

**Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers (CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
June 19, 2026 – 12 p.m. - Meeting Minutes**



The conference call/meeting began at 12:00 p.m. The following people were in attendance on the call and the following topics were discussed:

Eric Hoyt, CSCE President	Nathan Rossi, Chair of the CSCE Golf Outing Committee
Byungik Chang, CSCE President-Elect	Tom Loto, Chair of EWRI-CT Chapter
Jodi Constant, CSCE Vice President	Song Wang, ASCE Student Chapter at the University of
Tyler Parker, CSCE Director I	Hartford Faculty Advisor
Rich Cohen, CSCE Director II & ASCE	Amy Petrone, CSCE Administrative Assistant
Region 1 Governor (NJ Section)	

1. Review/Approve CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from CSCE Board Meetings on March 20, 2026, April 17, 2026, and May 29, 2026.

Eric Hoyt made a motion to approve the Conference Call Minutes from the CSCE Board Meetings on March 20, 2026, April 17, 2026, and May 29, 2026. Byungik Chang seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2. Recap of events since last CSCE Board Meeting: June 4th CSCE-CT ITE Golf Outing at Timberlin Golf Course – The event was very successful and had 145 registrations, which is the most in recent memory. Nathan Rossi shared a spreadsheet of the results with the Board. CSCE and CT ITE each raised \$3,952 for their scholarship funds at this event. There were a few less sponsors this year than in past years, which affected how much was raised because profit margins are greatest on sponsorships. The organizers may look at a new venue next year since the Outing has been attracting more golfers each year. Other courses to consider include Black Ledge in Hebron, Tunxis, Lyman and Stanley. Karolina Maskiewicz will take over the CSCE Golf Outing Committee chair position now. Amy Petrone will update the ASCE leadership report with her name but will also keep Nathan Rossi's email address on the CSCE contact list for committees.

The group discussed if golf courses allow outside caterers to provide meals as a possible cost-savings measure. No one had any examples of that option. Timberlin provides lunch, dinner and beer for under \$50 per person. The Committee could look into this option for the 2027 Outing to see if it would save money.

3. 2026-27 CSCE In-Person Monthly Dinner Meetings and Webinars

3.1 Upcoming Dinner Meetings

3.1.1 Monthly Dinner Meetings

Dates	Topic/Presenter	Sponsor	Location
Wed., September 23	Route 95 highway redevelopment, interchange, and improvements project/ Andrew Millovitsch, CTDOT Project Engineer.	CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation & Development Institute & the Students/Faculty at CT State College Three Rivers	CT State College Three Rivers, Norwich, CT CSCE has reached out to caterers to see if they can cater the event and provide a cash bar. The estimated cost will be ~\$4200
Wed., October 21	TBD-Amy Petrone emailed UConn Professor Ramesh Malla. His schedule in October isn't finalized yet, but it should be by early July. He will let CSCE know then if he can give a presentation at this meeting.	SEI-CT Chapter and UConn ASCE Student Chapter	Graduate Storrs at UConn
Wed., November 18	Downtown Revitalization in Naugatuck/Kleinfelder	CT Chapter of the EWRI-CT Chapter and the QU ASCE Student Chapter	MNH-105 at Quinnipiac University
January (TBD-Wed., 1/27)	TBD-Maybe not a Water Resources topic because NEWEA's 2027 Annual Conference is January 24-27, 2027	TBD	Univ. of Hartford (not reserved yet)
February 10 or 17	TBD	TBD	Univ. of New Haven (not reserved yet)
Wed., March 24	TBD - CT DOT Commissioner - State of the DOT address – Amy Petrone will ask if he can give this presentation.	Legislative Affairs Committee & CCSU Student Chapter	Constitution Room at CCSU (reserved by CCSU Professor Bin Zhou)
March	TBD	Fairfield County Branch	TBD
April	TBD	USCGA ASCE Student Chapter	USCGA (not reserved yet)
May 5 th –	ACE Awards	Amy Petrone will reserve this day with the Aqua Turf	Aqua Turf Club, Glass Room
June	CSCE-ITE Annual Golf Outing	CSCE – ITE	TBD

The following possible dinner meeting topics were discussed:

- Stone Bridge Crossing – Tyler Parker can reach out to Scott Nolan about this topic.
- Dam topic – Rich Cohen has contacted the Dam Safety group at CTDEEP about giving a presentation. This presentation could be held at the University of Hartford.
- RI Bridge project with WSP – Jodi Constant can ask WSP representatives to give a presentation in early 2027
- WALK Bridge update from CTDOT
- 91/691/15 interchange – Update and start of Phase 3 – Brian Mercure was interested in hosting a project tour and giving a presentation at a dinner meeting in the past. Rich Cohen can ask him about giving a tour and a presentation at a dinner meeting in 2026-27. Students from the University of Hartford visited this bridge last October.
- Gold Star Bridge – Tyler Parker and Rich Cohen can reach out to speakers about this topic. This could be the topic of the dinner meeting at the USCGA.
- Electric Boat's expansion project
- Bridge inspection process and projects (i.e., Arigoni Bridge) – Byungik Chang will ask Garg Engineering about possible presenters. Michael Baker International may be inspecting that bridge. This could be the topic at the February CSCE Dinner Meeting.
- Infrastructure Report Card presentation

3.1.2 The Board decided to not make any changes to the dinner meeting sponsorships and dinner meeting prices for 2026-27.

3.2 Webinars

3.2.1 The Board decided to not make any changes to webinar prices for 2026-27.

3.2.2 Scheduled Webinar: Joint CSCE/COMTO Webinar on Bus Shelter Enhancement Program on 9/9/26 at 12 p.m.

3.2.3 Future webinars: The Board would like to hold an ethics-related webinar in 2026-27. Tyler Parker will reach out to a contact about giving a presentation on the new materials testing guide update. CSCE could also offer webinars on the presentations that were given at its recent seminars and conferences.

3.3 Amy Petrone will coordinate CSCE's events postcard mailing in August.

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

4.1 Continuing Education Committee - Proposed Collaboration: Civil & Construction Software Training Program at University of Hartford – Song Wang shared that this program could be held at the University of

Hartford for a few sessions and then held at various colleges/universities in Connecticut on a rotating basis. The costs need to be determined for this type of program, and students and professionals could be surveyed to learn what software they use and their training interests.

4.2 History & Heritage Committee – The Board discussed the request to have CSCE’s historical documents professionally scanned for \$2820.

4.3 Fairfield County Branch

- The Branch will hold a Social on August 13th at 5:30 p.m. at Two Roads Brewing in Stratford, CT.
- Branch elections will be held at the August 13th Social.

4.4 Younger Members Group – The Board discussed the \$11,500 budget request. To help defray costs, the YMG could apply for ASCE grants at the Regional and National levels.

With no more business to discuss, Eric Hoyt made a motion to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. Jodi Constant seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2026, at 12 p.m. noon via Teams.