.ASCE
Public Affairs	Gregory Schroeder, P.E., M.ASCE
Public Relations	Vacant
Sustainability	Vacant
Yearbook	Justin Bilskemper, P.E., M.ASCE
Annual Meeting 2016	Jared Wendt, P.E., M.ASCE
Spring Technical Conference 2017	Justin Bilskemper, P.E., M.ASCE Bill Wuellner, P.E., M.ASCE
Webmaster	Martin Hanson, P.E., F.ASCE

### Technical Committee and Institute Chapter Chairs

Structures Committee	Robert Schumacher, P.E., M.ASCE
Geo-Institute Chapter	Mark Meyers, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE Emil Bautista, Ph.D., A.M.ASCE
Transportation and Development Institute Chapter	Ken Swanson, P.E., M.ASCE
Environmental and Water Resources Institute Chapter	Laura Gerold, P.E., M.ASCE Mark Augustine, P.E., R.L.S., L.S., M.ASCE
Construction Institute Chapter Management	Brian Udovich, P.E., M.ASCE Harold Farchmin, P.E., F.ASCE

## Branch Officers

### Fox River Valley Branch

President	Ryan Betker, P.E., M.ASCE
President-Elect	Cory Thomson, Aff.M.ASCE
Secretary/Treasurer	Ryan Trzinski, P.E., M.ASCE
Past President	Peter Bielen, P.E., M.ASCE
Directors	Alexander Donald Schleis, A.M.ASCE Brad Severson, P.E., M.ASCE Joe Zellmer, P.E., M.ASCE Seth Johnson, P.E., M.ASCE
YMG President	

### Southwest Branch

President	Laura Rozumalski, P.E., M.ASCE
President-Elect	Harry Tran, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE
Secretary	Elisa Becker, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE
Treasurer	Matt Buckli, P.E., M.ASCE
Past President	Dan Schrum, P.E., M.ASCE
Directors	Joe Miller, A.M.ASCE Kelly Greuel, P.E., M.ASCE Justin Bilskemper, P.E., M.ASCE Terry Armstrong, P.E., M.ASCE Ann Thielmann, P.E., M.ASCE
YMG Director	

### Northwest Branch

President	Kris Roppe, A.M.ASCE
President-Elect	Vacant
Secretary/Treasurer	Andy Walters, P.E., M.ASCE
Past President	Mike Binsfeld, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE
Directors	Corona Woychik, A.M.ASCE Teresa Davis, A.M.ASCE Evan Berglund, P.E., M.ASCE Jesse Jefferson, P.E., M.ASCE
YMG President	

### Southeast Branch

President	Ken Mika, P.E., M.ASCE
President-Elect	Larry Buechel, P.E., M.ASCE
Secretary	Gerald De Mers, P.E., M.ASCE
Treasurer	Ryan English, A.M.ASCE
Past President	Mike Arnold, P.E., M.ASCE
Directors	Nick Bobinski, P.E., M.ASCE Brad Seubert, P.E., M.ASCE Chris Robb, P.E., M.ASCE Kyle Bareither, P.E., M.ASCE
YMG Director	

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## Student Chapters

Student chapter members will be automatically transferred to Associate Member Grade upon verification of graduation, have the Associate Member entrance fee waived, and be exempt from Associate Member dues until the January following graduation.

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison (established 1921)**

Faculty Advisor	Gustavo Parra, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE
Practitioner Advisor	Ed Sippel, P.E., M.ASCE

### **Marquette University (established 1923)**

Faculty Advisor	Dr. Chris Foley, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE
Practitioner Advisors	Chad O'Donnell, P.E., S.E., M.ASCE Brian M. Udovich, P.E., M.ASCE

### **University of Wisconsin-Platteville (established 1967)**

Faculty Advisor	Philip J. Parker, Ph.D., A.M.ASCE
Practitioner Advisor	Noah Hofrichter, A.M.ASCE

### **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (established 1970)**

Faculty Advisor	Hani H. Titi, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE
Practitioner Advisor	Marco LoRicco, P.E., S.E., M.ASCE

### **Milwaukee School of Engineering (established 1991)**

Faculty Advisor	Todd Davis, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE
Practitioner Advisor	Adam Friedman, P.E., M.ASCE



## Wisconsin Section 2016 Individual Awards

### Individual Awards

Individual civil engineering achievement is recognized annually by the Wisconsin Section. The awards are given to individual Wisconsin Section ASCE members for achievement/service on a particular project or a particular accomplishment. This year's individual award winners are:

Young Civil Engineer of the Year	Justin Bilskemper, P.E., M.ASCE
Distinguished Service Award	Julie Hoppe, P.E., F.ASCE
Engineer in Consulting Practice	Richard Weber, P.E., M.ASCE
Engineer in Private Industry	Larry Buechel, P.E., M.ASCE
Matthew Thomas Rynish Honorarium (joint NW Branch/WI Section Award)	Marissa Wildeck, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE

### Wisconsin Section 2017 Life Member Certificate Recipients

Life Membership in ASCE is reserved for individuals who have made a long-time contribution and commitment to the Society and its profession. To be eligible for Life Member, individuals in the grade of Fellow, Member, Associate Member, or Affiliate a) shall have reached the age of 65 years AND b) shall have paid dues in any membership grade except Student Member for at least thirty-five (35) years AND c) shall have had at least ten (10) years continuous membership immediately preceding the attainment of Life Member. Their dues are now waived.

This year's recipients are:

Robert Hackel, P.E., M.ASCE	Dennis Keitel, P.E., F.ASCE
Ervin Dukatz, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE	Thomas Sear, P.E., M.ASCE
Richard Blauvelt, P.E., M.ASCE	John Bridwell, P.E., M.ASCE
Albert Lindner, P.E., M.ASCE	Octavio Tejada, P.E., M.ASCE
Gregory O'Hearn, P.E., M.ASCE	John Norwell, P.E., L.S., M.ASCE
Douglas Ernst, P.E., M.ASCE	James Botz, P.E., M.ASCE
John McCarthy, P.E., M.ASCE	John Belken, P.E., M.ASCE

## Wisconsin Section 2016 Engineering Achievement Awards

Civil engineering achievement within the State of Wisconsin is recognized annually by awarding the "Engineering Achievement Awards." The awards are given for the Achievement, not to an individual, so that the many engineers who have worked on the project are recognized as having contributed. This year's project award winners are:

### Category A

#### Construction Cost Under \$2,000,000

No Award

### Category B

#### Construction Cost Over \$2,000,000 and Under \$10,000,000

Project Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's Former Two Rivers  
Manufactured Gas Plant Time-Critical Removal Action Project

Owner Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

Design Engineer Natural Resource Technology, Inc.

General Contractor Geo-Solutions, Inc.

### Category C

#### Construction Cost Over \$10,000,000 and Under \$20,000,000

Project Sojourner Family Peace Center

Owner Sojourner Family Peace Center, Inc.

Design Engineer Harwood Engineering Consultants

General Contractor Mortenson Construction

### Category D

#### Construction Cost Over \$20,000,000

Project I-794 Lake Freeway, Hoan Bridge

Owner Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Design Engineer GRAEF

General Contractor Walsh Construction Company

## **Wisconsin Section 2017 Outstanding Senior Civil Engineering Student (OSCES)**

Civil engineering achievement within the State of Wisconsin is recognized annually by awarding the "Outstanding Senior Civil Engineering Student" to two students selected from the five civil engineering colleges in Wisconsin. This year's award winners are:

### **University of Wisconsin-Platteville**

Sarah Willie, S.M.ASCE

### **Milwaukee School of Engineering**

Karissa Brunette, S.M.ASCE

## Past Wisconsin Section Officers

The offices of Secretary and Treasurer were combined until 1962.

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1924	J. S. Pinney	A. Lawrie Kurtz	A. Lawrie Kurtz
1925	T. C. Hatton	Herbert E. Nicol	Herbert E. Nicol
1926	W. J. Sando	Herbert E. Nicol	Herbert E. Nicol
1927	Joseph P. Schwada	Herbert E. Nicol	Herbert E. Nicol Herbert E. Bandtel
1928	A. E. Holcomb	Herbert E. Bandtel	Herbert E. Bandtel
1929	William M. White	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius
1930	Charles S. Whitney	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius
1931	Charles S. Whitney	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius
1932	James L. Ferebee	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius
1933	E. R. Roberts	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius
1934	R. W. Gamble	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius
1935	Walter A. Pierce	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius
1936	Harold C. Webster	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius
1937	Ervin L. Knebes	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius
1938	Louis J. Larson	Fred W. Ullius	Fred W. Ullius Lloyd D. Knapp
1939	Jerome P. Gebhard	Lloyd D. Knapp	Lloyd D. Knapp
1940	C. A. R. Distelhorst	Lloyd D. Knapp	Lloyd D. Knapp
1941	Clarence A. Wilson	Lloyd D. Knapp	Lloyd D. Knapp
1942	Berry E. Brevik	Lloyd D. Knapp	Lloyd D. Knapp
1943	Herbert H. Brown	O. Neil Olson	O. Neil Olson
1944	Arthur L. Boley	O. Neil Olson	O. Neil Olson
1945	E. L. Roettiger	O. Neil Olson	O. Neil Olson
1946	Lloyd D. Knapp	Charles W. Yoder	Charles W. Yoder
1947	E. H. Schmidtman	Charles W. Yoder	Charles W. Yoder
1948	J. G. Woodburn	Charles W. Yoder	Charles W. Yoder
1949	O. Neil Olson	Charles W. Yoder	Charles W. Yoder
1950	Fred M. Sloane	Ralph E. Boeck	Ralph E. Boeck
1951	Charles W. Yoder	Ralph E. Boeck	Ralph E. Boeck
1952	Carl R. Holdampf	Richard C. Dess	Richard C. Dess
1953	Herbert O. Lord	Richard C. Dess	Richard C. Dess
1954	Ralph E. Boeck	Richard C. Dess	Richard C. Dess
1955	Ralph P. Larson	Herbert A. Goetsch	Herbert A. Goetsch
1956	Arno T. Lenz	Herbert A. Goetsch	Herbert A. Goetsch
1957	Richard C. Dess	Herbert A. Goetsch	Herbert A. Goetsch
1958	William G. Murphy	Donald D. Roethig	Donald D. Roethig
1959	William W. Warzyn	Donald D. Roethig	Donald D. Roethig
1960	Henry B. Wildschut	Donald D. Roethig	Donald D. Roethig
1961	Edward A. Korpady	Richard C. Kolf	Richard C. Kolf
1962	Eldon C. Wagner	Eugene O. Goeb	Charles E. Joers
1963	Herbert A. Goetsch	Eugene O. Goeb Donald Hallett	Charles E. Joers
1964	Robert G. Hart	Donald Hallett	Charles E. Joers
1965	Harold B. Schultz	Donald Hallett	Donald W. Kastner

