

Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers (CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
Friday, November 15, 2024 - Meeting Agenda



People on the call: TBD

1. Report from ASCE Region 1 Governor – Geoffrey Schwartz
 - January 31-February 1, 2025 - ASCE Regions 1, 2, 4, & 5 Workshop for Section, Branch, and Institute Leaders (WSBIL), at the Hilton Memphis, TN
 - **Register by November 22 - Sections can nominate 1 person to attend the workshop** - The registration cost, per attendee, is \$300 – Nominated delegates will receive letters of authorization and other pertinent information about the Workshop and their individual participation. The Society reimburses delegates for the cost of transportation based on a minimum 14-day advance purchase, round trip, coach airfare. If you choose not to fly, the cost of alternative transportation such as trains or buses is covered, and travel to the workshop by automobile (round trip mileage of 100 miles or greater) will be reimbursed at the mileage rate of the federal Government at the time of the conference. The cost of alternative transportation cannot exceed the cost of an airfare based on the advanced purchase. Other expenses including lodging, meals, etc., are reimbursed at the per diem rate of \$175.00 (for two days maximum, based on an overnight stay). Reimbursement forms will be distributed at the end of the conference.
 - **Before January 9** – The delegate must make a hotel reservation online to obtain ASCE’s group discount price, may also call the hotel directly to make reservations at 901-762-7406. The sleeping room rate is \$174.00 (plus taxes and applicable fees) per night for a single or double occupancy.
 - Need to induct the following 2024-25 CSCE Executive Board Officers - Tyler Parker (President-Elect) and Danielle Morin (Newsletter Editor)
 - IMAX movie Cities of the Future
 - ASCE Representatives could speak to students about ASCE
2. Review/Approve CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from October 18, 2024
3. CSCE Events
 - 3.1 Past Events – Industry 101 on 10/29, YMG & CTCMAA Cornhole & Headshots on 11/5, and YMG Trip to UConn Women’s BB Game on 11/7
 - 3.2 Upcoming Dinner Meetings:
 - November 19 at Quinnipiac – **Updated Topic & Speaker:** Long-Term Performance of Prefabricated Deck Level Connections, an Accelerated Bridge Construction technique, through use cases across three ConnDOT bridges, from Michael Culmo, P.E., Chief Bridge Engineer at CHA
 - January 29 at UHA – Topic: Live Load Impact on Railroad Bridges, Presenter: David Jacobs, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE
 - February 11 at UNH -Topic: Pittsfield, MA, Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade to Ballasted Flocculation Process for Phosphorus Removal by engineers from Kleinfelder & AECOM
 - March 12 at CCSU - Presenter: CTDOT Commissioner
 - March 25 at Fairfield County Branch - Two Roads Brewing Co. - Michael Rosenblatt, Project Engineer in District 3 of the Connecticut Department of Transportation, will give a presentation on the I-95 Fairfield Avenue Bridge Project in Norwalk, CT
 - April 16 at USCGA - Speaker/Topic still need to be finalized

3.3 Webinars

- 3.3.1 Upcoming Webinar: December 10 - Webinar co-sponsored by CT Chapter of the Transportation & Development Institute - 12 p.m. Noon - Topic: Role of a Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator and the CTDOT's newly created Active Transportation Unit by Paul Ashworth, CTDOT - Registration is open
- 3.3.2 Renewed CSCE's Microsoft 365 Family subscription
- 3.3.3 Potential Topics: Sustainability, Ethics (Amy Petrone emailed Frederick Hedberg asking him if he would be interested in presenting at another webinar in 2025), Multi-modal Transportation, Construction - United Precast / National Precast Concrete Association of America, Utility Infrastructure, History & Heritage/Covered bridges in CT.

4. Collaborations with Affiliated Organizations - Updates on connections with PWC, SWE, COMTO, CT AWWA, etc.

5. Reports from CSCE Executive Board Members

5.1 Draft Annual Reports for CSCE & Fairfield County Branch – Review & Comment

6. Reports from /Institute/Committee Chairs/Fairfield County Branch

- ASCE Construction Institute - CT Chapter - Chair - Billy Cunningham
- ASCE Environmental & Water Resources Institute – CT Chapter - Chair - Tom Loto
- ASCE Geo-Institute - Connecticut Valley Chapter - Chair – Landon Barlow
- ASCE Structural Engineering Institute - CT Chapter - Chair – Sangyul Cho
- ASCE Transportation & Development Institute – CT Chapter – Ranjit Bhawe
- Career Guidance Committee - Contact person is CSCE Vice President Eric Hoyt
- Continuing Education Committee - Contact person is CSCE Vice President Eric Hoyt
- Fairfield County Branch - President – Carolyn Foston
- Golf Outing Committee – Chair – Nathan Rossi
- Government Engineers Committee - Chair - Rabih Barakat
- History & Heritage Committee - Randy States
- Infrastructure Report Card Committee & Legislative Affairs Committee – Contact Person is CSCE President Rich Cohen
- Membership Committee - Contact Person is CSCE Secretary Jodi Constant - Idea - CSCE can send out welcome emails to new members on a monthly basis via Higher Logic and direct new members to the Membership Committee if they have any questions about CSCE.
- Past Presidents Council - Contact person is CSCE Director I Aaron Foster
- Programs Committee - Contact person is CSCE President Rich Cohen
- Scholarship Committee - Chair - Jim Sime
- Special Events - Contact person is CSCE Treasurer Byungik Chang
- Student Chapters Committee – Kim Fletcher
- Website Committee - Contact person is CSCE Director I Aaron Foster
- Younger Member Group - President – Tom Wamser

7. New Business