

**Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers
(CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
May 29, 2026 – 12 p.m. - Meeting Minutes**



The following people attended this meeting:

Eric Hoyt, CSCE President	Sangyul Cho, Chair of the CT Chapter of the
Rich Cohen, CSCE Director II & ASCE	ASCE Structural Engineering Institute
Region 1 Governor (New Jersey Section)	(SEI-CT)
Amy Petrone, CSCE Administrative Assistant	Sanjeev Mohan, Secretary of the SEI-CT

1. Report from Region 1 of ASCE - Region 1 Governor Rich Cohen

- May 12-13 - Region 1 Spring Assembly Recap
 - The New ASCE Executive Director met with the attendees.
 - ASCE Past President Marsha Anderson Bomar gave an overview of the latest ASCE activities.
 - ASCE's 175th anniversary celebration kicks off in November 2026. There is an ASCE toolkit available that will help sections to honor this achievement and highlight infrastructure (see links below)
 - [ASCE 175th Anniversary Toolkit - ASCE 175th Anniversary Toolkit | ASCE Collaborate](#)
 - [ASCE Built to Shine Toolkit - ASCE 175th Anniversary Toolkit | ASCE Collaborate](#)
 - There is also a foundation initiative ([ASCE 175 | ASCE Foundation](#)).
 - ASCE is working with a production company and CBS on an initiative to highlight infrastructure achievements in America's history.
 - In early March 2027, an ASCE National Conference will be held in Philadelphia ([ASCE2027 | March 1-5, 2027 | ASCE](#)). Seattle will host the conference in 2028.
 - A Fall assembly is being planned in Rhode Island in late September/early October 2026.
 - June 1st is the deadline for ASCE elections. Former ASCE Region 1 Governor is running unopposed for the ASCE Region 1 Director opening.
 - On behalf of CSCE, he is developing History & Heritage Committee Landmark Status applications for several locations in Connecticut.

2. Review/Approve CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from CSCE Board Meeting on March 20, 2026, and April 17, 2026 – This was not completed because of a lack of quorum at this meeting.

3. 2026 CSCE In-Person Monthly Dinner Meetings and Webinars

3.1 Upcoming Dinner Meetings

- October 21 - CSCE reserved the Graduate Storrs for this dinner meeting. A speaker needs to be identified for this meeting. Amy Petrone will email Ramesh Malla of UConn to see if he can give a presentation at this meeting.
- November 18 – CSCE reserved the Multipurpose Room, MNH-105 at Quinnipiac University for this dinner meeting. Amy Petrone will ask Jose Infante Corona if Kleinfelder would be interested in giving a presentation at this meeting about its recent project involving the evaluation, planning, and design of downtown sewer, stormwater, roadway, and streetscape infrastructure using a Complete Streets approach in Naugatuck, CT.

3.2 Potential webinar with CSCE and COMTO – Amy Petrone will reach out to COMTO to see if it would be interested in co-sponsoring a webinar in 2026-27.

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

4.1 SEI-CT – Sangyul Cho and Sanjeev Mohan shared the following information:

- Hannah Rakowski and Sanjeev Mohan will be Chair and Vice Chair of the SEI-CT Board for 2026-2028. The Board will hold an in-person planning meeting next month and will submit an expense reimbursement form after the meeting. SEI-CT should send a proposed budget to the CSCE Board for CSCE's Planning Meeting.
- The 2026 SEI-CT Student Career Forum was featured in the SEI News on www.asce.org.
- Is there an update about the ASCE grant in support of the Student Career Forum? Rich Cohen will check with ASCE about the status of the grant check.
- CSCE Newsletter – The next newsletter should include highlights of SEI-CT Board members efforts from 2025-26.
- S.E. Licensure issue – CSCE contacted ASCE regarding this issue.
- SEI-CT is looking to hold its 2026 Seminar in a new location to accommodate more attendees.

4.2 Fairfield County Branch – There were about 15 people at the May social.

4.3 2026 CSCE Infrastructure Report Card Committee Report – More authors are needed to help develop the Report Card and ASCE is requiring that a section on dams be included in the Report Card. Rich Cohen is looking for contact info for Taylor DeVecchio, P.E. of SLR, who might be able to help with the dam section. CSCE should set a deadline for the Report Card and schedule a kickoff meeting.

5. Summer Social for the Board, Fairfield County Branch Board, YMG Board, and chairs/boards of Committees/Institute Chapters – The CSCE Board would like to host this type of event in early August from about 5-8 p.m. Two suggested locations are Kinsmen Brewing, 409 Canal Street, Milldale, CT, and Counter Weight Brewing Company, 7 Diana Ct., Cheshire, CT. Amy Petrone will send a date request to the Board to see if the members are interested in attending this type of get-together.

With no more business to discuss, Eric Hoyt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:02 p.m. and Rich Cohen seconded it. It passed unanimously.