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Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1966	Joseph H. Looper	Donald Hallett	Donald W. Kastner
1967	Donald D. Roethig	David A. Kuemmel	Donald W. Kastner
1968	Kenneth B. Young	David A. Kuemmel	Donald W. Kastner
1969	Luther W. Graef	David A. Kuemmel	James M. Burkemper David Henricks
1970	Robert H. Holder	John E. Schumacher	David Henricks
1971	Orville E. Arnold	John E. Schumacher	David Henricks
1972	Raymond J. Kipp	Donald A. Dupies	David Henricks
1973	M. L. Kimbrough	Donald A. Dupies	Philip Dinauer
1974	Philip G. Sikes	Richard J. Butula	Philip Dinauer
1975	C. Allen Wortley	Richard J. Butula	Philip Dinauer
1976	Donald A. Dupies	John W. Wehmeier	Robert J. Kluwin
1977	Harvey Shebesta	John W. Wehmeier	Robert J. Kluwin
1978	Robert E. Schloemer	John W. Wehmeier	Bruce M. Thorson
1979	Edmund J. Byrkit	Stuart D. Mathias	Bruce M. Thorson
1980	Philip J. Dinauer	Stuart D. Mathias	Bruce M. Thorson
1981	James J. Tiry	Stuart D. Mathias	John P. Hribar
1982	Ned D. Pierce	Thomas H. Wenzel	John P. Hribar
1983	John W. Wehmeier	Thomas H. Wenzel	John P. Hribar
1984	Bill Saul	Thomas H. Wenzel	Charles W. Kopplin
1985	Keith J. Garnett	John W. Curtis	Charles W. Kopplin
1986	John P. Hribar	John W. Curtis	Charles W. Kopplin
1987	Thomas H. Wenzel	John W. Curtis	Randolph M. Videkovich
1988	Rajan I. Sheth	Veronica M. Sommers	Randolph M. Videkovich
1989	Michael J. Lefebvre	Veronica M. Sommers	Randolph M. Videkovich
1990	Charles W. Kopplin	Veronica M. Sommers	Wayne P. Schumm
1991	John W. Curtis	John L. Goetter	Wayne P. Schumm
1992	Charles G. Salmon	John L. Goetter	Wayne P. Schumm
1993	Ralph B. Schroedel, Jr.	John L. Goetter	Earl J. Holzman
1994	Alan B. Wagner	Darrell J. Berry	Earl J. Holzman
1995	Keith F. Faherty	Darrell J. Berry	Earl J. Holzman
1996	Kenneth J. Koscik	Darrell J. Berry	Carl C. Sutter
1997	Thomas R. Walther	Timothy R. Bate	Carl C. Sutter
1998	Tuncer B. Edil	Timothy R. Bate	Carl C. Sutter
1999	John L. Goetter	Timothy R. Bate	William Butler
2000	Margaret A. Hawley	John G. Burgan	William Butler
2001	Darrell J. Berry	John G. Burgan	William Butler
2002	Fred Wm. Groth	John G. Burgan	William Butler
2003	Carl C. Sutter	James A. Buggs	Van E. Komurka
2004	Timothy R. Bate	James A. Buggs	Van E. Komurka
2005	Ned W. Paschke	James A. Buggs	Van E. Komurka
2006	Steven L. Peterson	Julie L. Hoppe	Van E. Komurka
2007	Mark P. Mathu	Julie L. Hoppe	William W. Wuellner
2008	John G. Burgan	Julie L. Hoppe	William W. Wuellner
2009	Gary M. Amel	Peter W. Nilles	William W. Wuellner
2010	Richard A. Schneider	Peter W. Nilles	John C. Bainter
2011	William J. Meyer	Peter W. Nilles	John C. Bainter
2012	Brian M. Udovich	Peter W. Nilles	John C. Bainter
2013	Julie L. Hoppe	Peter W. Nilles	Laura A. Gerold
2014	Jon H. Lindert	Peter W. Nilles	Laura A. Gerold

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<u>Year</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
2015	Mark S. Meyers	Ken R. Mika	Julie L. Hoppe
2016	Dan W. Borchardt	Ken R. Mika	Julie L. Hoppe Martin J. Hanson

## National Award Recipients from Wisconsin Section

The objective of the honors program of the society is the advancement of the engineering profession by emphasizing exceptional service through research, publication, or career achievement.

### Distinguished Members

Awarded to a person who has attained acknowledged eminence in some branch of engineering or in the arts and sciences related thereto, including the fields of engineering education and construction.

General Douglas MacArthur–1946	Lloyd Rader–1969	Lloyd Knapp–1973
Herbert Goetsch–1987	Charles Salmon–1994	Keith Faherty–1995
Jeffrey S. Russell–2009	James M. Fisher–2012	Tuncer B. Edil–2013

### Thomas Fitch Rowland Prize

The award is given to authors whose papers describe in detail accomplished works of construction or which are valuable contributions to construction management and construction engineering (established in 1882).

Kevin D. Swiggum–1996	Jeffrey S. Russell–1996	Lawrence C. Bank–2002
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### Collingwood Prize

The prize is awarded annually to the younger member who has authored a paper describing an engineering work with which the author has been directly connected or recording investigations contributing to engineering knowledge to which the author has contributed some essential part, containing a rational digest of results (established in 1894).

Jeffrey S. Russell–1991	Craig Benson–1994
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### Rudolph Hering Medal

The medal is awarded to the authors of the paper which contains the most valuable contribution to the increase of knowledge in, and to the advancement of, the environmental branch of the engineering profession (established in 1924).

W. C. Boyle–1975	P. M. Berthouex–1975
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### Waldo Smith Hydraulic Fellowship

The purpose of the award is to encourage research in the field of experimental hydraulics (established in 1938).

Peter L. Monkmeyer–1955	John A. Hoopes–1961
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### Daniel W. Mead Prize for Younger Members

The prize is awarded annually on the basis of papers on professional ethics. Each year the specific topic of the contest for the forthcoming year is selected by the Committee on Younger Members (established in 1939).

Glenn Koepp–1976	Michael D. Mucha–1993	Brad Jansen–2011
Donald Buettner–1967	Julie L. Hoppe–2001	

**Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students**

The prize is awarded annually on the basis of papers on professional ethics. Each year the specific topic of the contest for the forthcoming year is selected by the Committee on Student Activities (established in 1939).

Alfred C. Ingersoll–1942

Tamara Larson–2002

**Karl Terzaghu Award**

This award was established by the Soil Mechanics and Foundations Division (now the Geo-Institute) of the Society by the solicitation of gifts from the many friends and admirers of Karl Terzaghi, Hon.M.ASCE (established in 1960).

Tuncer B. Edil–2013

**Karl Emil Hilgard Hydraulic Prize**

The award is given to the author of a paper that is judged to be of superior merit, dealing with a problem of flowing water, either in theory or practice (established in 1939).

John A. Hoopes–1972

**Ernest E. Howard Award**

The award is made annually to a member who has made a definite contribution to the advancement of structural engineering in research, planning, or design or construction including methods and materials (established in 1954).

Ralph E. Boeck–1956

**Thomas A. Middlebrooks Award**

The award is made to the author of a paper published by the society that is judged worthy of special commendation for its merit as a contribution to geotechnical engineering (established in 1955).

Craig Benson–1995

Tuncer B. Edil–2013

**Edmund Friedman Professional Recognition Award**

This recognition is awarded annually to a member of the society who is judged to have contributed substantially to “the science and profession of engineering,” as defined by the society’s constitution (established in 1960).

Lloyd D. Knapp–1962

Herbert A. Goetsch–1977

Luther W. Graef–1991

Rajan I. Sheth - 2008

**Civil Government Award**

The award is made to those members who have contributed substantially to the status of the engineering profession by meritorious public service in elective or appointive positions in civil government (established in 1963).

Lowell Jackson–1987



**Walter L. Huber Civil Engineering Research Prize**

Research prizes are to be awarded to members of the society in any grade for notable achievements in research related to civil engineering (established in 1964).

John A. Hoopes–1972

Lawrence C. Bank–1999

Charles S. Melching–2001

Jeffrey S. Russell–1996

Craig H. Benson–2000

**Robert Ridgway Student Chapter Award**

The award is made annually to the single most outstanding student chapter (established in 1965).

UW–Platteville–1972

**Harland Bartholomew Award**

The award is made to the person who is judged worthy of special commendation for contributions to the enhancement of the role of the civil engineer in urban planning and development (established in 1968).

Kurt Bauer–1970

**Surveying and Mapping Award**

The award is made annually to the individual who has made a definite contribution during the year to the advancement of surveying and mapping (established in 1969).

Eldon Wagner–1979

Kurt Bauer–1994

**Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award for Professional Achievement**

This recognition is awarded annually to younger members of the society who are judged to have attained significant professional achievement (established in 1972).

Jeffrey S. Russell–1993

Brian M. Udovich–2009

Kenneth R. Mika–2016

**CAN-AM Civil Engineering Amity Award**

The award is made annually to a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers or the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering for either a specific instance that has had continuing benefit in understanding and good will or a career of exemplary professional activity that has contributed to the amity of the United States of America and Canada (established in 1972).

C. Allen Wortley–1998

**William H. Wisely American Civil Engineer Award**

The award recognizes individuals who have exhibited continuing efforts to better the history, tradition, developments, and technical and professional activities of the Society (established in 1983).

Jeffery S. Russell–2005

**Wilbur S. Smith Award**

The award is made to the person who is judged worthy of special commendation for contributing to the enhancement of the role of the civil engineer in highway engineering (established in 1984).

Ronald C. Sonntag–2003

**ASCE Presidents' Medal**

The medal recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of eminent engineers to the profession, the society or the public (established in 1986).

Lowell Jackson–1988

Jeffrey S. Russell–2003

**Richard R. Torrens Award**

The award honors volunteer ASCE Journal editors who make outstanding contributions to the society's publications program (established in 1986).

Lawrence C. Bank–2001

**Phillip R. Hoffman Award**

Recognizes the individual who has made a definite contribution during the year to the field of hydroelectric generation-pumped storage (established in 1987).

Gabor M. Karadi–1989

**Shortridge Hardestry Award**

The award is given annually to the individual who has contributed substantially in applying fundamental results of research to solution of practical engineering problems in the field of structural stability (established in 1987).

Donald R. Sherman–2000

**Harold R. Peyton Award for Cold Regions Engineering**

The award is made to a member of the Society who has made outstanding contributions to cold regions engineering or to a basic understanding of cold environments (established in 1988).

Tuncer B. Edil–1989

C. Allen Wortley–1989

C. Allen Wortley–1997

**Arthur Casagrande Professional Development Award**

The award is given in recognition of outstanding accomplishments, as evidenced by completed works, reports, or papers in the field of geotechnical engineering (established in 1989).

Craig Benson–1995

**ASCE Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering Best Paper Award**

Teresa Adams–1994

**ASCE Computing in Civil Engineering Award**

Teresa Adams–2009

**Puerifoy Construction Research Award**

Jeffrey S. Russell–2010

**ASCE Younger Member Group Award for Small Groups**

Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)–2009

Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)–2011

Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)–2012

**ASCE Younger Member Group Award for Outstanding Website for Small Groups**

Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)–2009

Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)–2010

**ASCE Younger Member Group Best Website Certificate of Commendation**

Wisconsin Section Younger Member Group–2006

Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)–2011

**ASCE New Faces of Civil Engineering**

Nahid Afsari–2004

Bridget Schuh–2012\*

Kenneth Mika – 2014

Kyle Bareither - 2015

\*was chosen as the ASCE national representative for the National Science Foundation’s New Faces of Engineering

**Construction Management Award**

Awad S. Hanna, PhD, P.E., F.ASCE–2010

**Walter LeFevre Award for Large Programs**

University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering–2011

**2011 Citizen Engineer**

Bridget Schuh–2011

**ASCE Central Region Younger Member Council: Outstanding Member in Private Sector**

Kelly Olson–2011

Bridget Schuh–2012

Ken Mika-2015

**ASCE Central Region Younger Member Council: Outstanding Member in Community Activities**

Jennifer Sonnenberg–2009

Bridget Schuh–2010

Richard Bowden–2011

Kyle Bareither-2015

Tony Castle - 2016

**ASCE Central Region Younger Member Council: Outstanding Community Service Activity**

Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)–2010 (Boy Scout Outreach)  
Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)–2011 (Habitat for Humanity)  
Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)–2012 (iHEELS)  
Wisconsin Section Southeast Branch Younger Member Group (WISE YMG)-2015 (STEM Expo)

## National Historic Civil Engineering Landmarks in Wisconsin

The Historic Civil Engineering Landmark Program recognizes historically significant civil engineering projects, structures, and sites. Three projects in Wisconsin have been recognized as landmarks.

### **Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage Treatment Plant, Milwaukee**

Started in 1919, this is America's earliest large-scale activated sludge-type municipal sewage treatment plant. Because activated sludge proved to be a more successful method of environmental recycling, this plant was a major improvement over other contemporary treatment methods and an advance in municipal sanitary engineering. Many other municipalities have adopted its system of sewage treatment. The activated sludge process was selected because studies at the experimental station indicated better clarification, bacterial removal, solids removal, freedom from nuisance (odors for example), rate of purification per unit area, and the opportunity to use the water sludge in the production of fertilizer. The first sewage treatment plant, located on Jones Island, was designed to treat 85 million gallons of sewage daily. It began treating waste in 1925. The plant was expanded to treat an additional 115 million gallons of sewage daily and was put into operation on December 3, 1935.

