

**Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers
(CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
August 15, 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
Eric Hoyt, CSCE President-Elect	Structural Engineering Institute
Byungik Chang, CSCE Vice President	Carolyn Foston, Fairfield County Branch President
Jodi Constant, CSCE Treasurer	Ariana Antonucci, YMG President
Junnan Cao, CSCE Newsletter Editor	Geoffrey Schwartz, ASCE Region 1 Governor
Rich Cohen, CSCE Director I	Amy Petrone, CSCE Administrative Assistant
Aaron Foster, CSCE Director II	

1. Report from ASCE - Region 1 Governor Geoffrey Schwartz

- 1.1 Swearing in 2025-26 CSCE Board Members: CSCE Treasurer Jodi Constant, and CSCE Newsletter Editor Junnan Cao were sworn in by Geoffrey Schwartz. CSCE Secretary Danielle Morin will be sworn in at a later date.
- 1.2 September 14-15 - 2025 Presidents and Governors Forum (PGF) at ASCE Headquarters in Reston, Virginia.
– This is a good forum for incoming elected CSCE Board members and they can meet people from all 10 ASCE regions.
- 1.3 September 19-20 - ASCE Region 1 Fall Assembly - Syracuse NY – Rich Cohen, Aaron Foster and Geoff Schwartz will be attending this event.
- 1.4 CSCE Director II Aaron Foster has been appointed to one of the Region 1 Governor positions. Governor terms are 3-years long.
2. Review/Approve CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from CSCE Board Meetings on June 20, 2025, and July 18, 2025 – Tyler Parker made a motion to approve the minutes from the CSCE Board Meetings on June 20, 2025, and July 18, 2025. Rich Cohen seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
3. CSCE Executive Board Activities
 - 3.1 ASCE Cities of the Future Film Screening at the Connecticut Science Center – Tyler Parker will let people know when he goes to see this film so others can join him.
 - 3.2 Treasurer:
 - 3.2.1 2025-26 Budget Review – Tyler Parker sent an email to the Board yesterday about the budget requests from the Younger Members Group, Fairfield Branch Committee, the SEI-CT and the CT Valley Chapter of the ASCE Geo-Institute. Byungik Chang emailed a revised budget file to the Board this morning. Tyler Parker will send a separate email to the Board members related to these budget requests in the coming week.
 - 3.2.2 Tyler Parker has been updating CSCE's Intuit Quickbooks account for Jodi Constant to use as the incoming Treasurer. Mark Geiger from ASCE assists CSCE with paying its taxes and can assist CSCE with this account.
 - 3.3 Determine registration & sponsorship prices for dinner meetings – To better cover costs associated with dinner meetings, Tyler Parker made a motion to approve the following meeting prices for 2025-26:

CSCE Members - No NYS PDH: \$80.00 Note: To be considered for CSCE Member registration, people need to be current on their CT Section Dues.

CSCE Members who want to earn 1 NYS PDH: \$90.00 Note: To be considered for CSCE Member registration, people need to be current on their CT Section Dues.

Non CSCE Members - No NYS PDH: \$90.00

Non CSCE Members who want to earn 1 NYS PDH: \$100.00

Full Time Students - No NYS PDH: \$30.00

Jodi Constant seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The dinner meeting sponsorships will remain as they were set for 2024-25 for now.

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

4.1 Monthly Dinner Meetings /ACE Awards

Dates	Topic / Speaker	Sponsor	Location
September 17	Route 9 Middletown Projects / Stephen Hall, P.E., Transportation Supervising Engineer at the CTDOT	CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation & Development Institute & the ASCE Student Chapter at UConn Storrs	UConn (Graduate Storrs (reserved)
October 21	New London Community Recreation Center / R. Scott Erricson, P.E., Principal at e2 engineers	CT Chapter of the ASCE Construction Institute and the CT State Community College at Three Rivers	CT State Three Rivers (reserved)
November 18	Greater Hartford Mobility Study / IMEG & AECOM	CT Chapter of the ASCE Construction Institute & the ASCE Student Chapter at Quinnipiac University	Quinnipiac Univ.(reserved)
January 27	West Hartford Road Diets Success Stories by Greg Sommer, Town Engineer and Joe Balskus, VHB	CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation Institute and the ASCE Student Chapter at the University of Hartford	Univ. of Hartford (reserved)
February 10	SEI-CT topic – The SEI-CT will coordinate the speaker for this dinner meeting.	CT Chapter of the SEO and the ASCE Student Chapter at the University of New Haven	Univ. of New Haven (venue almost reserved)
March 4	Monty Du is interested in giving a presentation on a geotechnical topic at this meeting.	Fairfield County Branch	Two Roads Brewing (reserved)
March 25	CTDOT Commissioner - State of the DOT address (Commissioner confirmed for this meeting)	CSCE Government Engineers Committee & the ASCE Student Chapter at CCSU	CCSU - Hilltop Room 101 (reserved)
April 14	TBD - East Lyme / Goldstar bridge? Tyler Parker, Rich Cohen and Eric Hoyt will look for speakers for this meeting.	CSCE Co-Sponsor (TBD) and the ASCE Student Chapter at the USCGA	USCGA (reserved)
May 12	ACE Awards	CSCE	Aqua Turf Club – venue reserved

4.2 Possible Dinner Meeting Topics / Task Updates:

- 2026 CSCE Infrastructure Report Card – If people know of others who want to volunteer to write sections of the report card, please let Rich Cohen, Tyler Parker or Amy Petrone know.

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 was held 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. – An A/V check-in will be scheduled soon.
- Stone Bridge Crossing (SBC) in Cheshire, CT – Scott Nolan would like to give a presentation on this topic. This could be a December webinar presentation.
- Potential Future Webinar Topics include Sustainability, Multi-modal Transportation, Construction - United Precast / National Precast Concrete Association of America, Utility Infrastructure, DOT automated work zones

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

5.1 Upcoming Events (in addition to CSCE Dinner meetings and webinars):

5.1.1 Younger Members Group – Ariana Antonucci shared the following information:

- 2 Younger Members (Mike Ciacciarella and Shreyans Surana) are attending the ASCE Younger Member Leadership Symposium (YMLS) in Reston, VA, now.
- The YMG is hosting a Thimble Island Boat Tour in Branford, CT, on August 23. Tickets are \$10 each and kids can go too.

5.1.2 SEI-CT Chapter – Sangyul Cho shared that the SEI-CT Chapter will be holding the following events:

- SEI-CT Professional Social Night at the Urban Lodge Brewing Co. in Manchester, CT on September 2. There are about 16 registrants on the list and early registration ends on Monday.
- SEI-CT Seminar at the Hilton Garden Inn Hartford South/Glastonbury in Glastonbury, CT, on November 7. The Chapter has collected abstracts for this seminar and speakers/presentation are being determined. The details of the poster session are also being finalized.
- SEI-CT Student Career Forum at CCSU on February 12.
- Proposal by SEI-CT: The Chapter would like CSCE to purchase a portable screen for about \$100 for use at the SEI-CT Professional Social Night on September 2 and at future CSCE events. Sangyul Cho will send a suggested screen to purchase to the Board.

5.1.3 Fairfield County Branch – Carolyn Foston shared that 15 people attended the Branch's social on August 14. Thirteen of those attendees were people who hadn't attended a Branch event in the past. The Branch is looking forward to hosting another social event in the fall.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.