

**Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers
(CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
July 17, 2026 – 12 p.m. - Meeting Agenda**



1. Report from Region 1 of ASCE - Region 1 Governor Aaron Foster

1.1 October 18-19 (Sun-Mon) Presidents and Governors Forum (PGF) and Leader Orientation (LO) for new Governors is at ASCE Headquarters in Reston, VA – Is anyone attending this?

1.2 Install 2026-27 Treasurer Song Wang

Rich Cohen made a motion via email on June 23, 2026, to accept Song Wang for the role of Treasurer. Jodi Constant seconded the motion via email. The motion passed unanimously.

2. CSCE Board - Review/Approve CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from CSCE Board Meetings on June 19, 2026

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 – The school would like to cater the meal and CSCE will hire a bartender who can manage a cash bar
Wed., October 21	TBD-emailed Ramesh Malla on 7/14/26 about his schedule in October	SEI-CT Chapter and UConn ASCE Student Chapter	Graduate Storrs at UConn (reserved)
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 (reserved)
Wed., January 27	TBD-Maybe not a Water Resources topic because NEWEA's 2027 Annual Conference is January 24-27, 2027	TBD	Univ. of Hartford (reserved)
Wed., February 10 or 17	Bridge inspection/Garg Engineering	TBD	Univ. of New Haven (not reserved yet, hopefully it can by September 2026)
Wed., March 10 or 24	TBD - CT DOT Commissioner - State of the DOT address – Hopefully, this will be finalized by September 2026	Legislative Affairs Committee & CCSU Student Chapter	Constitution Room at CCSU (reserved for both dates)
March	TBD	Fairfield County Branch	TBD
Wed., April 14	TBD	USCGA ASCE Student Chapter	USCGA (reserved)
Wed., May 5	20 th Annual ACE Awards	Glass Room (reserved)	Aqua Turf Club
June	CSCE-ITE Annual Golf Outing	CSCE – ITE	TBD

3.1.2 Speakers/Topics suggested from events in 2025-26:

- Hartford I-91/I-84 Interchange Improvement status update
- Anything with water and sewer and trenchless technology
- Big projects from presenters outside of CT (most CT engineers are familiar with big projects that are going on in CT and may find unfamiliar projects to be very interesting)
- CTDOT folks talk about upcoming projects in 2026
- Environmental Site Clean Ups for Commercial Development.
- MDC Updates on separation of combined sewer/storm projects
- More of this (Fairfield County Branch's Dinner Meeting Presentation on Replacing the WALK Bridge on the Nation's Busiest Rail Corridor). I love spending time listening to how other members work on projects and solve problems, it's so nice to bond over our profession and how different it can be represented in the world of construction.
- Bridge projects
- Rebar cage engineering for safe lifting and handling and ongoing research efforts (Vince Siefert and his staff have some excellent info to share)
- Ethics-related: Show videos of actors role playing different ethical and unethical scenarios
- 91/691/15 interchange
- Guidance for AI use and relying in AI. At AGU has recent useful thoughts. I provided guidance and requirements for a recent class where I was the instructor.
- Conflicts of interest
- Renewable energy projects
- Mixmaster and future CT DOT work
- Union station improvements
- Re: 9/17/25 CSCE Dinner Meeting - CTDOT's Route 9 Middletown Projects:
 - It's nice when people spend time talking about projects that they've worked on at this level of detail. It makes you see what can go wrong, or how to best approach your own work, even if the two don't completely align necessarily on subject matter, there's always some good practice you can learn regardless.
 - Include more theory in the presentations. The DOT presentation didn't get into standard assumptions behind traffic flow modeling, for example.
- Helical piles
- New Construction codes in CT next year
- Slope stability - alternatives to repair or improve stability. Both long term, in construction, deep seated, surficial, full access to slope, limited access to slope, etc.
- Municipal, shoreline resilience
- National weather service met trends
- Ground improvement
- Geotechnical concepts/engineering with AI
- Wastewater or water topics
- Measurement While Drilling
- AASHTO Section 10 updates coming down the line would be extremely valuable.
- Deep dive into monitoring while drilling technology
- Sustainable engineering designs
- Real world project case studies, interactive Q&A sessions, and technical demonstrations to enhance engagement and practical learning for attendees.