Designated in 1974.

### **Vulcan Street Plant, Appleton**

When it began operation in September 1882, this plant was the first Edison hydroelectric central station to serve a system of private and commercial customers in North America. This project was the beginning of cooperation among civil, mechanical, and electrical engineers to provide power for the United States. The Vulcan Street Plant was unique in linking a relatively sophisticated water-supply system consisting of flumes, wooden penstocks, and head-gate controls installed to regulate the water pressure powering the plant's turbines with the ongoing development of Edison generating systems to successfully demonstrate the practical application of water power in generating electrical power.

Designated jointly with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers in 1977.

### **Marshall Building, Milwaukee**

A pioneer of reinforced concrete construction, Claude A.P. Turner designed the Marshall Building's structure. It is the oldest extant example of Turner's "mushroom" flat-slab system, which transformed the design and construction of reinforced concrete floors worldwide.

Designated in 2002.

## **Past Wisconsin Section Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Awards**

These awards recognized civil engineering achievements for projects located within the state of Wisconsin. The awards are given for the achievement, not to an individual, so that the many engineers who have worked on the particular projects are recognized as contributors. The construction cost of the project is considered only to categorize the entries. The project categories are currently defined as follows:

Category A, construction cost under \$2,000,000

Category B, construction cost over \$2,000,000 and under \$10,000,000

Category C, construction cost over \$10,000,000 and under \$20,000,000

Category D, construction cost over \$20,000,000

Nominations must be submitted to the Wisconsin Section Secretary not later than June 1 of the calendar year covering the achievement award.

Past Engineering Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Category	Project Award	Owner	Engineer
1967		Dane County Coliseum	Dane County	Charles W. Yoder Assoc.
1968		MacArthur Square Garage	City of Milwaukee	Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff
1969		Marquette Interchange	State of Wisconsin Milwaukee County	Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff
1970		Water Pollution	City of Jenseville Control Facility	Mead & Hunt Jensen & Johnson
1971		Apostle Island Area Marina Development	City of Bayfield Madeline Island Marina	Warzyn Engineering and Service Co.
1972		Wittman Field Terminal Building	Winnebago County	Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff
1973		Point Beach Nuclear Plant	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. Wisconsin-Michigan Power Co.	Bechtel Corp.
1974		Don A. Tilleman Memorial Bridge	City of Green Bay	Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff
1975		Daniel Webster Hoan Memorial Bridge	State of Wisconsin Milwaukee County	Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff
1976		Green Bay Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Facilities	Green Bay Metro Sewerage Dist.	Donohue & Assoc.; Black & Veatch
1977		NMUC Wastewater Treatment Facility	Northern Moraine Utility Commission	Foth and Van Dyke & Assoc.
1978		No Award		
1979		Central Repair Garage	City of Milwaukee	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
1980		Pleasant Prairie Power Plant	Wisconsin Electric Power Co.	Sargent & Lundy
1981		Tower Drive Bridge	WisDOT	WisDOT
1982		No Award		
1983		Grand Avenue Mall	City of Milwaukee Milwaukee Redevelopment Corp.	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
1984		No Award		
1985		I-90 and I-94 Rehabilitation Madison-Portage	WisDOT	WisDOT
1986		Landfill Gas Collection and Electric Generation Systems at Omega Hills, Germantown, and at "Metro" Franklin	Waste Management of Wisconsin	Donohue & Assoc.
1987	A	Oil Removal and Recovery System	Briggs & Stratton Corp.	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
	B	Lac Courte Oreilles Hydroelectric Project		
	C	No Award		
1988	A	East Landfill Expansion	Outagamie County	Donohue & Assoc.
	B	Wastewater Treatment Assoc.	City of Lake Geneva	Donohue & Assoc.

Past Engineering Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Category	Project Award	Owner	Engineer
1988	C	Marcus Amphitheater	Milwaukee World Festival (Summerfest)	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
1989	C	Milwaukee Center Underground Parking Structure	Trammel Crow Co.	STS Consultants, Ltd.
	A	No Award		
	B	McClain Athletic Facility	University of Wisconsin–Madison	Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff
1990	C	Jim Falls Redevelopment Project	Northern States Power Co.	Black & Veatch; Mead & Hunt
	A	No Award		
	B	Kenosha County Trunk Highway Q	Kenosha County	Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff
1991	C	Collection System Controls	Milwaukee Metro Sewerage Dist.	CH2M Hill
	C	Silver Lake Collection and Wastewater Treatment System	Silver Lake Sanitary District	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
	A	No Award		
	B	No Award		
	C	State Trunk Highway 16	WisDOT	Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff
1992	C	General Mitchell International Airport Parking Structure Addition	Milwaukee County	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
	A	Smith Rapids Bridge	USDA–Forest Service	USDA–Forest Service
	B	Water Treatment Facilities	Wausau Papers	McMahon Assoc.
	C	Green Bay & Western Railroad Bridge	Green Bay & Western Railroad	Ayres Assoc.
	C	General Mitchell International Airport Concourse D Addition	Milwaukee County	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
1994	A	Mineral Pont Remediation Project	Mineral Point, WI	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
	B	No Award		
	C	Interstate 43 Silver Spring Interchange	WisDOT	Howard Needles Tammen Bergendoff
1995	A	Bio Remediation Sites	Waste Management of Wisconsin	Waste Management of Wisconsin
	B	O’Donnell Park Rehabilitation	Milwaukee County	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
	C	Green Bay WWTP	Green Bay Metro Sewerage Dist.	CH2M Hill
1996	A	Cobban Bridge Rehabilitation	Chippewa County Highway Dept.	Short, Elliot, Hendrickson
	B	Jackson Wastewater Treatment Facility	Village of Jackson	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
	C	Equalization Basin Complex	Kenosha Water Utility	Rust Environment & Infrastructure
	C	STH 26, Fort Atkinson Bypass	WisDOT	R.A. Smith & Assoc.



Past Engineering Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Category	Project Award	Owner	Engineer
1997		Baraboo Bypass Environmental Impact Statement Milwaukee Marcus Center for the Performing Arts	WisDOT Milwaukee County Department of Public Works	Strand Associates, Inc. <sup>®</sup> Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
1998	A	Main Street Bridge	City of Racine	HNTB Corp.
	B	No Award		
	C	Greenfield Park Aquatic Center	Milwaukee County	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
	C	University of Wisconsin Law School Addition	State of Wisconsin	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
1999	A	Oneida Tribe Recirculating Filter and Variable Grade Sewer System	Oneida Indian Reservation in Outagamie County	Indian Health Service
	B	No Award		
	C	American Excelsior Co.'s Erosion Lab	American Excelsior Co.	Ayres Assoc.
	C	Ray Nitschke Memorial Bridge	City of Green Bay and the State of Wisconsin	Graef Anhalt Schloemer & Assoc.
2000	A	Brownsville Wastewater Treatment Plant	Village of Brownsville	MSA Professional Services
	B	Jackson Wastewater Treatment Plant	Village of Jackson	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
	B	USH 12 Crescent Street Bank Stabilization	City of Menomonie	Cedar Corp.
	C	No Award		
	D	Lake Parkway Design and Construction	WisDOT	HNTB Corp.
2001	A	Quad/Graphics Stacked Presses	Quad/Graphics	Graef Anhalt Schloemer & Assoc.
	B	Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee Art Museum	Smith Group JJR
	B	Lakeside Plaza and Promenade Milwaukee Public Museum	Milwaukee Public Museum	Hammel, Green and Abrahamson
	C	Puelicher Butterfly Vivarium Addition Bender Park Waterfront Development	Milwaukee County Department of Parks	Smith Group JJR
	D	Mirant Neenah Electric Generating Facility	Mirant Neenah, L.L.C.	RMT
2002	A	Sludge Lagoon Capping	Madison Metro Sewerage Dist.	Tuncer B. Edil
	B	Marion Road/Pearl Avenue Brownfields Redevelopment	City of Oshkosh	STS Consultants, Ltd.
	B	Valley Park Flood Management Project	Milwaukee Metro Sewerage Dist.	Hey and Assoc.
	C	State Highway 59 Waukesha South Bypass	WisDOT	R.A. Smith & Assoc.
	D	Harbor Park, A Pioneering Reclamation Project	City of Kenosha	Earth Tech
	D	Milwaukee Art Museum Addition	Milwaukee Art Museum	Graef Anhalt Schloemer & Assoc.
2003	A	Dolomite Well and Treatment Plant	City of Brookfield	Ruekert & Mielke
	B	Southbranch Creek Flood Abatement	Milwaukee Metro Sewerage Dist.	Earth Tech

Past Engineering Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Category	Project Award	Owner	Engineer
2003	B	College Avenue Reconstruction and Streetscape Design	City of Appleton	OMNNI Assoc.
	C	No Award		
	D	Sixth Street Viaduct	City of Milwaukee	HNTB Corp.
	D	General Mitchell International Airport Parking Structure Addition	Milwaukee County	Graef Anhalt Schloemer & Assoc.
2004	A	No Award		
	B	Ripon Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade and Expansion	City of Ripon	Earth Tech
	C	No Award		
	D	Lambeau Field Redevelopment	Green Bay/Brown County Professional Football Stadium District	Ellerbe Becket; Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.
2005	A	Miller Brewing Co. Rain Garden and Bioretention Swale	Miller Brewing Co.	TEI Corp.; Buettner & Assoc.
	A	Apostle Island National Lakeshore Raspberry Island Project	National Park Service	Richard P. Arbor Assoc.; Smith Group JJR
	B	Historic Fox River Canal and Adjacent Property Restoration and Reconstruction	We Energies	Natural Resource Technology, Inc.
	B	West Clybourn Street Reconstruction	WisDOT	WisDOT; Milwaukee Transportation Partners
	C	No Award		
	D	Cass Street Bridge	WisDOT	WisDOT; Earth Tech; Bloom Consultants; The Cedar Corp.
2006	D	St. Luke's Cardiac Center and Patient Tower	St. Luke's Medical Center Aurora Healthcare	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.; Kahler Slater Architects
	A	Little Lake Butte des Morts Trestle/Trail Conversion	City of Menasha and Town of Menasha	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Assoc.; Great Lakes Archaeological Research; Midwest Engineering Services
	B	Marsupial Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge	City of Milwaukee	Bloom Consultants; LaDallman Architects; Noele Stollmack Lighting Design; Powrtek Engineering
2007	D	Racine Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion	City of Racine Wastewater Utility	Earth Tech; Applied Technologies
	A	Brookfield Square Water Treatment Facility	City of Brookfield	Short Elliot Hendrickson Inc.; Water Remediation Technology, LLC

Past Engineering Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Category	Project Award	Owner	Engineer
2007	B	No award		
	C	No award		
	D	Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin	Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin The Endeavors Group	HGA Architects and Engineers; Graef Anhalt Schloemer & Associates; JJR Landscape; Wagner & Komurka Geotechnical Strand Associates, Inc.®
2008	A	Elkhorn Road Roundabout/Bluff Road Reconstruction	City of Whitewater, WI	
	B	No award		
	C	Milwaukee Intermodal Station	WisDOT	Graef, Anhalt Schloemer & Associates; Eppstein Uhen Architects, Inc.; IBC Engineering Services; Kapur & Associates, Inc. Westbrook Associated Engineers, Inc.; Earth Tech; Mead & Hunt Power Engineers, Inc.
	C	Lakeshore State Park	State of Wisconsin	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Associates, Inc.; D K Consulting; Leonard & Finco Public Relations, Inc.; EMCS, Inc.; Great Lake Archaeological Research Center, Inc.; Soils & Engineering Services, Inc.; J T Engineering, Inc.
	D	Arrowhead-Weston 345 kV Transmission Line	American Transmission Company, LLC	
	D	Claude Allouez Bridge	WisDOT	Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer & Associates, Inc.; D K Consulting; Leonard & Finco Public Relations, Inc.; EMCS, Inc.; Great Lake Archaeological Research Center, Inc.; Soils & Engineering Services, Inc.; J T Engineering, Inc. Kapur and Associates, Inc.
2009	A	Burleigh and Lilly Road Intersection Signalization and Safety Improvements	City of Brookfield, WI	
	B	Concordia University Lakeshore Environmental Enhancement and Education Project	Concordia University Wisconsin	JJR, LLC; Wagner Kormurka Geotechnical Group; Harwood Engineering Consultants, Ltd.
	B	Restoration of STH A and Refilling Lake Delton	WisDOT, Sauk County, Village of Lake Delton	Mead & Hunt, Inc.; MSA Professional Services; Freese and Nichols
	C	STH 29 Westbound Over USH 51	WisDOT	GRAEF; Tensor Engineering
	D	Fond du Lac Wastewater Treatment Plant Project	City of Fond du Lac	Strand Associates, Inc.®
2010	A	Muskego Well No. 13	City of Muskego, WI	Ruekert/Mielke, Inc.
	B	UW Hillel Barbara Hochberg Center for Jewish Student Life	University of Wisconsin Hillel Foundation	Pierce Engineers, Inc.; Engberg Anderson

