

**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 Minutes**



The following people attended this meeting:

Tyler Parker, CSCE President	Ranjit Bhawe, Chair of CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI-CT)
Eric Hoyt, CSCE President-Elect	Sangyul Cho, Chair of the CT Chapter of the ASCE Structural Engineering Institute (SEI-CT)
Byungik Chang, CSCE Vice President	Sanjeev Mohan, Secretary of the SEI-CT
Rich Cohen, CSCE Director I	Ariana Antonucci, YMG President
Aaron Foster, CSCE Director II	Mike Ciaccarella, YMG Vice President
Amy Petrone, CSCE Administrative Assistant	

1. Report from Region 1 of ASCE - Region 1 Governor Aaron Foster shared that the Region 1 Conference is coming up and symposiums are being planned. People can assist with their preparation. In addition to the upcoming Region 1 Spring Assembly in Albany, NY, on May 12-13, a student symposium is being held at Roger Williams University on April 17-19, 2026.
2. Meeting Minutes - The Board reviewed the CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from the CSCE Board Meeting Teams Calls on January 16, 2026, and February 20, 2026. Tyler Parker made a motion to approve both meetings' minutes. Byungik Chang seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
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 Brewing – This meeting went well, was well received and had a good turnout.

3.2 Upcoming Monthly Dinner Meetings

March 25 th at the Constitution Room at CCSU – Presentation by CTDOT Commissioner on the State of the CTDOT	Planning Fall 2026 CSCE Dinner Meetings now because venues get booked up by June 2026. Amy will reach out to CT State Three Rivers (September), UConn Storrs (October) and Quinnipiac University (November) to schedule the dinner meetings on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
April 25 th at the USCGA – Presentation on the latest activities of the CT Port Authority by Port Authority Executive Director Michael O'Connor.	

3.3 ACE Awards on May 12th at the Aqua Turf Club – The CSCE Board discussed the following topics related to this event:

- 2026 Prices – To help cover the increased costs of the event, the Board decided to set the prices for this year's event as follows:

Individual: \$100 (up from \$90 in 2025)	Silver Sponsorship: \$1,100 (up from \$1,000 in 2025)
Platinum Sponsorship: \$2,600 (up from \$2,500 in 2025)	Full Table Sponsorship: \$1,050 (up from \$950 in 2025)
Gold Sponsorship: \$1,600 (up from \$1,500 in 2025)	Bronze Sponsorship: \$600 (up from \$500 in 2025)
- The Board decided that ribbons (i.e., for Board Members, Gold Sponsors, etc.) are not necessary on the badges.
- The Board decided not to tell the individuals the exact award they are winning beforehand.

3.4 Potential April 8th webinar with CSCE and COMTO – Tyler Parker will reach out to COMTO about scheduling this webinar.

3.5 Dinner Meeting Potential Topics for 2026-27:

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

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

- Continuing Education Committee - CSCE was approved by the NYSED to continue as an NYS PDH Sponsor until 2029.
- SEI-CT
 - The Student Career Forum held on February 12 went well. The Board will start planning a social and its next seminar.
 - Update on Region 1 Grant for Student Career Forum – ASCE is reviewing the grant application. There is a ASCE Regional Governors meeting on Monday and this topic will be discussed then.
- Treasurer - A treasurer’s report on the balances of CSCE’s accounts was provided.
- Scholarship Committee – CSCE received many nominations. They are being logged and will be forwarded to the Board soon.
- YMG
 - A resume review and mock interview session will be held at the University of Hartford next week.
 - There are tickets available for the CSCE YMG Night at the Ballpark on May 27th. People should register for the event soon.
- CT Chapter of the Transportation & Development Institute
 - Ranjit Bhawe shared that another person is interested in joining the Chapter’s Board. He asked about the process that one would follow to be added to the Board.
 - The Chapter is interested in hosting a field trip in the late summer/early fall. One site to visit is the I-91/I-691/Rt-15 Interchange project. Brian Mercure and Steve McDonald were interested in hosting a site visit at that location last year.
- History & Heritage Committee – Rich Cohen has list of 6 structures that may qualify for ASCE Landmark designations. If they are designated, then CSCE could organize site visits to them next year.
- 2026 CSCE Infrastructure Report Card Committee - Five people are interested in being authors of this report card. Aaron Foster can manage the rail section and Eric Hoyt can help out with any section.
- Proposed 2026-27 CSCE Executive Board that will be announced at the April 14th CSCE Dinner Meeting

President: Eric Hoyt

Vice President: Jodi Constant

Secretary: Junnan Cao

Director I: Tyler Parker

President-Elect: Byungik Chang

Treasurer: TBD

Newsletter Editor: TBD

Director II: Rich Cohen

- Career Guidance Committee
 - The Board reviewed the upcoming school visits in March, April and May.
 - The Board discussed the purchase of a tablecloth with the CSCE logo for use at career fairs. Tyler Parker made a motion to buy a tablecloth with a CSCE logo for up to \$200. Aaron Foster seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

4.5 Promote Surface Transportation Reauthorization Breakfast via email & csce.org: CSCE Past President Ron Nault asked if CSCE could share information about a Surface Transportation Reauthorization Breakfast on March 31st. The CSCE Board approved emailing and posting the event information.

With no more business to discuss, Tyler Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:48 p.m. Byungik Chang seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.