3.2 Webinars

3.2.1 Scheduled Webinars:

- Joint CSCE/COMTO Webinar on Bus Shelter Enhancement Program on 9/9/26 at 12 p.m.
- Ethics Webinar in October or November 2026
- How to be an Expert Witness webinar in February or March 2027

3.2.2 Potential Webinar Topics: Sustainability, Multi-modal Transportation, Construction - United Precast / National Precast Concrete Association of America, and Utility Infrastructure, DOT automated work zones

3.2.3 Topics for free webinars offered by UES (formerly Geotechnology, LLC) include Behavior of Solar Farms to Mine Subsidence, Assessing Risk of Structure damage over Abandoned Coal Mines, Mine subsidence - An Overview, What Architects Should Know About Mine Subsidence, and What Structural Engineers Should Know about Mine Subsidence) Would CSCE like me to ask UES to give a presentation on one of these topics in 2026-27?

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 & Ted Sussmann

4.2 History & Heritage Committee – Historical Documents scanning funding request - \$2820

On June 23, 2026, Rich Cohen made a motion via email to approve the budget request of outgoing History and Heritage Committee Chair Randy States in the sum of \$2,820 for the digital scanning of CSCE historical documents. Jodi Constant seconded the motion via email and it passed unanimously.

4.3 Fairfield County Branch

- Social – August 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Two Roads
- Branch Elections at August 13 Social

4.4 GEO-CT Valley Chapter - Upcoming Event: 10/2/26 – GEO-CT Conference in Rocky Hill, CT

4.5 SEI-CT Chapter - 11/6/26 – SEI-CT Seminar

4.6 2026 CSCE Infrastructure Report Card Committee Report – Status report

4.7 Career Guidance Committee – Kurt Prochorena, Salman Ali, Wiktor Szwajger, John Mills, and Joe Risoli are interested in co-chairing the committee. They will hold a Teams meeting later in July to:

- Determine who can be co-chairs for 2026-27
- Discuss any improvements to suggest to help volunteers preparing for, attending or following up on the visits in the upcoming school year
- Determine if there any supplies CSCE could buy to use on the visits

4.8 Younger Members Group – \$11,500 (see request below)

2026-2027 CSCE Budget Request Form

Name Michael Ciacciarella, YMG President
Committee/Group Younger Member Group (YMG)
Date 18-Jun-26

#	Item	Committee	Date	Description	Budget Request	Justification	Est. Revenue
1	University College Preparation Events, Presentations & Panels	YMG	Sept-May	Various events hosted by ASCE Student Chapters including resume reviews, mock interview sessions, Industry 101, LinkedIn Workshop, etc	\$ 2,000.00	\$150 per event x 12 events; pizza, drinks for students and volunteers. (2) events at each of the (6) universities	\$ -
2	Social - Summer (Mini-Golf)	YMG	Aug	A networking event designed to connect CSCE members in a fun casual setting	\$ 500.00	Venue, food, supplies	TBD
3	Social - Winter (Brewery)	YMG	Jan	A networking event designed to connect CSCE members in a fun casual setting	\$ 500.00	Venue, food, supplies	TBD
4	Social - Spring (Yard Goats)	YMG	May-June	A networking event designed to connect CSCE members in a fun casual setting	\$ 2,000.00	Venue, food, supplies	TBD
5	College Sporting Events	YMG	Nov & Jan	Support Student Chapters by attending a sporting event on their campus	\$ 1,000.00	Game tickets	TBD
6	Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC)	YMG		ASCE Conference for Younger Members to gain insights and skills to run their YMG effectively	\$ -	Next MRLC is not scheduled until November 2027, no funding needed this cycle	\$ -
7	Younger Members Leadership Symposium (YMLS)	YMG	Aug 21-23, 2026	ASCE Conference to develop and work on leadership and presentation skills	\$ 2,000.00	Train/Gas, Hotel, Registration to send 2 people	\$ -
8	YMLS Alumni Summit	YMG	Aug 21-23, 2026	ASCE Conference to go more in depth the topics learned and discussed at the YMLS	\$ 2,000.00	Train/Gas, Hotel, Registration to send 2 people	\$ -
9	In-Person Board Meetings	YMG	Aug, Nov, Feb, May	YMG hosts quarterly board meetings in person at restaurants across CT	\$ 1,200.00	\$300 per meeting x 4 meetings; covers the food for the board members attending	\$ -
10	Promotional Items (swag)	YMG		ASCE swag for our events throughout the year	\$ 150.00	Swag to give away/raffle off various events	\$ -
11	K-12 Outreach	YMG		K-12 outreach throughout the year. Including the Uhart Summer Camp in July	\$ 150.00	Supplies for activities/events	\$ -
Total Budget Requested					\$ 11,500.00		

