

Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers (CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
12 p.m. EST, Friday, March 28, 2025 - Meeting Agenda



People on the call:

CSCE Board Members on call:

1. Report from ASCE Region 1 Governor – Geoffrey Schwartz
 - Recap of 2025 ASCE Region 1 Spring Assembly is March 21-22, 2025, in Burlington, VT
 - 2025 Northeast ASCE Student Symposium is April 17-18, 2025, at UMass-Amherst in Amherst, MA
 - Need to induct the following 2024-25 CSCE Executive Board Officer - Danielle Morin (Newsletter Editor)
 - IMAX movie Cities of the Future
 - ASCE Representatives could speak to students about ASCE
2. Review/Approve CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from February 21, 2025
3. CSCE Events
 - 3.1 Past Events:
 - March 12 Dinner Meeting at CCSU - Presenter: CTDOT Commissioner
 - March 15 Deadline for CSCE Scholarships
 - March 25 Dinner Meeting at Fairfield County Branch - Two Roads Brewing Co. - Michael Rosenblatt, Project Engineer in District 3 of the Connecticut Department of Transportation, will give a presentation on the I-95 Fairfield Avenue Bridge Project in Norwalk, CT
 - 3.2 Upcoming Events
 - April 16 Dinner Meeting at USCGA - Reihaneh Samsami, Ph.D., P.E., CAPM, Tagliatela Family Assistant Professor, Program Coordinator, MS in Construction Engineering and Management at UNH, will give a presentation on Artificial Intelligence in the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) Industry.
 - April 24 SEI-CT Student Career Forum – UConn – 4:00-7:30 p.m.
 - April 25 Geotechnical Seminar at TPC River Highlands, Cromwell, CT – Topic: Advanced Computing Tools and AI for Geotechnical Applications
 - May 14 - 18th Annual ACE Awards - Aqua Turf Club, Glass Room
 - June 5 (Thursday) 30th Annual CSCE-CT ITE Golf Outing at Timberlin Golf Club, Berlin, CT – Registration is open
 - 3.3 Webinars
 - 3.3.1 Ethics in August
 - 3.3.2 May 6 - History & Heritage Committee - Covered Bridges in CT and RI by Bill Caswell, President, National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges
 - 3.3.3 Potential Topics: MS4 Unit/CTDOT, Sustainability, Multi-modal Transportation, Construction - United Precast / National Precast Concrete Association of America, and Utility Infrastructure
 - 3.4 Possible Dinner Meeting Topics & Site Tours: I-91/I-691/Rt-15 Interchange project and I-95 Old Lyme, Other topics suggested at past CSCE Dinner meetings: TBD
4. Reports from CSCE Executive Board Members

5. Reports from /Institute/Committee Chairs/Fairfield County Branch

- ASCE Construction Institute - CT Chapter - Chair - Billy Cunningham
- ASCE Environmental & Water Resources Institute – CT Chapter - Chair - Tom Loto
- ASCE Geo-Institute - Connecticut Valley Chapter - Chair – Cassi Champagne
- ASCE Structural Engineering Institute - CT Chapter - Chair – Sangyul Cho
- ASCE Transportation & Development Institute – CT Chapter – Ranjit Bhawe
- Career Guidance Committee - Contact person is CSCE Vice President Eric Hoyt – *Recaps and Updates:*
 - April 4 – 8-10 a.m. - Career Day for Sophomores at Amity High School, Woodbridge, CT - CSCE Past President Rob Barakat, Byungik Chang and Life Member Bob Kulacz offered to attend this event.
 - April 23, Wednesday - 6-8 p.m. - Bethel Public School's STEAM Expo at Bethel High School – Rich Cohen and Cassi Champagne can attend this event.
 - April 24 - West Haven High School is interested in having CSCE volunteers visit with a morning class - Cassi Champagne and Bob Kulacz will visit this school.
 - Date: TBD – Simsbury High School
 - Date: TBD – Bloomfield, CT Middle and High Schools - Song Wang, Byungik Chang, Cassi Champagne and Tyler Parker offered to visit this school or schools.
 - ASCE Swag to give away – Does CSCE want to buy ASCE Hard Hat Squeezies (\$5 for 10) to give away at career fairs? They would cost CSCE about \$1.50-2 each if it ordered them as a promotional item.
- Continuing Education Committee - Contact person is CSCE Vice President Eric Hoyt
- Fairfield County Branch - President – Carolyn Foston
- Golf Outing Committee – Chair – Nathan Rossi
- Government Engineers Committee - Chair - Rabih Barakat
- History & Heritage Committee - Randy States
- Infrastructure Report Card Committee & Legislative Affairs Committee – CSCE President Rich Cohen
- Membership Committee - Contact Person is CSCE Secretary Jodi Constant
- Past Presidents Council - Contact person is CSCE Director I Aaron Foster
- Programs Committee - Contact person is CSCE President Rich Cohen
- Scholarship Committee - Chair - Jim Sime
- Special Events - Contact person is CSCE Treasurer Byungik Chang
- Student Chapters Committee – Kim Fletcher
- Website Committee - Contact person is CSCE Director I Aaron Foster
- Younger Member Group - President – Tom Wamser

6. New Business