

Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers (CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
12 p.m. EST, Friday, April 18, 2025 - Meeting Agenda



People on the call:

CSCE Board Members on call:

1. Report from ASCE Region 1 Governor – Geoffrey Schwartz
 - 2025 Northeast ASCE Student Symposium is April 17-18, 2025, at UMass-Amherst in Amherst, MA
 - IMAX movie Cities of the Future – From ASCE on 3/28/25: The 24 minute version of the film is going to open at the CT Science Center in Hartford on July 1, 2025. CSCE could schedule a screening around the time of the opening or if CSCE wanted to do it earlier, ASCE could send a DCP to the theater early. CSCE should be able to call the Science Center now to arrange a screening.
 - ASCE Representatives could speak to students about ASCE
2. Review/Accept CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from March 28, 2025
3. Scholarship Fund Discussion
4. CSCE Events
 - 4.1 Past Events:
 - April 15 YMG Night at the Ballpark
 - 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.
 - 4.2 Upcoming Events
 - 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
 - CSCE Annual Planning Meeting – Date/Time/Location: TBD
 - September 26 – GEO-CT Conference, Sheraton Hartford South
 - Fall 2025 – SEI-CT Seminar in the Hartford area
- 4.3 Webinars
 - 4.3.1 Ethics in August
 - 4.3.2 May 6 - History & Heritage Committee - Covered Bridges in CT and RI by Bill Caswell, President, National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges
 - 4.3.3 Potential Topics: MS4 Unit/CTDOT, Sustainability, Multi-modal Transportation, Construction - United Precast / National Precast Concrete Association of America, and Utility Infrastructure
- 4.4 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
5. Reports from CSCE Executive Board Members

6. 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
- Awards Committee – Contact Person is CSCE Director II Scott Nolan – Just in case CSCE wants to nominate people for awards, here are some options:
 - ASCE Region 1's 2025 Annual Awards are due by April 30th
Outstanding Student Chapter Community Service Award (includes a \$250 prize!!)
Outstanding Younger Member Award Lifetime Member Award
Outstanding Practitioner Advisor Outstanding Faculty Advisor
 - The following awards are due May 1st:
ASCE Student Leadership Award is given each year by the Committee on Student Members to students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership to their ASCE Student Chapter.
Forensic Engineering Award Nettleton Outstanding PA Award Noble Prize, Alfred
Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award Student Leadership Award
 - The following awards are due June 1st:
OCEA OPAL Peck Award, Ralph B. Seed Medal, H. Bolton
Terzaghi Award, Karl Terzaghi Lecture, Karl
- 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 attended 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/CSCE Swag to give away – Does CSCE want to buy ASCE Hard Hat Squeezies (\$5 for 10) or Building Block Stress Relievers (Item #118048 on 4imprint.com - ~\$2 each) to give away at career fairs?
- 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

7. New Business