Past Engineering Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Category	Project Award	Owner	Engineer
2010	C	College Avenue Bridge and Roadway	WisDOT and City of Appleton, WI	WisDOT; OMNNI Assoc., Inc.; Transportation Environmental Management; Powrtek Engineering GRAEF; Consulting Engineering Group; Mead & Hunt, Inc.; Wagner Komurka Geotechnical Group; Ken Saiki Design; Eppstein Uhen Architects
	D	Dane County Regional Airport	Dane County, WI	
2011	A	No Award		JJR LLC; Harwood Engineering Consultants; Luhr Bros, Inc. Alfred Benesch & Company; Hammel Green & Abrahamson; EMCS Inc.; Sigma Environmental Services Inc.; GESTRA Engineering, Inc.; Great Lakes; Zenith Tech, Inc.; Marek Landscaping Ruekert & Mielke; Collins Engineering; Concord Environmental Engineering; Single Source; Payne & Dolan Inc.; Vista Design & Construction LLC; Henry R. Marohl Inc.
	B	Egg Harbor Marina and Harbor	Village of Egg Harbor, WI	
	B	Menomonee Valley Passage	WDNR and City of Milwaukee	
	B	Pigeon Creek Flood Mitigation Project	Village of Thiensville, WI	
	C	No Award		
	D	No Award		
2012	A	Secret Pond and Channel Restoration	UW-Madison Arboretum	Strand Associates, Inc. <sup>®</sup> ; Veit GRAEF, Bloom Companies, LLC, DAAR Engineering, Inc., EMCS, Inc., LaLonde Contractors, Inc. Strand Associates, Inc. <sup>®</sup> ; Mashuda Contractors; Lunda Construction Company; Chippewa Concrete Services Strand Associates, Inc. <sup>®</sup> Mead & Hunt
	B	No Award		
	C	STH 190 East Capitol Dr. Reconstruction	Village of Shorewood WisDOT	
	D	USH 12-Sauk City	WisDOT	
2013	A	North Street Bridge Replacement	City of Whitewater	Strand Associates, Inc. <sup>®</sup> Mead & Hunt
	B	Black River Falls Dam and New Hydro	Black River Falls Municipal Utilities	

Past Engineering Achievement Award Recipients

Year	Category	Project Award	Owner	Engineer
2014	C	No Award		
	D	UW-Madison, New Union South	University of Wisconsin-Madison	GRAEF
	A	West Allis Cross-Town Connector Bike and Pedestrian Trail	City of West Allis	Bloom Companies, LLC
	B	UW-Milwaukee Innovation Campus Infrastructure	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	GRAEF
2015	C	No Award		
	D	Historical State Office Building Renovation	City of Madison	Bloom Companies, LLC
	A	No Award		
	B	Terrace Avenue Reconstruction	City of Middleton	Strand Associates, Inc.
	C	Restoration of the Cat Island Chain in Green Bay, WI	Brown County	W.F.Baird & Associates
2016	D	UW-Milwaukee School of Fresh Water Sciences	State of Wisconsin Division of Facilities Development	GRAEF
	A	No Award		
	B	Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's Former Two Rivers Manufactured Gas Plant Time-Critical Removal Action Project	Wisconsin Public Service Corporation	Natural Resource Technology, Inc.
	C	Sojourner Family Peace Center	Sojourner Family Peace Center, Inc.	Harwood Engineering Consultants
	D	I-794 Lake Freeway, Hoan Bridge	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	GRAEF

## Past Wisconsin Section Distinguished Service Awards

To recognize the importance of service to the community and people in general, while attaining a high professional standard of civil engineering conduct, accomplishment, and service, the Wisconsin Section Board of Directors on June 26, 1975, authorized the establishment of the Distinguished Service Award. Nominations must be made to the Secretary on or before June 1 of each year for referral to the Nominations Committee.

1976	Robert E. Meiling
1977	Philip G. Sikes
1978	James R. Villemonte
1979	Philip S. Davy
1980	No award
1981	Luther W. Graef, P.E., F.ASCE
1982	No award
1983	No award
1984	George J. Vellella
1985	William G. Murphy
1986	Don Dupies
1987	Henry F. Padgham III
1988	Harvey Shebesta, P.E., M.ASCE Robert E. Schloemer, P.E., M.ASCE
1989	Keith J. Garnett, P.E., M.ASCE
1990	No award
1991	No award
1992	No award
1993	Herbert A. Goetsch, P.E., Hon.M.ASCE
1994	No award
1995	C Allen Wortley, P.E., L.S., F.ASCE
1996	John P. Klus, P.E., M.ASCE
1997	Keith F. Faherty, Ph.D., P.E.
1998	Kenneth J. Koscik, P.E., M.ASCE
1999	Alan B. Wagner, P.E., F.ASCE
2000	No award
2001	John W. Curtis, P.E., F.ASCE
2002	Thomas H. Wenzel, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE
2003	Darrell J. Berry, P.E., F.ASCE
2004	John L. Goetter, P.E., M.ASCE
2005	Charles W. Kopplin, P.E., M.ASCE
2006	Richard A. Smith, P.E., M.ASCE
2007	Timothy R. Bate, P.E., M.ASCE
2008	Thomas R. Walther, P.E., F.ASCE
2009	Jeffrey S. Russell, PhD, P.E., F.ASCE
2010	Tuncer B. Edil, PhD, P.E., F.ASCE
2011	No award
2012	No award
2013	Rajan I. Sheth, P.E., F.ASCE
2014	No award
2015	John McCarthy, P.E., M.ASCE
2016	Julie Hoppe, P.E., F.ASCE

## Past Wisconsin Section Young Civil Engineer of the Year Awards

To recognize the professional contribution and accomplishments of younger members of the Wisconsin Section-ASCE, the Board of Directors, on January 23, 1975, authorized the establishment of the Wisconsin Young Civil Engineer of the Year Award. Nominations may be made to the Secretary on or before June 1 of each year for referral to the Nominations Committee.

1975	Robert W. Agnew, P.E., M.ASCE
1976	Harvey K. Hammond, P.E., M.ASCE
1977	Tuncer B. Edil, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE
1978	Charles W. Kopplin, P.E., M.ASCE
1979	Thomas H. Wenzel, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE
1980	Michael F. Davy, P.E., L.S., F.ASCE
1981	Patrick M. Olson, P.E., M.ASCE
1982	No award
1983	Harold J. Farchmin, P.E., F.ASCE
1984	Ralph B. Schroedel, P.E., M.ASCE
1985	Jeff M. Mazanec, P.E., M.ASCE
1986	No award
1987	Judith Wilson, P.E., M.ASCE
1988	Bruce W. Ramme, P.E., M.ASCE
1989	No award
1990	Steven G. Miller, P.E., M.ASCE
1991	Philip J. Le Claire, P.E., M.ASCE
1992	No award
1993	James F. Hayes, P.E.
1994	D. Michael Mucha, M.ASCE
1995	Mark P. Mathu, P.E., M.ASCE
1996	Jeffrey S. Russell, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE
1997	Lori L. Rosenthal, P.E., M.ASCE
1998	John A. Elkin, M.ASCE
1999	Randy A. Wirtz, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE
2000	Jason C. Sorci, P.E., S.E., M.ASCE
2001	Jill M. Organ, P.E., A.M.ASCE
2002	James M. Tinjum, P.E. M.ASCE
2003	Sandra D. Carpenter, A.M.ASCE
2004	Brian M. Udovich, P.E., M.ASCE
2005	Charles J. Winter, P.E., M.ASCE
2006	Uriah J. Wolfe, P.E., M.ASCE
2007	Laura A. Gerold, P.E., A.M.ASCE
2008	Justin M. Arndt, P.E., A.M.ASCE
2009	Yiying Xiong, P.E., M.ASCE
2010	Beau M. Sanders, P.E., M.ASCE
2011	Bridget M. Schuh, P.E., M.ASCE
2012	Jesse D. Jefferson, P.E., M.ASCE
2013	Theresa Possley Nelson, P.E., M.ASCE
2014	Kenneth Mika, P.E., M.ASCE
2015	Kyle Bareither, P.E., M.ASCE
2016	Justin Bilskemper, P.E., M.ASCE

## Past Wisconsin Section Individual Merit Awards

Individual civil engineering achievement within the State of Wisconsin is recognized annually by awarding the “Individual Merit Award.” This award is given to Wisconsin Section ASCE members for achievement/service on a particular project or a particular accomplishment. Awards may be made annually in the following categories:

- Engineer in Education
- Engineer in Consulting Practice
- Engineer in Government Service
- Engineer in Private (utility, industry, etc.) Practice
- Matt Rynish Memorial Honorarium (established in 2013 by the Northwest Branch)

Nominations must be submitted to the Secretary not later than June 1 of the calendar year covering the merit award.

Year	Award	Recipient
1993	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Brian E. Smits, P.E., M.ASCE
1994	No awards	
1995	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Charles W. Kopplin, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Education	Jeffrey S. Russell, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Kurt W. Bauer, Ph.D., P.E., L.S.
	Engineer in Private Practice	John W. Wehmeier, P.E., M.ASCE
1996	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Harold J. Farchmin, P.E., F.ASCE
	Engineer in Education	Thomas H. Wenzel, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Paul A. Feller, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Private Practice	Wayne P. Schumm, P.E., M.ASCE
1997	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Ralph B. Schroedel, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Education	Peter L. Monkmeyer, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Thomas M. Grisa, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Private Practice	Bruce W. Ramme, P.E., M.ASCE
1998	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Darrell J. Berry, P.E., F.ASCE
	Engineer in Education	Alphonse E. Zanoni, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Thomas R. Walther, P.E., F.ASCE
1999	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Robert J. Montgomery, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Timothy R. Bate, P.E., M.ASCE
2000	No awards	
2001	Engineer in Consulting Practice	John L. Goetter, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Kevin Shafer, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Education	Lisa Riedle, P.E., M.ASCE
2002	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Richard A. Smith, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Education	Christopher M. Foley, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Stanley W. Woods, P.E., F.ASCE
	Engineer in Private Practice	David K. Mathews, P.E., M.ASCE
2003	Engineer in Consulting Practice	John G. Burgan, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Robert Bryson, P.E., M.ASCE
2004	Excellence in Journalism	Dan Egan
	Engineer in Education	Richard A. Devries, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Clark A. Wantoch, P.E., M.ASCE
2005	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Frederick W. Groth, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Education	Mark S. Meyers, P.E., M.ASCE



Past Individual Merit Award Recipients

Year	Award	Recipient
2005	Engineer in Government Service	Ernest J. Peterson, P.E., M.ASCE
2006	Engineer in Consulting Practice	John T. McCarthy, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Education	John A. Hoopes, Ph.D., P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Government Service	Michael K. Lynett, P.E., M.ASCE
2007	No awards	
2008	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Rajan I. Sheth, P.E., F.ASCE
2009	No awards	
2010	No awards	
2011	No awards	
2012	Engineering in Consulting Practice	William W. Wuellner, P.E., M. ASCE
2012	Engineer in Education	Richard A. Schneider, P.E., M.ASCE
2013	Matt Rynish Memorial Honorarium	Teresa Davis, A.M.ASCE
2014	Matt Rynish Memorial Honorarium	Mike Binsfeld, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE
2015	Matt Rynish Memorial Honorarium	Kris Roppe, A.M.ASCE
2016	Engineer in Consulting Practice	Richard Weber, P.E., M.ASCE
	Engineer in Private Industry	Larry Buechel, P.E., M.ASCE
	Matt Rynish Memorial Honorarium	Marissa Wildeck, E.I.T., A.M.ASCE

## Wisconsin Section Budget for 2016-2017

The following annual budget was approved by the Section Board in September, 2016.

