

**Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers
(CSCE) Board Virtual Meeting via Teams
December 19, 2025 – 12 p.m. - Meeting Minutes**



Tyler Parker, CSCE President
Eric Hoyt, CSCE President-Elect
Byungik Chang, CSCE Vice President
Jodi Constant, CSCE Treasurer
Rich Cohen, CSCE Director I

Ariana Antonucci, CSCE YMG President
Sangyul Cho, Chair of the CT Chapter of the
ASCE Structural Engineering Institute (SEI-CT)
Mike Ciacciarella, YMG Vice President
Carolyn Foston, Fairfield County Branch
President
Randy States, Past President

1. Report from Region 1 of ASCE - Region 1 Governor Rich Cohen
 - 1.1 January 9-10, 2026 - Regions 1, 2, 4 & 5 MRLC in Jacksonville, FL - Mike Ciacciarella, Rich Cohen and Aaron Foster will be attending this event.
 - 1.2 March 18-20, 2026 - ASCE Legislative Fly-In in Washington, DC – Randy States & Tom Wamser will be attending this event.
 - 1.3 Northeast Student Symposium - This event will be hosted at Roger Williams University, RI, from April 17–19, 2026 (<https://studentsymposium.asce.org/northeast.>)
2. Approved CSCE Board Conference Call Minutes from CSCE Board Meeting on November 21, 2025 - Rich Cohen made a motion to approve the minutes, Tyler Parker seconded it, and it passed unanimously.
3. CSCE Executive Board Activities
 - 3.1 Treasurer:
 - 3.1.1 Funding Request from Quinnipiac University's Student Steel Bridge Team – This request for \$1000 for the 2026 steel bridge competition was discussed. Tyler Parker made a motion to give \$500 to the Team with the suggestion that the Team would be able to apply for a Region 1 grant for \$500. Jodi Constant seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
 - 3.1.2 ASCE Fly-In – CSCE Representation – CSCE discussed Past President Randy States' request for \$1,200 from CSCE to cover his travel and lodging costs (two nights at \$395 per night (ASCE rate) + ~\$400 round trip train fare from New Haven to Washington, DC) at the ASCE Fly-In from March 18-20, 2026. Tyler Parker made a motion to approve the request, Eric Hoyt seconded it, and it passed unanimously.

It was also discussed that Tom Wamser was also going to attend the Fly-In and the YMG was going to reallocate funds from its budget to cover his travel expenses. It was requested that anyone attending ASCE events request travel reimbursement from their respective companies before submitting requests to CSCE.
 - 3.1.3 Jodi Constant shared the latest balances of CSCE's checking and savings accounts as well as the amount in checks that have been sent out recently. She also still needs help with the online login access for CSCE's bank accounts.

4. 2026 CSCE In-Person Monthly Dinner Meetings

4.1 Monthly Dinner Meetings

- 4.1.1 April 14th CSCE Dinner Meeting at the USCGA - Rich Cohen has been in contact with Anthony Afriyie from the Connecticut Port Authority about giving a presentation at this meeting. The details of this presentation will be finalized after the New Year.
- 4.1.2 Stone Bridge Crossing (SBC) in Cheshire, CT – CSCE will look into having this as a dinner meeting topic next year.
- 4.1.3 2026 Connecticut Infrastructure Report Card - Rich Cohen is preparing to send out an email looking for lead authors for each section of the upcoming Infrastructure Report Card after the New Year.

5. Report from Younger Members Group (YMG), SEI-CT, and the Scholarship Committee

5.1 YMG - Ariana Antonucci shared that the YMG is in the process of planning next year's socials and events.

5.2 SEI-CT – Sangyul Cho shared the following information:

- 5.2.1 The SEI-CT's next event is the SEI-CT Student Career Forum at CCSU on February 12, 2026. Registration for it is open.
- 5.2.2 The SEI-CT received a grant from SEI National.
- 5.2.3 Byungik Chang was congratulated on behalf of SEI-CT for being recognized as an SEI Fellow.

5.3 Scholarship Committee – The 2026 Student Award Applications were reviewed. The CSCE Board would like to discuss the scholarship awards amounts and categories further. The applications will need to be approved by email, so they are ready for distribution by about January 15th since the application due date is March 15.

With no more business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.