

**Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers
(CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
July 18, 2025 – 12 p.m. - Meeting Minutes**



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

Tyler Parker, CSCE President	Sangyul Cho, Chair of the CT Chapter of the ASCE
Junnan Cao, Incoming Newsletter Editor (not sworn in yet)	Structural Engineering Institute
Aaron Foster, CSCE Director I	Carolyn Foston, Fairfield County Branch President
Geoffrey Schwartz, ASCE Region 1 Governor	Ariana Antonucci, YMG President
Amy Petrone, CSCE Administrative Assistant	Michael Ciacciarella, YMG Vice President
	Nathan Rossi, Chair of CSCE Golf Outing Committee

1. Report from ASCE Region 1 Governor – Geoffrey Schwartz

- 1.1 Swearing in 2025-26 CSCE Board Members: Treasurer: Jodi Constant, Secretary: Danielle Morin, and Newsletter Editor: Junnan Cao – This will be held at a future meeting when all 3 members are in attendance.
- 1.2 September 14-15 - 2025 Presidents and Governors Forum (PGF) at ASCE Headquarters in Reston, Virginia – CSCE should consider sending a representative to this orientation for new section leaders. ASCE pays for at least a portion of this event’s registration.
- 1.3 September 19-20 - ASCE Region 1 Fall Assembly - Syracuse NY – Hotel arrangements are available and an agenda is coming for this event. CSCE should consider sending a representative to it.

2. Review/Approve CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from CSCE Board Meeting on June 20, 2025 – Since there was no quorum for this meeting, this vote will take place at a future meeting.

3. CSCE Executive Board Activities

- 3.1 ASCE Cities of the Future Film Screening at the Connecticut Science Center – Tyler Parker will reach out to Rich Cohen to schedule a visit to see the film.
- 3.2 Treasurer: 2025-26 Budget Review – Tyler Parker is updating CSCE’s records. In the past, CSCE updated its financial records using the cd version of QuickBooks. Currently, CSCE needs to update its online accounts. This updated information will be reviewed at the next CSCE meeting.
- 3.3 Determine registration & sponsorship prices for dinner meetings and webinars – Could CSCE offer full tables to purchase at dinner meetings and include 1 person’s registration in meeting sponsorships? This will be reviewed at the next CSCE meeting.

4. 2025-2026 CSCE In-Person Monthly Dinner Meetings, Webinars and Board Meetings

4.1 Monthly Dinner Meetings/Webinars

Dates	Topic	Sponsor	Location
September 17	DBIA – Round table / 691 Design build	CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation & Development Institute & the ASCE Student Chapter at UConn	UConn (Graduate Storrs) – Amy Petrone will reserve this date for this meeting.

4.1 Monthly Dinner Meetings/Webinars (continued)

October 21 at CT State	<i>New London Community Recreation Center-</i> Tyler Parker will follow up with this presentation.	CT Valley Chapter of the ASCE Geo-Institute or CT Chapter of the ASCE Structural Engineering Institute and the CT State Community College at Three Rivers	CT State Three Rivers or Mohegan Sun - venue not reserved yet
November 18	<i>Greater Hartford Mobility Study – presenter: FHI</i> – Tyler Parker or Amy Petrone will check with Rich Cohen about this presentation.	CT Chapter of the ASCE Construction Institute & the ASCE Student Chapter at Quinnipiac University	Quinnipiac Univ. - venue reserved
January 27	West Hartford Road Diets Success Stories (North Main Street, New Park Avenue – Complete Street Improvements & several other smaller related project) by Greg Sommer, Town Engineer, and Joe Balskus, VHB	CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation & Development Institute and the ASCE Student Chapter at the University of Hartford – This CSCE co-sponsor will need to change if the topic doesn't fall under the purview of the Continuing Education Committee	1877 Club at the Univ. of Hartford (venue reserved)
February 11	<i>Possible Topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Utility/offshore wind – Avangrid/UI</i> – Tyler Parker will look for speakers. • <i>Walk Bridge</i> 	CT Chapter of the ASCE Structural Engineering Institute and the ASCE Student Chapter at the University of New Haven	Univ. of New Haven - venue not reserved yet
March 4	<i>Walk Bridge Update?</i> - Tyler Parker will look for speakers	Fairfield County Branch	Two Roads Brewing – venue reserved
March 25	<i>CT DOT Commissioner - State of the DOT address</i> (Commissioner is confirmed for this meeting)	CSCE Legislative Affairs Committee & the ASCE Student Chapter at CCSU	CCSU - Hilltop Room 101 has been reserved (max. 120 guests) - Memorial Hall is under renovation and its two conference rooms are not available
April 14 or 15	<i>East Lyme / Goldstar bridge</i> – Tyler Parker will look for speakers	CT Chapter of the ASCE Structural Engineering Institute and the ASCE Student Chapter at the USCGA	USCGA - venue not reserved yet
May 12	<i>ACE Awards</i>	CSCE	Aqua Turf Club – venue reserved

4.2 Possible Dinner Meeting Topics/Task Updates:

- Stone Bridge Crossing (SBC) in Cheshire, CT –Tyler Parker will contact Scott Nolan for more information about this topic.

4.3 Upcoming Webinars:

- August 28: CSCE will hold an Ethics webinar that will offer 1 NYS PDH at 12 p.m. ET. The A/V check-in for this webinar will be on August 7th at 12 p.m. ET.
- September 24 – CSCE will hold a webinar on the activities of the DOT MS4 Unit that will offer 1 NYS PDH at 12 p.m. ET. Amy Petrone contacted DOT to get information about this webinar to promote it.

5. Reports from Younger Members Group/Technical Group/Institute/Committee Chairs/Fairfield County Branch

5.1 Upcoming Events:

8/14 – Fairfield County Branch Social, Brewport Brewing, Bridgeport, CT – 5:30 p.m. - \$10

8/23 – YMG Thimble Island Boat Tour, Meet at #4 Indian Point Rd, Branford, CT – 4 p.m. - \$10

9/2 - SEI-CT Professional Social Night – Details are being finalized about this event.

9/26 – GEO-CT Conference, Sheraton Hartford South in Rocky Hill, CT – Abstracts due August 1

11/7 - SEI-CT Seminar, Hilton Garden Inn Hartford South/Glastonbury, 85 Glastonbury Boulevard, Glastonbury, CT – Abstracts are still being accepted.

2/12 - SEI-CT Student Career Forum

5.2 Younger Members Group – The YMG recently held a well-received presentation at the University of Hartford's summer camp.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.