### INCOME

410	Contributions & Grants	
411	Contribution (Individual & Corporate)	
411.1	Individual Contribution	\$0
411.2	Organizational Contribution	\$500
411.3	Individual Contributions by Branch	
411.3.1	Individual Contributions – NW Branch	\$100
411.3.2	Individual Contributions – FRV Branch	\$100
411.3.3	Individual Contributions – SE Branch	\$400
411.3.4	Individual Contributions – SW Branch	<u>\$600</u>
	Total 411.3 – Contributions by Branch	<u>\$1,200</u>
	Total 411 – Contributions (Individual & Corporate)	\$1,700
412	ASCE Allotment	\$10,000
413	Sponsorships	\$0
414	Section Allotment	\$0
415	SPAG Grant	<u>\$0</u>
	Total 410 – Contributions & Grants	\$11,700
420	Program Revenue	
421	Meeting Reimbursement	\$0
422	Registration	\$0
423	Spring Technical Conference Revenue	\$2,500
424	Annual Meeting Revenue	\$2,500
425	Award Application Revenue	<u>\$500</u>
	Total 420 – Program Revenue	\$5,500
430	Other Revenue	
431	Special Events Revenue	\$0
432	Special Events Contributions	\$0
433	Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>\$0</u>
	Total 430 – Other Revenue	\$0
440	Investment Income	
441	Interest & Dividends	\$50
442	Sale of Securities/Investments	<u>\$0</u>
	Total 440 – Investment Income	\$50
450	Dues	
451	Membership Dues	
451.1	Dues NW Branch	\$3,000
451.2	Dues FRV Branch	\$5,500
451.3	Dues SE Branch	\$12,000
451.4	Dues SW Branch	<u>\$9,500</u>
	Total 451 – Membership Dues	<u>\$30,000</u>
	Total 450 – Dues	\$30,000
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$47,250</b>

**EXPENSE**

610	Awards and Grants	
	611 Scholarships	\$5,000
	612 Cash Awards and Grants	\$1,500
	613 Plaques, Frames, & Certificates	\$500
	614 Allotments to Branches	
	614.1 Branch Membership Allotment	\$13,500
	614.2 Branch YMG Allotment	\$5,000
	614.3 Branch Scholarship Allotment	\$5,000
	614.4 Branch Special Allotment	<u>\$500</u>
	Total 614 – Allotments to Branches	\$24,000
	615 Grant to Branches	\$1,500
	616 Grants to Student Chapters	<u>\$1,500</u>
	Total 610 – Awards and Grants	\$34,000
620	Event Expense	
	621 Facility Rental	\$0
	622 Catering/Food	\$0
	623 Other Event Expenses	<u>\$0</u>
	Total 620 – Event Expense	\$0
630	Travel	
	631 Member Travel	\$3,000
	632 Officer Travel	\$3,000
	633 Travel – Other	<u>\$1,000</u>
	Total 630 – Travel	\$7,000
640	Meeting Expenses	
	641 Meeting Expense – Room Fees	\$0
	642 Meeting Expense – Food	\$0
	643 Spring Technical Conference Expense	\$2,000
	644 Annual Meeting Expenses	\$2,000
	645 Branch Meeting Expense Advance	\$0
	646 Meeting Financial Support	\$0
	647 Committee Financial Support	<u>\$7,500</u>
	Total 640 – Meeting Expenses	\$11,500
650	Contract Services	
	651 Management Fees	\$0
	652 Honoraria	\$1,000
	653 Accounting Fees	\$0
	654 Consultant Fees	\$1,000
	655 Contract Services – Other	<u>\$0</u>
	Total 650 – Contract Services	\$2,000
660	Operations	
	661 Books, Subscriptions, & References	\$0
	662 Postage and Delivery	\$500
	663 Printing and Copying	\$100
	664 Supplies	\$100
	665 Telephone & Telecommunications	\$0
	666 Payroll Expenses	\$0
	667 Benefits	\$0
	668 Computer Expenses	<u>\$0</u>
	Total 660 – Operations	\$700
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$55,200</b>
	<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b><u>(\$7,950)</u></b>

## Budget Line Item Descriptions

410	Contributions & Grants	Contributions and Grants received.
411	Contribution (Individual & Corporate)	Contributions from individuals & businesses.
411.1	Individual Contribution	Miscellaneous contributions from individuals.
411.2	Organizational Contribution	Miscellaneous contributions from organizations.
411.3	Individual Contributions by Branch	Contributions by individuals categorized by Branch.
411.3.1	Individual Contributions – NW Branch	Individual contributions from members in the Northwest Branch.
411.3.2	Individual Contributions – FRV Branch	Individual contributions from members of the Fox River Valley Branch.
411.3.3	Individual Contributions – SE Branch	Individual contributions from members of the Southeast Branch.
411.3.4	Individual Contributions – SW Branch	Individual contributions from members of the Southwest Branch.
412	ASCE Allotment	Allotment that Section receives from ASCE National.
413	Sponsorships	Contribution receive to sponsor an event or program.
414	Section Allotment	Contributions receive from the Section or another organization with the same parent.
415	SPAG Grant	Grant from ASCE for State Public Affairs.
420	Program Revenue	Program service fees, member dues and assessments.
421	Meeting Reimbursement	Member payments to cover meeting costs.
422	Registration	Participant fees, admissions, registration fees, and other program-related income.
423	Spring Technical Conference Revenue	Revenue from Spring Technical Conference.
424	Annual Meeting Revenue	Revenue from Annual Meeting.
425	Award Application Revenue	Fees associated with award submittals.
430	Other Revenue	Revenue from program-related sales, advertising, etc.
431	Special Events Revenue	Fundraising special events: dinners, raffles, bingo, golf outings, bowlatons, etc.
432	Special Events Contributions	Payments by attendees that exceed the retail value of the goods or services given.
433	Miscellaneous Revenue	Revenue not classified in other accounts.
440	Investment Income	Revenue from investments in cash, securities, and property.
441	Interest & Dividends	Interest & dividends received from savings, CDs, and short-term investments.
442	Sale of Securities/Investments	Proceeds from sales of investments held by the Section or a subsidiary organization.
450	Dues	Section member dues collected.
451	Membership Dues	Member dues collected.
451.1	Dues NW Branch	Member dues from Northwest Branch.
451.2	Dues FRV Branch	Member dues from Fox River Valley Branch.
451.3	Dues SE Branch	Member dues from Southeast Branch.
451.4	Dues SW Branch	Member dues from Southwest Branch.
610	Awards and Grants	Program-related awards, grants, benefits, individual assistance.
611	Scholarships	Scholarship awards to individuals.
612	Cash Awards and Grants	Awards, fellowships, and grants to individuals and organizations.
613	Plaques, Frames, & Certificates	Expenses associated with award recognition and documentation.
614	Allotments to Branches	Financial support to branches approved by Section Board annually.
614.1	Branch Membership Allotment	Branch allotment as approved by Section Board annually.
614.2	Branch YMG Allotment	Branch YMG allotment as approved by the Section Board annually.
614.3	Branch Scholarship Allotment	Branch scholarship allotment as approved by the Section Board annually.
614.4	Branch Special Allotment	All other allotments to branches approved by Section Board annually.
615	Grant to Branches	Special financial support from Section to Branch approved by Section Board.
616	Grants to Student Chapters	Grants to student chapters for concrete canoe, steel bridge, etc. competitions.

620	Event Expense	Cost associated with hosting an event. Does not include expenses for regular meetings.
621	Facility Rental	Facility rental cost associated with hosting an event. Does not include expenses for regular meetings.
622	Catering/Food	Catering, food, beverage, etc, cost associated with hosting an event. Does not include expenses for regular meetings.
623	Other Event Expenses	Other direct expenses associated with hosting special event, fundraising event.
630	Travel	Expenses related to travel for meeting, conferences, etc.
631	Member Travel	Reimbursement to members for travel expenses.
632	Officer Travel	Reimbursement to officers for travel expenses.
633	Travel – Other	Reimbursement to others for travel expenses.
640	Meeting Expenses	Expenses for administrative meetings.
641	Meeting Expense – Room Fees	Fees for venue/room rental.
642	Meeting Expense – Food	Catering, food expenses for meetings.
643	Spring Technical Conference Expense	Expenses from Spring Technical Conference.
644	Annual Meeting Expenses	Expenses from Annual Meeting.
645	Branch Meeting Expense Advance	Funds advanced to Branch for meeting expenses.
646	Meeting Financial Support	Funds allocated to support members attending ASCE Meetings (travel, meals, lodging, etc.).
647	Committee Financial Support	Funds provided to committees,
650	Contract Services	Fees for outside services.
651	Management Fees	Fees for outside management services.
652	Honoraria	Honorarium payment to speaker, instructors, etc.
653	Accounting Fees	Outside (non-employee) accounting, audit, bookkeeping, tax prep, payroll service, and related consulting.
654	Consultant Fees	Outside contractors (non-employee) for projects.
655	Contract Services – Other	Fees for all other contract services.
660	Operations	Administrative expenses.
661	Books, Subscriptions, & References	Books, subscriptions, reference materials, periodicals for use.
662	Postage and Delivery	Postage, parcel delivery, local courier, trucking, freight, outside mailing services.
663	Printing and Copying	Printing, copying, and duplicating.
664	Supplies	Supplies, materials, plaques, etc.
665	Telephone & Telecommunications	Telephone equipment and service, internet access, fax, conference calls.
666	Payroll Expenses	Salaries and wages of employees.
667	Benefits	Benefits for employees.
668	Computer Expenses	Software, accessories, etc..

# Wisconsin Section Constitution

Constitution adopted December 1974; amended December 1975, February 1981, April 1986 and September 1997, and August 2011 (approved by ASCE National on August 10, 2012).

## ARTICLE 1

### General

1.1 **Name.** The name of this organization shall be the Wisconsin Section, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) (hereinafter referred to as the Wisconsin Section).

1.2 **Objective.** The objective of the Wisconsin Section shall be the advancement of the science and profession of engineering to enhance the welfare of all people in a manner consistent with the objective of the American Society of Civil Engineers (hereinafter referred to as the “Society”).

## ARTICLE 2

### Area and Membership

2.1 **Area.** The area of the Wisconsin Section shall be the state of Wisconsin, except for Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties, which are a part of the Duluth Section.

2.2 **Assigned Members.** All members of the Society, of all grades, whose addresses of record are within the boundaries of the Section, as defined by the Society, shall be Assigned Members of the Section.

2.3 **Subscribing Members.** All members of the Society, of all grades, who subscribe to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Wisconsin Section, who have paid the current dues of the Section or who are exempt by Article 4, shall be Subscribing Members of the Section.

2.3.1 **Rights of Subscribing Members.** Only Subscribing Members who meet the requirements of the Society’s governing documents shall be eligible to vote in Wisconsin Section elections, to hold Wisconsin Section office, to serve on Wisconsin Section committees, or to represent the Wisconsin Section officially.

2.3.2 **Termination of Rights for Non-payment of Dues.** Subscribing membership ceases for any member whose dues are more than six (6) months in arrears.

2.4 **Institute-only Members.** Institute-only Members of a Society Institute may be members of a Wisconsin Section or Branch Technical Group or local Institute Chapter.

## ARTICLE 3

### Separation from Membership

3.1 **Separation from Membership.** Upon termination of membership in the Society, a person shall cease to be a member of the Wisconsin Section.

