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- **Mid-Atlantic East ASCE Student** Symposium hosted by Penn State University Park - March 28-29, 2025
- **April Dinner Meeting Structures: See** Save the Date info below. This event also honors our members attaining Life Membership in ASCE.
- **Annual Harrisburg Senators Game and Picnic - May 9, 2025**

Central PA Section Events Link

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President's Message

Save the Date – April 16, 2025 Dinner Meeting Presentation

The Bridge State of the State - Presented by Kristen Langer, PE, PennDOT's Chief Bridge Engineer

Please join ASCE Central PA on April 16th at the Penn Harris Hotel for a dinner meeting presentation by PennDOT's Chief Bridge Engineer Kristen Langer, PE. She will be presenting on the latest bridge resiliency initiatives, recent updates on PennDOT's bridge inspection guidelines, the latest updates to the bridge design and construction standards, along with newly approved bridge products and recent research. She will also provide an overview of her experience, and philosophy on the future direction of PennDOT's Bureau of Bridge.



Click **HERE** for more information on the 2025 Convention.

ASCE's State Report Card Program

ASCE's state report card program is an excellent way for engineers to learn the basics of government and infrastructure policies affecting their projects. When you volunteer with your state's report card, ASCE Government Relations staff helps guide you through the report card process along with training to help tell the story of your state's infrastructure to the public, media, and government officials. There are also built-in opportunities to network with colleagues in the public and private sectors.

Please email reportcard@asce.org to inquire about joining a state report card committee.

Annual Section Hershey Bears Game Outing

On Saturday December 14th, the Central Pennsylvania Section's Younger Member Group (YMG) hosted its annual Section Hershey Bears Game Hockey Outing at the Giant Center in Hershey, PA. Click HERE for the full article.



On Wednesday February 12th, the Section welcomed Steven Metzler, P.E., Senior Engineering Project Manager in York Water Company's Engineering Department and Ethan Miller, P.E., Project Engineer in Gannett Fleming TranSystems' Geotechnical, Dams, & Hydraulics Section to give an inperson dinner meeting presentation on the recently completed and award winning Lake Williams Dam Rehabilitation Project. Click HERE to read the full article.



As ASCE looks ahead to its 175th anniversary, plans are in the works for a large conference and expo to debut in 2027. The event would consolidate many of the organization's various institute annual conferences into a single-tent offering for all who work in the architecture, engineering, and construction industry.

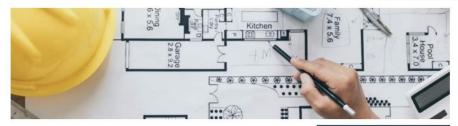




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The Region 2 Ally is the Region 2 Newsletter, intended to empower Region 2 members with news and connections across the Region, Society, and our profession. We are your ally in the industry. Visit Region 2 online for information about the board, events, and awards as well as other useful resources.

Vision

Region 2 is an inclusive community of members who are actively engaged in advancing the profession.

Mission

Region 2 supports all levels of the organization and its members by facilitating engagement opportunities to share knowledge and resources through peer-to-peer relationships.

Meet your Governors

The Region 2 Board of Governors meets monthly.

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