

**Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers
(CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
March 20, 2026 – 12 p.m. - Meeting Agenda**



1. Report from Region 1 of ASCE - Region 1 Governor Aaron Foster
 - 1.1 Swearing in 2025-26 CSCE Board Member: Secretary: Danielle Morin
 - 1.2 March 18-20 - ASCE Legislative Fly-In in Washington, DC
 - 1.3 May 12-13 - Region 1 Spring Assembly - Albany, NY in conjunction with NYS Council Convention
2. Review/Approve CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from CSCE Board Meeting on January 16, 2026, and on February 20, 2026
3. 2026 CSCE In-Person Monthly Dinner Meetings and Webinars
 - 3.1 Recap of Monthly Dinner Meeting since last CSCE Board Meeting – March 4th at Two Roads
 - 3.2 Upcoming Monthly Dinner Meetings

| Dates | Topic / Speaker | Sponsor | Location |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| March 25 | State of the DOT address / CTDOT Commissioner | CSCE Legislative Affairs Committee & the ASCE Student Chapter at CCSU | CCSU – CONSTITUTION ROOM (room changed by CCSU) |
| April 14 | Latest Activities of the CT Port Authority / Port Authority Executive Director Michael O'Connor | CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation & Development Institute and the ASCE Student Chapter at the USCGA | USCGA (reserved) |
| May 12 | ACE Awards | CSCE | Aqua Turf Club – venue reserved |

3.3 ACE Awards

- Prices - One idea could be to increase the price of the sponsorships by \$50 or \$100 each and increase the individual to \$100:

Individual: \$90 (**\$100**)

Platinum Sponsorship (\$2,500) (**\$2,600**) includes Full Page advertisement in Dinner Pamphlet, Advertisement on Event Sponsorship Board, and Two Dinner Tables (20 seats).

Gold Sponsorship (\$1,500) (**\$1,600**) includes Half Page Advertisement in Dinner Pamphlet, Advertisement on Event Sponsorship Board, and One Dinner Table (10 seats).

Silver Sponsorship (\$1,000) (**\$1,100**) includes Quarter Page advertisement in Dinner Pamphlet, Advertisement on Event Sponsorship Board, and Four seats at the Dinner.

Full Table Sponsorship (\$950) (**\$1,050**) includes a Dinner Table (10 seats) and a Table Sign with your Company Logo at a Dinner Table.

Bronze Sponsorship (\$500) (**\$600**) includes Business card size advertisement in Dinner Pamphlet, Listing of Company Name on Event Sponsorship Board, and Two seats at the Dinner.

*Past CSCE Presidents – They can either register for the ACE Awards for free or pay \$45 to help CSCE cover the costs of the ACE Awards – Should this price be increased as well?

- Are badge ribbons (i.e., Board Member, Gold Sponsor, etc.) necessary on badges?
- When the time comes, should CSCE let individuals know which award (i.e., Young Engineer of the Year, etc.) they won beforehand?

3.4 Planning Fall 2026 CSCE Dinner Meetings now because venues get booked up by June 2026. Does CSCE want to reserve any rooms now? Ideas below:

- September – Three Rivers could host the dinner meeting with catered food & cash bar.
- October – UConn prefers hosting a dinner meeting in October since it has a major industry event in September. Right now, all Wednesdays and Tuesdays in October are open, except for the 27th and 28th. For November, all Wednesdays and Tuesdays are open except for the 11th.
- November – Quinnipiac has the following dates available in the fall (September 1, 2, 22, October 20, 21, November 3, 4, 17, 18, 24).
- Holidays: Labor Day (9/7/26), Rosh Hashanah (9/12/26), Yom Kippur (9/20-21/26), Veterans Day (11/11/26)

3.5 Webinars

- Potential April 8th webinar with CSCE and COMTO – Does CSCE want to proceed with scheduling this event?
- Potential Topics: Sustainability, Multi-modal Transportation, Construction - United Precast / National Precast Concrete Association of America, and Utility Infrastructure, DOT automated work zones