## ARTICLE 4

### Dues

4.1 **Annual Dues.** Annual dues shall be established by the Bylaws of the Section. There shall be no entrance fee.

4.2 **Exemption from Dues.** Society Life Members and Distinguished Members shall be exempt from payment of dues to the Section.

ARTICLE 5.

Management

5.1 **Board of Directors.** The governing body of the Wisconsin Section shall be a Board of Directors. The Board shall be responsible for the supervision, control and direction of the Wisconsin Section, and shall manage the affairs of the Wisconsin Section in accordance with the provisions of the Wisconsin Section's and the Society's governing documents.

ARTICLE 6

Officers and Directors

6.1 **Officers.** The officers of this Section shall be a President, a President-Elect, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

6.2 **Directors.** There shall be eight (8) elected Directors, which shall include four (4) Directors at large and one (1) Director from each Branch. At least one (1) of the elected Directors shall be an Associate Member at the time of his/her election to the Board.

6.3 **Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers, the elected Directors, and the Past-President.

ARTICLE 7

Elections

The Wisconsin Section shall establish procedures for the annual election of Officers and Directors.

ARTICLE 8

Meetings

8.1 **Membership Meetings**

8.1.1 **Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Section shall be held on such date and at such place as the Board of Directors designate.

8.1.2 **Other Meetings.** Other meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors, or by the President upon the written request of at least fifteen (15) Subscribing Members.

8.1.3 **Meeting Notice.** Notice of call for a meeting shall be sent to all Subscribing Members not less than seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

8.2 **Board of Directors Meetings.**

8.2.1 **Meeting Frequency.** The Board of Directors shall hold at least five (5) meetings annually.

8.2.2 **Meeting Notice.** Notice of call for a meeting shall be sent not less than seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

ARTICLE 9

Subsidiary Organizations and Committees

9.1 **Subsidiary Organizations.** Subsidiary organizations may be formed within the Wisconsin Section, to facilitate the carrying out of the objectives of the Section, to promote interest in the Society and to provide to members of the Section a better opportunity for participation in Local Section activities, in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

9.1.1 **Governing Documents.** Subsidiary organizations shall adopt Bylaws consistent with this Constitution and Society governing documents.

9.2 **Committees.** The Wisconsin Section may establish standing or task committees to carry out the work of the Wisconsin Section.

ARTICLE 10

Administrative Provisions

10.1 **Proper Use of Section Resources.** No part of the net earnings of the Wisconsin Section shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, Officers, or any other private persons, except that the Wisconsin Section shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable reimbursements, payments or compensation for services rendered in furtherance of the purposes set forth above.

10.2 **Limitations on Political Activity.** No substantial part of the activities of the Wisconsin Section shall involve carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Wisconsin Section shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The Wisconsin Section shall not carry on any activities prohibited by the provisions of the Society's governing documents.

10.3 **Conflict of Interest.** A Conflict of Interest shall be defined as any activity, transaction, relationship, service, or consideration which is, or appears to be, contrary to the best interest of the Wisconsin Section or the Society, or in which the interests of an individual or another organization have the potential to be placed above those of the Wisconsin Section or the Society. Any interested individual must disclose the existence of any actual or possible conflict of interest and all material facts to the Wisconsin Section entity considering the proposed transaction. Action to address the conflict shall be taken by either the interested individual or the Wisconsin Section entity.

10.4 **Distribution of Section Assets.** Upon dissolution of the Wisconsin Section, the assets remaining after the payment of the debts of the Wisconsin Section shall be distributed to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, literary, religious, or scientific purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine, and in the absence of such designation they shall be conveyed to the Society.

10.5 **Bylaws.** The Section shall adopt Bylaws consistent with this Constitution for the guidance of officers and members.

ARTICLE 11

Amendments

11.1. **Amendment of the Constitution.**



11.1.1 **Proposal.** An amendment to this Constitution may be proposed by one (1) of the following two (2) methods:

11.1.1.1 **Section Board of Directors.** A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Wisconsin Section Board of Directors present at a duly constituted Board meeting, where a quorum is in attendance, provided that a written notice containing the text of the proposed amendment is published to the membership at least thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting.

11.1.1.2 **Written Petition.** A written petition submitted to the Section Secretary, containing the text of the amendment, signed by not less than fifteen (15) Subscribing Members of the Section.

11.1.2 **Society Approval.** The proposed amendment shall be reviewed and approved by the Society's Committee on Geographic Units before being voted on by the Subscribing Members.

11.1.2.1 **Boundary Changes.** If the proposed amendment involves a change in the Wisconsin Section boundaries, this change shall be approved by the Geographic Region Board of Governors prior to any consideration of the Constitution amendment.

11.1.3 **Section Approval.** The proposed amendment shall be distributed to the Subscribing Members of the Section (as defined herein), who shall be given the opportunity to vote. To become effective, the proposed amendment shall receive an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Subscribing Members voting.

# Wisconsin Section Bylaws

Bylaws adopted December 1974; amended December 1975, February 1981, April 1986, September 1997, and August 2011 (approved by ASCE National on August 10, 2012).

## ARTICLE 1

### General

1.1 **Use of Name and Marks.** The use and publication of the Society and Section name and marks shall be in accordance with the Society's governing documents and official policies.

## ARTICLE 2

### Area and Membership

Not used.

## ARTICLE 3

### Separation from Membership

Not used.

## ARTICLE 4

### Dues

4.1 **Annual Dues.** The annual dues for members of the Wisconsin Section shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), payable in U.S. currency in advance of January 1, except that there shall be no dues for Student Members.

## ARTICLE 5

### Management

5.1 **Duties of the Board of Directors.** Duties of the Wisconsin Section Board of Directors shall include management of the Wisconsin Section, responsibility for the budget and financial resources, strategic planning, providing leadership, overseeing the various activities within the Wisconsin Section and its subsidiary organizations, communicating with the Region, and facilitating the election process for Officers and Directors of the Wisconsin Section and its subsidiary organizations. The Board of Directors shall have control of property of the Wisconsin Section.

5.2 **Annual Report.** The Board of Directors shall oversee the preparation of the Annual Report which shall be submitted to the Society in accordance with published requirements.

## ARTICLE 6

### Officers and Directors

6.1 **Qualifications.** Officers and Directors shall be Subscribing Members of the Wisconsin Section in a voting grade of Society membership who have demonstrated interest and ability regarding Section affairs, have declared a willingness to serve, and have made a commitment to the time required.

6.2 **Officers.** The Officers of the Section shall be elected by the Subscribing Members of the Section, with the exception of the President. The President-Elect shall automatically succeed to the office of President at the close of the Annual Meeting in the year in which the President's term expires.

6.2.1 **President.** The President shall preside at Business Meetings of the Section, shall chair and attend all meetings of the Section Board of Directors, and shall appoint members to committees where authorized.

6.2.2 **President-Elect.** The President-Elect shall act in place of the President when the President is not available. The President-Elect shall also serve as the vice chair and attend all meetings of the Section Board of Directors.

6.2.3 **Vice-President.** The Vice-President shall attend all meetings of the Section Board of Directors.

6.2.3 **Secretary.** The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Section Board of Directors and serve as secretary at all meetings. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of Section meetings and be in charge of Section correspondence.

6.2.4 **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall monitor the funds of the Section, assist in preparation of the Section's annual budget, report periodically to the Section Board of Directors, provide an annual financial report to the Section Board of Directors, and attend all meetings of the Section Board of Directors.

6.3. **Directors.** The Directors of the Section shall be elected by the Subscribing Members of the Section, with the exception of the Past President. At the conclusion of the term as President of the Section, the President becomes the Past President for a term of one (1) year.

#### 6.4 Terms

6.4.1 **Officers.** The terms of office for each officer, except Secretary and Treasurer, shall be one (1) year. The terms of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be three (3) years. All terms shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue until their successors are installed.

6.4.2 **Directors at Large.** The terms of office for Directors at Large shall be two (2) years, which terms shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue until their successors are installed. One-half of the Directors at Large shall be elected annually.

6.4.3 **Branch Directors.** The terms of office for Directors from Branches shall be as determined by the Branches, which terms shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue until their successors are installed.

6.5 **Vacancies.** A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the President-Elect. A vacancy in the office of President-Elect shall be filled by the Vice President. Other vacancies and vacancies created by ascension of officers, except Directors from Branches, shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Board of Directors. A vacancy in the office of Branch Director shall be filled by appointment by the Branch.

6.5.1 **Term Following Vacancy by Ascension.** A President-Elect who has filled a vacant office of President shall serve as President in the following year. In such event, the former Vice President who has filled the vacant office of President-Elect shall continue in that office for the following year.

6.6 **Limitation on Terms.** No member shall serve in the same elective office more than three (3) consecutive terms.

6.7 **Reimbursement.** Officers and Directors do not receive compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for authorized expenses.

## ARTICLE 7

### Elections

7.1 **Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee shall publish notice of open positions to the Section membership by at least January 1 and set the date by which nominations must be received. The names of candidates for nomination shall be submitted to the Nominating Committee from within the Section membership in a form prescribed by the Nominating Committee. No person shall be a candidate for more than one (1) office per election cycle. By June 1 of each year, the Nominating Committee shall choose one or more candidates for election to each office except the office of President, and for the Directors at Large, as prescribed by the Constitution and shall obtain the consent of nominees to serve if elected. The list of nominees shall be published on or before the 15th day of July. In addition, candidates may be nominated by written petition containing fifteen (15) signatures of Subscribing Members; provided however such candidates shall have consented in writing to serve if elected and such petition and consent shall have been filed with the Secretary on or before the 1st day of June of each year.

7.2 **Ballots.** In a contested election, the Secretary shall send or cause to be sent a ballot, containing the list of official nominees, a list of petitioned nominees if any, and a space for a write-in vote for another candidate for each officer and Director at Large to be elected, to each Subscribing Member of the Section on or before the 15th day of July of each year. For an uncontested election, the Board of Directors will determine the procedures the Section will follow during balloting.

7.2.1 **Tallying the Ballots.** Ballots returned to the Secretary by the last day of July of each year shall be opened and counted by three (3) tellers appointed by the President. For each office except Directors at Large, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected. For Directors at Large, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected.

## ARTICLE 8

### Meetings

#### 8.1 **Membership Meetings**

8.1.1 **Frequency of Other Meetings.** In addition to the Annual Meeting, at least one(1)meeting shall be held each year.

8.1.2 **Quorum at Section Meeting.** At any meeting of the Wisconsin Section wherein business is to be conducted, fifteen (15) Subscribing Members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

#### 8.2 **Board of Directors Meetings.**

8.2.1 **Frequency of Other Meetings.** In addition to the Annual Meeting, at least four (4) meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held each year at regular intervals.

8.2.2 **Quorum at Board of Directors Meetings.** A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

8.2.3 **Attendance by Alternate Means.** Any member of the Board of Directors or a Board of Directors committee may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors or committee meeting by means of a conference telephone or similar communications system that allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Such participation shall be considered presence in person at the meeting.

8.2.4 **Branch Directors Proxy.** At meetings of the Section Board of Directors, a Branch Director may be represented by an alternate who is a specified member of the Branch Board of Directors. The Alternate shall count toward the quorum and shall have voting privileges at the meeting.

8.3 **Parliamentary Authority.** All business meetings of the Section and subsidiary organizations and meetings of the Board of Directors shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, except where these rules are not applicable or are inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Wisconsin Section or the Society's governing documents.

## ARTICLE 9

### Subsidiary Organizations and Committees

#### 9.1 **Subsidiary Organizations**

9.1.1 **Types of Subsidiary Organizations.** Subsidiary organizations may be, but are not limited to, Branches, Younger Member Forums/Groups, and Technical Groups/Institute Chapters. Names of subsidiary organizations shall be as set forth in the Society's governing documents.

9.1.2 **Formation.** Formation of subsidiary organizations shall be subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Section Board of Directors and such other requirements as may be established by the Society. Formation of Branches shall also be subject to the approval of the Region Board of Governors. Bylaws of subsidiary organizations shall be approved by the Wisconsin Section Board before becoming effective.