2025-2026 YMG Budget Analysis

	Date	Description	Attendance	Notes
Non-Budget (Free) Events	5/30/2025	UNH Professional Licensure Tell-All - Virtual	38	
	6/7/2025	Trail Clean-Up	6 Registered	Canceled due to Rain
	10/22/2025	CTDOT Highway Operations Center Tour	6	
	4/15/2026	UConn Driving Simulator Lab Tour	3	

					2025-2026				
	Date	Description	School	Attendance	Budget	Revenue	Expense	Net Expenditure	
University College Preparation Events	10/28/2025	Career Paths Roundtable	CCSU	21	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 148.73	\$ 148.73	\$ (901.52)
	2/4/2026	Resume Review	Quinnipiac	12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	2/9/2026	Resume Review	UConn	12		\$ -	\$ 184.83	\$ 184.83	
	3/2/2026	Soft Skills Workshop	UNH	25		\$ -	\$ 131.60	\$ 131.60	
	3/24/2026	Resume Review & Mock Interview Session	Uhart	25		\$ -	\$ 133.32	\$ 133.32	
University Civil Engineering Presentation or Panel	10/29/2025	Quinnipiac Alumni Panel	Quinnipiac	13	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 86.09	\$ 86.09	\$ 19.95
	11/11/2025	International Student Visa Process and Job Search Tell-All	UNH	30		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	11/13/2025	LinkedIn and Online Presence Workshop	UNH	28		\$ -	\$ 116.88	\$ 116.88	
	3/12/2026	Alumni Panel	CCSU			\$ -	\$ 116.98	\$ 116.98	
Joint University Student Chapter Event					\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (500.00)
Social - Summer	8/23/2025	Thimble Islands Cruise		18	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 468.27	\$ 268.27	\$ (231.73)
Social - Fall					\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (500.00)
Social - Winter					\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (500.00)
Spring Social	5/27/2026	Night at the Ballpark (Yard Goats)		16	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,895.00	\$ 395.00
College Sporting Events	2/12/2026	UNH vs. CCSU Men's Basketball (Hosted by UNH)	UNH		\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 113.59	\$ 113.59	\$ (286.41)
Multi-Region Leadership Conference (MRLC)	1/8-1/10/2026	ERYMC Jacksonville - Attended by Michael Ciacciarella		1	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -	\$ 207.59	\$ 207.59	\$ (2,004.54)
	3/18-3/20/2026	ASCE Legislative Fly-In - Attended by Tom Wamser		1		\$ -	\$ 1,587.87	\$ 1,587.87	
Younger Members Leadership Symposium (YMLS)	8/15-8/17/2025	Attended by Michael Ciacciarella		1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 678.68	\$ 678.68	\$ (62.81)
		Attended by Shreyans Surana		1		\$ -	\$ 758.51	\$ 758.51	
YMLS Alumni Summit				0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
In-Person Board Meetings	8/21/2025	August In-Person Meeting - Dockside Brewery		8	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 173.58	\$ 173.58	\$ 11.47
	11/20/2025	November In-Person Meeting - Sliders		4		\$ -	\$ 156.78	\$ 156.78	
	2/18/2026	February In-Person Meeting - Sliders		6		\$ -	\$ 186.11	\$ 186.11	
	5/21/2026	May In-Person Meeting - Eli Cannon's		11		\$ -	\$ 295.00	\$ 295.00	
Promotional Items					\$ 300.00	\$ -			\$ (300.00)
K-12 Outreach	7/8-7/15/2025	Transportation & CE Summer Camp Presentation	UHart	33	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 37.98	\$ 37.98	\$ (462.02)
					\$ 12,600.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 7,982.39	\$ 7,277.39	\$ (5,322.61)

5. Any Other Business

5.1 CSCE Summer Social for the Board, Fairfield County Branch Board, YMG Board, and chairs/boards of Committees/Institute Chapters

At the Planning meeting on Friday, it was decided that the Board could host a social for the Board, Fairfield County Branch Board, YMG Board, and chairs/boards of Committees/Institute Chapters at either Kinsmen Brewing in Milldale or Counter Weight Brewing in Cheshire on a weeknight in early August from 5-8 p.m. Maybe people could buy their own drinks and CSCE could pay for some pizzas/appetizers so it's not a huge CSCE expense to get people together in-person?