3.6 Dinner Meetings – Potential Topics:

- Evaluation, planning, and design of downtown sewer, stormwater, roadway, and streetscape infrastructure using a Complete Streets approach in Naugatuck, CT, by Kleinfelder (see below) – Contact: Jose Infante Corona

Evaluation, planning, and design of downtown sewer, stormwater, roadway, and streetscape infrastructure using a Complete Streets approach in Naugatuck, CT, by Kleinfelder

- The Borough of Naugatuck is revitalizing its downtown through redevelopment of former industrial riverfront sites and the relocation of the Metro North rail station to support transit oriented, mixed use growth. To advance this vision, Kleinfelder led the evaluation, planning, and design of downtown sewer, stormwater, roadway, and streetscape infrastructure using a Complete Streets approach.
- Our work included condition assessments, GIS mapping, and hydraulic modeling of the sanitary sewer and stormwater systems to identify capacity constraints and support future development. Kleinfelder developed a coordinated downtown master plan and streetscape concept, and designed infrastructure improvements including new and upgraded drainage, sewer lining, roadway reconstruction, and enhancements to Maple Street, Church Street, the Town Green, and Maple Street Bridge. Funding included ARPA, as well as a \$535k NFWF Long Island Sound Fund grant to implement green infrastructure, including subsurface infiltration beneath the Town Green, permeable tree pits along the main corridor, and a plunge pool at the outfall. In 2024, a 1,000 year flood provided a real world stress test of the newly implemented green stormwater infrastructure. The green stormwater infrastructure and drainage improvements performed as intended, mitigating surface flooding and validating the design approach under extreme conditions.
- Kleinfelder also supported the redevelopment of the former Uniroyal Footwear site into a mixed income, transit oriented development by designing and overseeing major roadway, drainage, and utility improvements. This included reconstruction of South Water Street and Old Firehouse Road, construction of a new connector road and pedestrian walkway, removal of a stormwater pumping station, and parking and streetscape enhancements. The project was delivered on an accelerated schedule and required extensive coordination with CTDOT, private developers, utilities, transit agencies, and local stakeholders.

4. Reports from Executive Board Members/Younger Members Group/Technical Group/Institute/Committee Chairs/Fairfield County Branch

4.1 Approval by NYSED to continue as NYS PDH Sponsor until

4.2 Proposed 2026-27 CSCE Board that will be announced at the April 14th CSCE Dinner Meeting - Do people want these roles? Who can fill the vacancies?

President: Eric Hoyt

President-Elect: Byungik Chang

Vice President: Jodi Constant

Treasurer: _____

Secretary: Junnan Cao

Newsletter Editor: _____

Director I: Tyler Parker

Director II: Rich Cohen

4.3 Upcoming Events (in addition to CSCE Dinner meetings):

3/31 - Deadline for ACE Awards & Student Scholarship Applications

4/15 – YMG Field Trip to UCONN Driving Simulator

4/24 - Geotechnical Seminar at TPC River Highlands

5/14 – Fairfield County Branch Social at Brewport, Bridgeport, CT

5/27 - CSCE YMG Night at the Ballpark - SAVE THE DATE

6/4 – CSCE-CT ITE Golf Outing at Timberlin

4.4 2026 CSCE Infrastructure Report Card – Volunteers?

4.5 Promote Surface Transportation Reauthorization Breakfast via email & csce.org? CSCE Past President asked if CSCE could share the following information with its membership via email and on www.csce.org:

CALLING ALL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS AND ENGINEERING FIRMS!

CCIA IS HOSTING A SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION BREAKFAST

with the Connecticut Congressional Delegation

on Tues., Mar. 31, 2026 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1181 Barnes Rd., Wallingford.

With the expiration of the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act looming on September 30th, this is our opportunity to show our Delegation that federal transportation investments should be a priority. Join us and our invited guest speakers from Connecticut's Congressional Delegation who will discuss the 2026 Surface Transportation Bill. Registration and a breakfast buffet will begin at 7:00 a.m. and the program will start at 8:00 a.m. There is no cost to attend. Please register on-line here. If you have questions, please contact Erin Guild at eguild@ctconstruction.org or 860-529-6855.