9.1.3 **Branches.** Branches of the Section may be created. Procedures for creating a Branch shall be as follows:

9.1.3.1 **Proposal.** A new Branch may be proposed by submission of a written proposal to the Section Board of Directors with the name, objective, officers, and brief comments on how the new Branch will be of advantage to members in the area.

9.1.3.2 **Petition.** The written proposal, along with a petition containing a minimum of fifteen (15) signatures of Subscribing Members residing in the area shall be submitted to the Section Board of Directors for approval.

9.1.3.3 **Membership.** A proposed Branch area shall contain a minimum potential of thirty (30) members of the Society, if the Branch were to be formed.

9.1.3.4 **Boundaries.** A proposed Branch must have distinct boundaries (by Zip Codes or otherwise) stated in the petition.

9.1.3.5 **Region Approval.** Upon Wisconsin Section Board of Directors' approval, the proposal and petition shall be submitted to the Region Board of Governors for review and final approval.

9.1.4 **Technical Groups/Institute Chapters.** Technical Groups or Institute Chapters shall be created in accordance with the following requirements:

9.1.4.1 **Proposal.** A new Technical Group or Institute Chapter shall be proposed by submission of a written proposal to the Wisconsin Section Board of Directors with the name, objectives, officers, and brief comments on how the new Technical Group or Institute Chapter will be of advantage to members in the area.

9.1.4.2 **Membership.** Not less than fifteen (15) Subscribing Members of the Sections may form a Technical Group or Institute Chapter.

9.1.4.3 **Approval.** Approval must be obtained from the Section Board of Directors to activate the Technical Group or Institute Chapter. Approval shall be obtained from the appropriate Institute to activate the Institute Chapter.

9.1.5 **Other Subsidiary Organizations.** Associate Member Forums and other Subsidiary Organizations may be formed by the Section Board of Directors.

9.1.6. **Annual Budget.** Each Subsidiary Organization shall submit an annual budget and financial statement to the Section Board of Directors for approval.

9.1.7 **Annual Report.** Each Subsidiary Organization President or Chair shall submit an annual written report to the Section Board of Directors on the activities and programs of the organization. This Annual Report, including a financial statement, shall be suitable for incorporation into the Wisconsin Section's Annual Report.

9.1.8 **Level of Activity.** Each Subsidiary Organization shall hold a minimum of one (1) event per year. Any Subsidiary Organization that does not maintain the minimum activity level for two (2) successive years, or does not have fifteen (15) Subscribing Members on its rolls, shall be automatically disbanded. Assets of a disbanded Subsidiary Organization shall be assumed by the Wisconsin Section.

9.2 **Standing Committees.** The Wisconsin Section shall have the following Standing Committees: Awards; Budget & Finance; History & Heritage; Jury of Judges; Membership; Nominations; Professional Development; Public Affairs; and Public Relations.

9.2.1. **Nominating Committee.** By November 1 of each year, the President shall appoint, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, a Nominating Committee of not less than five (5) Subscribing Members.

9.2.2 **Awards Committee.** The Awards Committee shall consist of one chair appointed by the President, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, and such members as the chair selects.

9.2.3 **Budget & Finance Committee.** The Budget & Finance Committee shall consist of one chair appointed by the President, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer, and such members as the chair selects.

9.2.4 **History & Heritage Committee.** The History & Heritage Committee shall consist of one chair appointed by the President, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, and such members as the chair selects.

9.2.5 **Jury of Judges.** The Jury of Judges shall consist of the three most recent past presidents, with the chair being the current Past President.

9.2.6 **Membership Committee.** The Membership Committee shall consist of one chair appointed by the President, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, and such members as the chair selects.

9.2.7 **Professional Development Committee.** The Professional Development Committee shall consist of one chair appointed by the President, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, and such members as the chair selects.

9.2.8 **Public Affairs Committee.** The Public Affairs Committee shall consist of one chair appointed by the President, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, and such members as the chair selects.

9.2.9 **Public Relations Committee.** The Public Relations Committee shall consist of one chair appointed by the President, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, and such members as the chair selects.

9.3 **Technical Committees.** In the absence of an ASCE Institute Chapter, the Wisconsin Section shall have the following Technical Committees: Environmental; Construction; Geotechnical; Management; Structures; Urban Planning & Transportation; and Water Resources & Hydraulics.

9.4 **Terms of Standing and Technical Committee Members.** Unless otherwise specified, the members of committees shall be appointed by the Wisconsin Section President at the beginning of the Section President's term, and shall serve a one (1) year term.

9.5. **Task Committees.** The President may appoint task committees as deemed necessary. The terms of Task Committee members shall end at the end of the term of the President.

9.6 **Regional and Multi-Regional Meetings and Conferences.** The President shall appoint, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, representatives to Regional and Multi-Regional meetings and conferences of the Society.

## ARTICLE 10

### Administrative Provisions

10.1 The Board of Directors may create and maintain an Administrative Manual to further define procedures, duties, and responsibilities.

## ARTICLE 11

### Amendments

11.1 **Process.** These Bylaws may be amended only by the following procedure:

11.1.1 **Proposal.** An amendment to these Bylaws may be proposed by any member of the Board of Directors, or by a written petition submitted to the Section Secretary, containing the text of the amendment, signed by not less than ten (10) Subscribing Members of the Section.

11.1.2 **Approval.** The proposed Bylaws amendment(s) shall be approved by not less than a majority of the Board of Directors and submitted to the Society's Committee on Geographic Units for review and approval.

11.1.3 **Notice and Adoption.** Upon approval by the Committee on Geographic Units, the Secretary shall send or cause to be sent a ballot to all Subscribing Members presenting the proposed amendment(s). The proposed amendment(s) shall be voted upon by the Subscribing Members of the Section. To become effective, the amendment(s) must receive an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Subscribing Members voting.

# Fox River Valley Branch Bylaws

Adopted July 24, 1975

## Article I– Name and Object

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Fox River Valley Branch, Wisconsin Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

Section 2. The objective of the Fox River Valley Branch shall be the advancement of the science and profession of engineering, in a manner consistent with the objective of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

## Article II– Area and Membership

Section 1. The area of the Fox River Valley Branch shall be the Counties of Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menomonee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago in the State of Wisconsin.

Section 2. All members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades who subscribe to the Bylaws of the Fox River Valley Branch, who have paid the current dues to the Section and Branch, and who are resident in the Branch area shall be Subscribing Members of the Branch. All other members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades whose addresses are within the boundaries of the Branch as defined by the Society shall be Assigned Members of the Branch.

## Article III–Dues and Finances

Section 1. The Branch activities shall be financed by Branch annual dues and an annual allocation of monies from the Section based on a budget proposed by the Branch and approved by the Section.

Section 2. There shall be no entrance fee.

Section 3. There shall be no branch dues.

## Article IV–Officers and Governing Body

Section 1. The officers of the Branch shall be a president, a president-elect, and a secretary/treasurer.

(a) The governing body of the Branch shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the Officers, the latest resident past president of the Branch, and no more than three directors—one of whom shall be an associate member under 31 years of age at the time of his election.

(b) The latest resident past president of the Branch shall be the Branch Director on the Wisconsin Section Board of Directors. In the event of his absence, the branch President may represent the Branch Director at Section Board Meetings.

Section 2. All officers, except the president, and directors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for terms of 1 year, which terms shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue until their successors are elected.

Section 3. The term of office of the President shall be 1 year. The President Elect shall succeed to the office of President at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Only subscribing members of the Branch shall be eligible for election to office.

Section 5. The duties of officers shall be those usual for such officers.

Section 6. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the President Elect. Other vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. At meetings of the Board of Directors, three (3) members shall constitute a quorum.



Article V–Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. The President shall appoint, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, a nominating committee of not less than three (3) subscribing members.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall choose one or more candidates for election to each office, except the office of President, and for the Directors and obtain the consent of each nominee to serve if elected.

Section 3. The Secretary shall send a letter ballot, containing the list of official nominees and a space for a write in vote for another candidate for each office, to each subscribing member of the Branch at least 20 days previous to the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Ballots returned to the Secretary up to the time of counting shall be opened and counted at the Annual Meeting by three tellers appointed by the President. For each office the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected.

Article VI–Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on such date in September and at such place as the Board of Directors designate. Other meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors; or by the President upon the written request of at least 10 subscribing members.

Section 2. In addition to the Annual Meeting, at least three (3) other meetings shall be held each year at regular intervals.

Section 3. At all meetings, six (6) subscribing members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. Notice of call for a Branch meeting shall be mailed to all members of the Branch not less than seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

Section 5. All business meetings of the Branch and of the Branch Board of Directors shall be governed by Robert’s Rules of Order, revised, except as provided by these Bylaws.

Article VII–Committees

Section 1. The President each year shall appoint the following committees: Program, Membership, Arrangements, and Public Information.

Section 2. The President shall appoint such other committees as are from time to time deemed necessary.

Article VIII–Amendments

Section 1. Bylaws may be adopted or amended only by the following procedure:

Section 2. The proposed bylaw or amendment shall receive an affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the subscribing members voting.

Section 3. To become effective it shall receive the approval of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Section.

Article IX–Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Branch shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; and no substantial part of the activities of the Branch shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the Branch shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

# Southwest Branch Bylaws

Adopted September 16, 1975

Revised August 5, 2013

## Article I - Name and Objective

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Southwest Branch, Wisconsin Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

Section 2. The objective of the Southwest Branch shall be the advancement of the science and profession of engineering, in a manner consistent with the objective of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

## Article II - Area and Membership

Section 1. The area of the Southwest Branch shall be the Counties of Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk, and Vernon in the State of Wisconsin.

Section 2. All members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades, who subscribe to the bylaws of the Southwest Branch and who have paid the current dues to the Section and Branch, and who are resident in the Branch area, shall be subscribing members of the Branch. All other members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades, whose addresses are within the boundaries of the Branch as defined by the Society, shall be Assigned Members of the Branch.

## Article III - Dues and Finances

Section 1. The Branch activities shall be financed by Branch annual dues and an annual allocation of monies from the Section based on a budget proposed by the Branch and approved by the Section.

Section 2. There shall be no entrance fee.

Section 3. Branch annual dues are voluntary. A suggested amount shall be established by the Branch Board.

Section 4. Members exempt from payment of dues in the Society shall be exempt from payment of Branch dues. Such exempt members shall be subscribing members.

Section 5. Upon dissolution of the Branch, the assets remaining after the payment of the debts of the Branch shall be distributed to such corporation, community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, as the Board of Directors shall have designated and in the absence of such designation they shall be conveyed to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

## Article IV - Officers and Governing Body

Section 1. The officers of this Branch shall be a president, president-elect, secretary, and treasurer.

(a) The governing body of the Branch shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the officers, the latest resident past-president of the Branch, and no more than three directors—one of whom shall be an associate member under 31 years of age at the time of his election.

(b) The latest resident past president of the Branch shall be the Branch Director on the Wisconsin Section Board of Directors. In the event of his absence, the Branch President may represent the Branch Director at Section Board Meetings.

Section 2. The terms of office for each officer shall be 1 year, which terms shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The term of office for the President shall be 1 year. The President-Elect shall succeed to the office of President at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Only subscribing members of the Branch shall be eligible for election to office.

Section 5. The duties of officers shall be those usual for such officers.

Section 6. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the President-Elect. Other vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. At meetings of the Board of Directors, four (4) members shall constitute a quorum.

#### **Article V - Nomination and Election of Officers**

Section 1. The nominating committee shall consist of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. By March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the nominating committee shall choose one or more candidates for election to each office, except the office of the President, and for the Directors and obtain the consent of each nominee to serve if elected.

Section 3. The Secretary shall send a ballot, containing the list of official nominees and a space for a write in vote for another candidate for each office, to each subscribing member of the Branch on or before the 15th day of April of each year.

Section 4. Only ballots that are returned to the Board of Directors by the last day of May each year shall be counted. For each office the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected.

#### **Article VI - Meetings**

Section 1. Meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors; or by the President upon the written request of at least 10 subscribing members.

