

**Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers (CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
12 p.m. EST, Friday, May 16, 2025 - Meeting Agenda**



People on the call:

CSCE Board Members on call:

1. Report from ASCE Region 1 Governor – Geoffrey Schwartz
 - Install 2025-26 CSCE Executive Board Officers
 - 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 April 18, 2025
3. Scholarship Fund/CT Section Dues Increase Discussion
4. CSCE Events
 - 4.1 Past 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 6 - History & Heritage Committee - Covered Bridges in CT and RI by Bill Caswell, President, National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges
 - May 14 - 18th Annual ACE Awards - Aqua Turf Club, Glass Room
 - 4.2 Upcoming Events
 - 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
 - November 7 – SEI-CT Seminar in the Hartford area
 - November 18 – CSCE Dinner Meeting at Quinnipiac University
 - 4.3 Webinars
 - 4.3.1 Ethics in August – Need to pick a date
 - 4.3.2 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:
 - 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 24 - West Haven High School is interested in having CSCE volunteers visit with a morning class - Cassi Champagne had a great visit at this school.
 - Date: TBD – Bloomfield, CT Middle and High Schools - Song Wang is available most of the days in and Cassi Champagne can visit on May 15-16, 19-20, 22-23, 26-27, 29-30. Tyler, could you visit the school this month?
 - 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