4.6 Past/Upcoming School Visits

| Date | Timeframe | School | Visit Type | CSCE Volunteers |
|---------|-------------------|--|--|---|
| 2/25/26 | 4:25-7 p.m. | RHAM High School, Hebron, CT | Invention Convention Regional Semi-Finals Judging | Muhammad Salman Ali Tony Centurelli, & Ericka Nunez |
| 2/26/26 | 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. | Oxford High School | Classroom visit | Joseph Risoli, Tom Wamser, Craig Yannes, Tony Centurelli, & Bob Farnum |
| 3/3/26 | 4:30-6 p.m. | Fitch High School, Groton, CT | FHS College and Career Fair | Muhammad Salman Ali & Brian Opp |
| 3/11/26 | 8:30-10:30 a.m. | Berlin High School | BHS Annual Career Exploration Fair | Tony Centurelli, P.E. – A second volunteer is requested to go with him |
| 3/11/26 | 9:51-10:41 a.m. | Plumb Hill Middle School, Litchfield, CT | Classroom visit | Muhammad Salman Ali and Kaylee Jurecka |
| 3/18/26 | 7:30-8:20 a.m. | West Haven High School | Classroom visit | Byungik Chang and Tommy Tran |
| 3/19/26 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Norwich Technical High School | Norwich Technical High School Community Job Information and Community Career and Resource Fair | Bob Gomez & John Mills |
| 3/20/26 | 8:30-9:30 a.m. | East Windsor High School | Career Day | Maha Lakshmi Chittampalli and Doug Wilson |
| 3/25/26 | 2:20-3:15 p.m. | Bridgeport International Academy | Career Spotlight | Tommy Tran, Christine Hobson, Bob Farnum, & Ann Pisetzner |
| 3/27/26 | 8-10 a.m. | Amity High School, Woodbridge, CT | Career Fair | Rob Barakat, Maha Lakshmi Chittampalli, Damian Silverstrim, & Brian Lakin |
| 4/9/26 | 6-8 p.m. | Xavier High School, Middletown, CT | Xavier/Mercy High School College Fair | Mike Tracey, Tony Centurelli, Wiktor Sz wajger, Brenda Zhou |
| 4/10/26 | 8-10:45 a.m. | RHAM, Hebron, CT | RHAM Career Day 2026 | Song Wang |
| 4/21/26 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Ansonia High School | Classroom Visit | Bob Farnum, Kiera Hollenbeck |
| 4/22/26 | 6-8 p.m. | Bethel High School, Bethel, CT | STEAM Expo 2026 | Tommy Tran, Christine Hobson, & Bob Farnum |
| 4/23/26 | 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Freeman Athletic Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT | 2026 High School Career Fair Expo | John Mills and Tommy Tran |
| 5/13/26 | 12-2:30 p.m. | Westbrook High School | Classroom visit (AP Statistics & AP Calculus) | Christine Hobson, Joe Risoli, Bob Blake |

4.6 CSCE Tablecloth with logo – Could CSCE buy one for use at career fairs? If so, any vendors to suggest?

5. Any Other Business

Recent CSCE Executive Board Votes taken via email:

On January 19, 2026, Rich Cohen made the following motion: I propose that we allot \$900.00 to renew our NYS PDH sponsorship for another 3-year term. Tyler Parker seconded the motion and Byungik Chang, Aaron Foster, Junnan Cao, Rich Cohen, Eric Hoyt and Jodi Constant voted in favor. The motion passed.

On February 12, 2026, Tyler Parker made a motion to buy 16 packs of 10 ASCE hard hat squeezies for \$97.95 (including shipping) for the Career Guidance Committee's school visits. Eric Hoyt seconded the motion and Aaron Foster, Byungik Chang, Rich Cohen, Tyler Parker and Jodi Constant voted in favor. The motion passed.