If you think you would attend such an event, what weeknights are you NOT available between August 3-14? Once a date is found that works for the Board, Amy Petrone can ask the leaders of the other Boards, Committees and Institute Chapters if they would like to join the Board.

- Reply from Byungik Chang: Tuesdays or Fridays work for him. Anyone else?
- Is this social scheduled too close to the Fairfield County Branch's Social on August 13th at Two Roads?

5.2 Lands' End Logo Apparel for CSCE's Leaders:

On January 24, 2020, the CSCE Board approved each Committee Chair and Board member to have an allotment of up to \$75 to purchase an item with a CSCE logo on it for use at upcoming dinner meetings, socials, and assembly. On April 23, 2021, to help CSCE Members who manage CSCE events present a more unified image, the CSCE Board approved the provision of \$50 towards the purchase of Lands' End logo apparel to each Board member and Committee/Institute Chair, which will be renewed at the individual's annual date of induction.

Here is the login information for CSCE's Lands' End account:

1. Go to website: <https://business.landsend.com/>
2. Go to top right of screen, hover cursor over MY ACCOUNT, and click on the Sign In button.
3. Enter Username: CSCE, Password: Clothing67
4. Shop, choose product, quantity, color, and size
5. Click on APPLY LOGO(S) button and select the ASCE/CSCE logo, select location for logo and if you want to change the color of the logo. Note: The logo is in 2 parts: One part is ASCE and the other part is Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section. The color of each part can be different. Finally, click on APPLY LOGO button.
6. Click on ADD TO BAG button
7. When done shopping, click on PROCEED TO CHECKOUT button and enter contact info and payment information.

If you have any questions or this process doesn't work for you, please let me know.

5.3 Possible Approval of CSCE Events by Licensed Site Professional (LSP) Board that may increase popularity of CSCE's events – At the 2026 geotechnical seminar, a presenter suggested that CSCE contact the LSP Board to see if CSCE could get approved to provide LSP continuing education credits for the presentations at its professional development events that relate to LSPs. This is the reply from the LSP Board:

Regarding getting approval for continuing education courses, below is a link to the board website that has some information about that.

Also, another link is provided that has the regulatory requirements for course request submittals and specific responsibilities of course providers (See 309 CMR 3.09).

Of particular note, course requests must have a statement describing the course and establishing its relevance to OHM assessment, containment, or removal activities at disposal sites in MA.

[Obtaining LSP Board approval for Continuing Education Courses, Conferences, and Conference Workshops | Mass.gov](#)

[Licensed Site Professional \(LSP\) Statutes and Regulations | Mass.gov](#)

Course approval requests can be submitted directly to Matthew Lyne, P.E., Investigator/Continuing Education Coordinator, Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals (LSP Board). The LSP Board typically meets on a monthly basis to review course requests. It is recommended that course requests be submitted at least 2 weeks before the next board meeting in order to be included on the meeting agenda.

Is this something the CSCE would like to explore with future CSCE events?

5.4 FYI - Funding Request from She Looks Just Like Me: Girls STEM Leadership Experience

Dear ASCE Leadership Team,

On behalf of ACCESS Educational Services, I am writing to request your support for our upcoming She Looks Just Like Me: Girls STEM Leadership Experience, a four-day, three-night residential program designed to inspire and empower high school girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), healthcare, and leadership.

We have been providing community based programs in Bridgeport for 20+ years. This has allowed us to expose young people in high school to leadership and engineering conferences across the United States hosted by the National Society of Black Engineers and compete in competitions such First Robotics. Through these experiences our students are preparing for college, excelling in STEM education and obtaining scholarships.

After a hiatus of several years, ACCESS is proud to bring back this signature program in an expanded format that provides participants with a transformative college-campus experience at the University of Bridgeport from July 30th to August 2nd. Girls will live in residence halls, participate in hands-on STEM and healthcare workshops, engage with professional women mentors, develop leadership skills, and build lasting relationships with peers who share similar aspirations.

