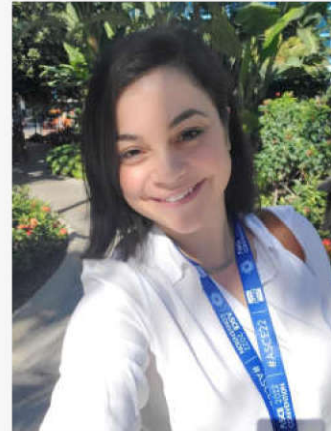


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Upcoming Events

- **[CPEWC National Engineers Week Celebration Banquet](#)**
(02/23/23)
- **[Virtual Webinar - Unboxing Machine Learning for Civil Engineers](#)** (02/27/23)
- ***Save the Date - March Dinner Meeting - Hydrology/Environmental***
(03/08/23)
- ***Save the Date - Virtual Webinar - Overview of Welding Practices Used on Steel Bridges*** (03/22/23
noon-1PM)

Link to **[Section Event Calendar](#)**



[President's Message](#)

ASCE needs volunteers like you!

If you are interested in joining the ASCE board, contact Loujin Daher at centralpa.asce@gmail.com.



Central PA Engineers Week Celebration Banquet

The Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council invites you to spend an evening with your Colleagues as we celebrate Engineers Week (February 19th to February 25th) and honor several outstanding individuals in the engineering community.

Click [here](#) to see more details at the website.

ASCE Central PA Section Member Named 2023 Engineer of the Year!

ASCE Central PA is excited for Michelle Madzelan, PE, F.ASCE who has been named Engineer of the Year for 2023 by the Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council for her contributions to the engineering profession, her community, and volunteering her time in many ways to ASCE Central PA.

Click [here](#) to see more details at the CPEWC website and [here](#) for a press release by ELA Group, Inc.



ASCE Convention is seeking submissions from members of ASCE. The ASCE Convention is the Society's premier membership event. It is the single annual opportunity where the entire Society joins together reflecting the diversity that ASCE encompasses. The ASCE Convention core message is to encourage civil engineering leaders to Engineer, Innovate and Lead. Are you going to **Be Future Ready?**

Click [here](#) to see more details at the website.

ASCE Multi-Regional Leadership Conference Attended by Penn State University Park Students



On January 21, 2023, Students from Penn State University at University Park attended the ASCE Multi-Regional Leadership Conference in Charolette, NC. Looks like they had a BLAST! Check out the newsletter article [here](#) which was submitted by Tyler Barry, Student Chapter President.

Past President's Luncheon



On December 7th, 2022, ASCE Central PA Section celebrated the service accomplishments of its Past Presidents and leaders with a luncheon in their honor. Check out the newsletter article [here](#) and to see a full listing of past Section President's click [here](#).

February Dinner Meeting - Geotechnical



The recent geotechnical in-person dinner event, which was held on February 8th 2023, was a huge success. Attended by over 50 individuals in the geotechnical and civil engineering industry, the evening provided a great platform for attendees to meet, connect, and expand their professional network. The highlight of the evening was the presentation by Ed Laczynski from Wagman Heavy Civil, York PA , which was both informative and engaging. Attendees were able to learn about a design case study about the

Metropolitan, downtown State College excavation support, with a partial micropile foundation highlighting the challenges designing excavation support in karst and constructing it through winter. At the end of the presentation, attendees were given the opportunity to ask questions and engage in discussions and they all received 1 PDH!

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