Section 2. At least four (4) meetings shall be held each year at regular intervals.

Section 3. At all meetings, six (6) subscribing members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. Notice of call for a Branch meeting shall be sent to all subscribing members of the Branch not less than seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

Section 5. All business meetings of the Branch and of the Branch Board of Directors shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, revised, except as provided in these bylaws.

#### **Article VII - Committees**

Section 1. The President each year shall appoint the following committees: Program, Membership, Arrangements, Scholarship, and Public Relations.

Section 2. The President shall appoint such other committees as are from time to time deemed necessary.

#### **Article VIII – Subsidiary Organizations**

Section 1. Subsidiary organizations may be formed within the Branch to facilitate carrying out the objectives of the Branch, to promote interest in the Society and to provide to members of the Branch a better opportunity for participation in Branch activities, in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws. Formation of subsidiary organizations shall be subject to the approval of the Branch Board of Directors and such other requirements as may be established by the Society. Constitutions and Bylaws of subsidiary organizations shall be approved by the Branch Board before becoming effective.

Section 2. Subsidiary organizations may be, but are not limited to Younger Member Groups, and Technical Groups. Names of subsidiary organizations shall be as set forth in the Rules of Policy and Procedure for the Society.

Section 3. Technical Groups, Younger Member Groups, Associate Member Forums, and other subsidiary organizations shall be created in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) Those proposing a subsidiary organization shall submit a statement to the Branch Board of Directors with the name, objectives, officers, and brief comments on how it will be of advantage to members in the area to have a group.
- (b) Not less than eight (8) Subscribing Members of the Branch may form a group.
- (c) Approval must be obtained from the Branch Board of Directors to activate the group.

Section 4. Each subsidiary organization shall submit an annual budget and financial statement to the Board of Directors for approval.

Section 5. Each subsidiary organization President or Chair shall submit an annual written report to the Board of Directors on the activities and programs of the organization.

Section 6. Each subsidiary organization shall hold a minimum of two events per year. Any subsidiary organization that does not maintain the minimum activity level for two successive years, or does not have fifteen subscribing members on its rolls, shall be automatically disbanded. Assets of a disbanded subsidiary organization shall be assumed by the Branch.

#### **Article IX - Amendments**

Section 1. Bylaws may be adopted or amended only by the following procedure:

- (a) The proposed bylaw or amendment shall receive an affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the subscribing members voting.
- (b) To become effective, it shall receive the approval of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Section.

#### **Article X - Miscellaneous Provisions**

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Branch shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of the Branch shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Branch shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

# Northwest Branch Bylaws

Adopted September 16, 1975  
Revised April 21, 2005

## Article I—Name and Object

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Northwest Branch, Wisconsin Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

Section 2. The objective of the Northwest Branch shall be the advancement of the science and profession of engineering, in a manner consistent with the objective of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

## Article II—Area and Membership

Section 1. The area of the Northwest Branch shall be the Counties of Polk, Barn, Rusk, Price, Iron, Vilas, Oneida, Lincoln, Marathon, Taylor, Chippewa, Dunn, St. Croix, Pierce, Pepin, Eau Claire, Clark, Wood, Portage, Adams, Juneau, Monroe, La Crosse, Jackson, Trempealeau, and Buffalo in the State of Wisconsin.

Section 2. All members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades, who subscribe to the Bylaws of the Northwest Branch and who have paid the current dues to the Section and Branch, and who are resident in the Branch area, shall be subscribing members of the Branch. All other members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades, whose addresses are within the boundaries of the Branch as defined by the Society, shall be Assigned Members of the Branch.

## Article III—Dues and Finances

Section 1. An annual allocation of monies from the Wisconsin Section based on a budget proposed by the Branch and approved by the Section shall finance the Branch activities.

Section 2. There shall be no entrance fee.

Section 3. There shall be no branch dues.

## Article IV—Officers and Governing Body

Section 1. The officers of this Branch shall be President, a President Elect, and a Secretary Treasurer.

(a) The governing body of the Branch shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the Officers, the latest resident past president of the Branch, and no more than three directors—one of whom shall be an associate member under 31 years of age at the time of his election.

(b) The latest resident past president of the Branch shall be the Branch Director on the Wisconsin Section Board of Directors. In the event of his absence, the Branch President may represent the Branch Director at Section Board Meetings.

Section 2. All officers, except the President and the Directors, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for terms of 1 year, which terms shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting and continue until their successors are elected.

Section 3. The term of office for the President shall be 1 year. The President-Elect shall succeed to the office of President at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Only subscribing members of the Branch shall be eligible for election to office.

Section 5. The duties of officers shall be those usual for such officers.

Section 6. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the President-Elect. Other vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. At meetings of the Board of Directors, three (3) members shall constitute a quorum.

#### Article V—Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. By November 1st of each year, the President shall appoint, subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, a nominating committee of not less than three (3) subscribing members.

Section 2. By January 1st of each year, the nominating committee shall choose one or more candidates for election to each office, except the office of President, and for the directors, and obtain the consent of each nominee to serve if elected.

Section 3. The Secretary shall send, or cause to be sent, a letter ballot containing the list of official nominees and a space for a write in vote for another candidate for each office, to each subscribing member of the Branch on or before the 15th day of April of each year.

Section 4. Ballots returned to the Secretary by the last day of May of each year shall be opened and counted by three tellers appointed by the President. For each office the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected.

Section 5. Upon dissolution of the Branch, the assets remaining after the payment of the debts of the Branch shall be distributed to such corporation, community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, as the Board of Directors shall have designated and in the absence of such designation they shall be conveyed to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

#### Article VI—Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on such date in September and at such place as the Board of Directors designates. Other meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors—or by the President upon the written request of at least 10 subscribing members.

Section 2. In addition to the Annual Meeting, at least three (3) other meetings shall be held each year at regular intervals.

Section 3. At all meetings, six (6) subscribing members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. Notice of call for a Branch meeting shall be mailed to all members of the Branch not less than seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

Section 5. All business meetings of the Branch and of the Branch Board of Directors shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, revised, except as provided in these Bylaws.

#### Article VII—Committees

Section 1. The President each year shall appoint the following committees: Program, Membership, Arrangements, and Public Information.

Section 2. The President shall appoint such other committees as are from time to time deemed necessary.

Article VIII–Amendments

Section 1. Bylaws may be adopted or amended only by the following procedure:

- (a) The proposed Bylaw or amendment shall receive an affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the subscribing members voting.
- (b) To become effective, it shall receive the approval of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Section.

Article IX–Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Branch shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of the Branch shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Branch shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 2. Upon dissolution of the Branch, the assets remaining after the payment of the debts of the Branch shall be distributed to such corporation, community chest fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, as the Board of Directors shall have designated and in the absence of such designation they shall be conveyed to the American Society of Civil Engineers.

# Southeast Branch Bylaws

Adopted September 16, 1977

Revised October 15, 1987

Revised July 31, 2008

## Article I-Name and Objective

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Southeast Branch, Wisconsin Section, American Society of Civil Engineers.

Section 2. The objective of the Southeast Branch shall be the advancement of the science and profession of civil engineering, in a manner consistent with the objective of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

## Article II-Area and Membership

Section 1. The area of the Southeast Branch shall be the counties of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha in the State of Wisconsin.

Section 2. All members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades, who subscribe to the Bylaws of the Southeast Branch and who have paid the current dues of the Section and Branch, and who are resident of the Branch area, shall be subscribing members of the Branch. All other members of the American Society of Civil Engineers of all grades, whose addresses are within the boundaries of the Branch as defined by the Society, shall be Assigned Members of the Branch.

## Article III-Dues and Finances

Section 1. The Branch activities shall be financed by Branch annual dues and an annual allocation of monies from the Section based on a budget proposed by the Branch and approved by the Section.

Section 2. There shall be no entrance fee.

Section 3. The Branch annual dues of each member shall be established by the Branch Board.

Section 4. Members exempt from payment of dues in the Society shall be exempt from payment of Branch dues. Such exempt members shall be subscribing members.

## Article IV-Officers and Governing Body

Section 1. The officers of this Branch shall be a president, a president-elect, a secretary, and a treasurer.

(a) The governing body of the Branch shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the officers, the latest resident past-president of the Branch, and no more than three directors—one of whom shall be an associate member under 31 years of age at the time of his election.

(b) The latest resident past-president of the Branch shall be the Branch Director on the Wisconsin Section Board of Directors. In the event of his absence, the Branch President may represent the Branch Director at Section Board Meetings.

Section 2. The terms of office for each officer shall be 1 year, which terms shall begin at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The term of the President shall be 1 year. The President-Elect shall succeed to the office of President at the close of the Annual Meeting.



Section 4. No member shall serve in the same elective office for more than three (3) consecutive terms.

Section 5. Only subscribing members of the Branch shall be eligible for election to office.

Section 6. The duties of the officers shall be those usual for such officers.

Section 7. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the President-Elect. Other vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. At meetings of the Board of Directors, four (4) members shall constitute a quorum.

#### Article V-Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. By November 1st of each year, the President shall appoint/subject to confirmation of the Board of Directors, a nominating committee of not less than three (3) subscribing members.

Section 2. By January 1st of each year, the nominating committee shall choose one or more candidates for election to each office, except the office of the President, and for the Directors and obtain the consent of each nominee to serve if elected.

Section 3. The Secretary shall send a letter ballot, containing the list of official nominees and a space for a write-in vote for another candidate for each office, to each subscribing member of the Branch on or before the 15th day of May of each year.

Section 4. Ballots returned to the Secretary by the last day of June of each year shall be opened and counted by three tellers appointed by the President. For each office, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected.

Section 5. All business meetings of the Branch Board of Directors shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, revised, except as provided in these bylaws.

#### Article VI-Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on such a date in September and at a place as the Board of Directors designate. Other meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors; or by the President upon written request of at least 10 subscribing members.

Section 2. In addition to the Annual Meeting, at least three (3) other meetings shall be held each year at regular intervals.

Section 3. At all meetings, twenty (20) subscribing members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. Notice of call for a Branch meeting shall be mailed to all subscribing members of the Branch not less than seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

Section 5. All business meetings of the Branch and of the Branch Board of Directors shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, revised, except as provided in these bylaws.

#### Article VII Committees

Section 1. The President each year shall appoint the following committees: Program, Membership, Arrangements, and Public Information.

Section 2. The President shall appoint such other committees as are from time to time deemed necessary.

#### Article VIII-Subsidiary Organizations

Section 1. Subsidiary organizations may be formed within the Branch to facilitate carrying out the objectives of the Branch, to promote interest in the Society and to provide to members of the Branch a better opportunity for participation in Branch activities, in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws. Formation of subsidiary organizations shall be subject to the approval of the Branch Board of Directors and such other requirements as may be established by the Society. Constitutions and Bylaws of subsidiary organizations shall be approved by the Branch Board before becoming effective.

Section 2. Subsidiary organizations may be, but are not limited to, Younger Member Groups and Technical Groups. Names of subsidiary organizations shall be as set forth in the Rules of Policy and Procedure for the Society.

Section 3. Technical Groups, Younger Member Groups, Associate Member Forums, and other subsidiary organizations shall be created in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) Those proposing a subsidiary organization shall submit a statement to the Branch Board of Directors with the name, objectives, officers, and brief comments on how it will be of advantage to members in the area to have a group.

(b) Not less than eight Subscribing Members of the Branch may form a group.

(c) Approval must be obtained from the Branch Board of Directors to activate the group.

Section 4. Each subsidiary organization shall submit an annual budget and financial statement to the Board of Directors for approval.

Section 5. Each subsidiary organization President or Chair shall submit an annual written report to the Board of Directors on the activities and programs of the organization.

Section 6. Each subsidiary organization shall hold a minimum of two events per year. Any subsidiary organization that does not maintain the minimum activity level for two successive years, or does not have fifteen subscribing members on its rolls, shall be automatically disbanded. Assets of a disbanded subsidiary organization shall be assumed by the Branch.

#### Article IX-Amendments

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#### Article X-Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Branch shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of the Branch shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Branch shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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