We are seeking a sponsorship or donation from ASCE to help offset program costs and ensure that participation remains affordable and accessible for all students, regardless of their family's financial circumstances. Sponsorship funds will support student lodging, meals, program materials, transportation assistance, and hands-on learning activities.

In addition to financial support, we would welcome opportunities for your employees to engage with participants through volunteerism, career panels, workshop facilitation, or other activities that showcase the exciting career pathways available within your industry.

By supporting She Looks Just Like Me, your organization will help young women gain confidence, explore future careers, and develop the skills needed to succeed in college and the workforce. Your investment will directly impact students from Bridgeport and surrounding communities, helping to build a more diverse and prepared future workforce.

Sponsors will be recognized through event signage, social media, program materials, our website, and during our closing celebration attended by students, families, community leaders, and partners.

We would be honored to discuss partnership opportunities and customize a sponsorship package that aligns with your company's philanthropic goals and community engagement priorities.

Thank you for your consideration and commitment to supporting the next generation of leaders, innovators, and professionals. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you. Please visit our website at <https://access4kidz.org/donate/>

Sincerely, Gwendolyn Brantley, MS, Founder & Executive Director, ACCESS Educational Services, www.accesseducational.org, access4kidz@gmail.com, ACCESS Educational Services, Inc., Founder & Executive Director, 1000 Lafayette Blvd, Suite 1101, Bridgeport, CT 06604, Website: www.access4kidz.org, Facebook: www.facebook.com/access4kidz, Linked In: www.linkedin.com/in/gbrantley

Angelena Edwards, PMP, Civil Engineer and Construction Manager

Response from CSCE:

Good afternoon,

I will send your email to the CSCE Board to see if it is interested in sponsoring your program. What are the sponsorship levels?

Also, CSCE members regularly visit middle and high schools in CT to talk with students about careers in civil engineering and related fields. If you would ever be interested in having civil engineers speak with your program participants about those types of careers, please let me know some dates/times for visits and I will see if some CSCE members could visit with them.

Thank you, Amy Petrone

Reply to CSCE Email:

Thanks for your quick response!

We are currently at 30 registrants and our goal is 55 registrants.

We are encouraging onsite participation as you will see below.

The sponsorship levels are:

Diamond Sponsor (Maximum of 1) - \$10,000 - Sponsor for Camp Lodging, ACCESS Kidz equipment and 10 Student Registrations

Benefits Include Access Website Recognition, Weekend Program Recognition, Printed Material, T-Shirt Acknowledgement, Branded Giveaways, Year Long and Event Onsite Participation Opportunities

Platinum (Maximum of 2) - \$7,000 - Sponsor for Camp Meals and 5 Student Registrations - Benefits Include Access Website Recognition, Weekend Program Recognition, Printed Material, T Shirts Acknowledgement, Branded Giveaways, Event Onsite Participation

Gold (Maximum of 2)- \$5,000 - Sponsor for Marketing, Videography, Photography and 3 Student Registrations - Benefits include Event Website Recognition, Weekend Program Recognition, Printed Material, T Shirt Acknowledgement, Branded Giveaways, Event Onsite Participation

Silver (Maximum of 3)- \$2,000 - Sponsor for Camp Supplies - Benefits include Event Website Recognition, Weekend Program Recognition, Printed Material, T-Shirt Acknowledgment, Branded Giveaways, Event Onsite Participation

Bronze (Maximum of 5)- \$1,000 - Sponsor for Camp Transportation - Benefits include Event Website Recognition, Weekend Program Recognition, Printed Material, T Shirt Acknowledgement, Onsite Participation

Partner (Unlimited) - \$500 - Sponsor of 4 Student Registrations - Benefits include Event Website Recognition, Weekend Program Recognition, and Printed Material Recognition

Champion (Unlimited) - \$300 - sponsorship to be used for General Camp Budget - Benefits include Event Website Recognition, Weekend Program Recognition, and Printed Material Recognition

Community Supporter (Unlimited) - General Donation

Thank you, Angelena

6. Motion to adjourn

Next meeting date: Friday, August 21, 2026, at 12 p.m. Noon via Teams