



# Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers December Newsletter

## From the President

Dear CSCE Members,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are staying warm as we move into the winter months!

CSCE just closed out 2021 with our December virtual meeting, where Steve Pennington gave a presentation on Benjamin Wright. We had a great turnout and I was impressed with all of the history buffs that we have for members! Earlier this month, Katie Klose, our Younger Member Group President, and I participated in the Transportation Professional Organizations Lunch & Learn at the Connecticut Department of Transportation where we were able to present on CSCE's member benefits and events. It was a really great opportunity to showcase all that CSCE contributes to the industry, and we were honored to participate.

As we move into 2022, our January 26th meeting will be virtual, and will feature a presentation by GM2 on a recent Ultra High Performance Concrete project. For now, our February 16th meeting will be held in person at Quinnipiac University and will be co-sponsored by CSCE's Legislative Affairs Committee and the ASCE Student Chapter at Quinnipiac University. This may change depending on venue policies and how COVID-19 progresses over the winter, but we are still crossing our fingers for some in person events next year.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me by email at [Brianna.ritacco@gmail.com](mailto:Brianna.ritacco@gmail.com) if you are interested in being a speaker at one of our monthly meetings, or have any additional suggestions for events or topics. If you are interested in getting more involved with CSCE and want to learn more about

our organization, I'd love to chat about that too. There are a ton of opportunities to contribute, and we are always looking for more volunteers!

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year! See you in 2022!

Sincerely,

Brianna Ritacco, P.E., M. ASCE

## 10-22, 10-29 Virtual Mini Series Meeting Recap



On October 22 and 29, 2021, the Connecticut Valley Chapter of the ASCE Geo-Institute hosted a Virtual Mini-Series, which provided attendees with presentations about, *Emerging Geotechnical Markets and Technologies*. The Mini-Series was held in two separate 2-hour sessions on October 22 and 29, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. EDT. Each session was worth 2 New York State Professional Development Hours (NYS PDHs). The Mini-Series was hosted by Clay Patterson P.E., Chair of the Chapter, and was sponsored by Aero Aggregates, Subsurface Constructors, Helical, Langan, Keller and Menard.

The Mini-Series began on October 22nd with a presentation on *Drivecast Grouted Displacement Pile* by Matthew Conte, CPC, who is the Owner/Operator of Conte Company, LLC. Mr. Conte's presentation was followed by a presentation on *Emerging Thinking – Sustainability in Geotechnical Engineering* given by Kimberly Martin, Ph.D., P.E., who is a Senior Engineer - Innovation and Sustainability with Keller - North America.

The Mini-Series continued a week later on October 29th with a presentation on *Dynamic Replacement and Mixing (DRM) of Compressible Soils to Support a Warehouse Structure* by Taylor Sisti, P.E., who is a Senior Staff Engineer with Langan Engineering. Ms. Sisti's presentation was followed by a presentation on, *Supporting Infrastructure with Ultra-Lightweight Foamed Glass Aggregate* by Theresa Loux, Ph.D., P.E., who is the Technical Director at Aero Aggregates of North America, and Ben Cote, P.E., who is the Technical Sales Manager at Aero Aggregates of North America (and who is also the former Chair of the Chapter and Past President of CSCE).

CSCE was happy to provide New York State Professional Development Hours (NYS PDHs) to 18 CSCE members and 16 non-CSCE members on October 22nd and to 19 CSCE members and 17 non-CSCE members on October 29th through this Mini-Series. If CSCE members would like to learn more about the activities of the Connecticut Valley Chapter of the ASCE Geo-Institute, please send an email to [csceinfo@gmail.com](mailto:csceinfo@gmail.com) or call/text 860-879-2723.





## 11-17-21 Virtual Lunch Meeting Recap



On November 17, 2021, the Connecticut Chapter of the ASCE Construction Institute and the ASCE Student Chapter at the University of Connecticut co-sponsored a virtual lunch meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, ASCE Student Chapter Vice President Amanda Wells provided some information about the latest activities of the ASCE Student Chapter at the University of Connecticut. Following this information, Jeff Portal, Project Engineer, and John Hanifin, Project Manager, both from the CT Department of Transportation, gave a presentation on the Walk Bridge Program in Norwalk, CT. CSCE was able to provide 9 CSCE members and 10 non-CSCE members with New York State Professional Development Hours (NYS PDHs) and to accept \$10 in donations at this meeting. If CSCE members would like to learn more about the activities of the Connecticut Chapter of the ASCE Construction Institute or the opportunities to assist or speak at the meetings of the ASCE Student Chapter at University of Connecticut, please send an email to [csceinfo@gmail.com](mailto:csceinfo@gmail.com) or call/text 860-879-2723.



## 12-15-21 Virtual Lunch Meeting Recap

On December 15, 2021, the CT Valley Chapter of the ASCE Geo-Institute sponsored a virtual lunch meeting. At this meeting, Steven Pennington, P.E., PLS, of Geo-Instruments gave a presentation on Benjamin Wright, the Father of American Civil Engineering. During this presentation, the 22 attendees learned about Wright's life and varied career from country surveyor to his early work on America's railroads. If CSCE members would like to learn more about the activities of the Connecticut Valley Chapter of the ASCE Geo-Institute, please send an email to [csceinfo@gmail.com](mailto:csceinfo@gmail.com) or call/text 860-879-2723.



## Upcoming Events

**2022**

**January 26** - Virtual Lunch Meeting - Time: 12-1:30 p.m.

- Topic: Rehabilitation of Bridge 03094 using UHPC, New Haven, CT

- Speakers: Jagdeesh Gopal P.E. and Luis Vila, Ph.D., P.E., GM2 Associates, Inc.
- Co-Sponsors: CT Chapter of the ASCE Structural Engineering Institute and the ASCE Student chapter at University of Hartford
- Earn 1 NYS PDH at this meeting
- [Click Here](#) to Register for the Event

**February 9-11** - Virtual Multi-Region Leadership Conference

**February 16** - In-Person Dinner Meeting - Time: 5:30 p.m. (social hour), 6:30 p.m. (dinner/presentation)  
Location: Quinnipiac University

- Topic/Speaker: TBD
- Co-Sponsors: Legislative Affairs Committee and the ASCE Student Chapter at Quinnipiac University

**March 2-4** ASCE Legislative Fly-In (Virtual and In-Person)

**March 22** - Dinner Meeting at the Norwalk Inn, Norwalk, CT

- Topic/Speaker: Henry Hudson Bridge – Manhattan Approach Rehabilitation/Siefert Associates
- Sponsor: Fairfield County Branch of CSCE
- Earn 1 NYS PDH at this meeting

**April 13** - Dinner Meeting at the USCGA Officers Club

**April TBD** - Annual Spring Geotechnical Workshop

- Earn NYS PDH at this meeting

**May 10** - Virtual Lunch Meeting - Time: 12-1:30 p.m.

- Topic/Speaker: Applications of iTwin
- Sponsor: CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation & Development Institute
- Earn 1 NYS PDH at this meeting

**May 26** - Annual Achievement in Civil Engineering (ACE) Awards, The Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT

**June 10-11** East Region Young Member Council Conference

- Hosted By CSCE in Hartford

**June TBD** - Structural Seminar (Working topic: Structural Issues, Challenges and Failures)

- Earn NYS PDHs at this event



## 2021 ACE Award Winners

CSCE is very happy to announce that the following projects were selected for ACE Awards in 2021. Unfortunately, CSCE was unable to host an in-person event in 2021 to specifically honor these ACE Award Winners due to the ongoing pandemic. However, as of now, we plan to host an in-person ACE Awards event on May 26, 2022, to celebrate these achievements (in addition to those from 2020 and 2022) in-person! We hope to see you there!



### ***1 - 2021 ACE Award for Excellence with Innovative Technologies***

*Rehabilitation of Bridge 03094, I-91 over Amtrak using Ultra High-Performance Concrete*

*Recipient: GM2 Associates, Inc.*



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### ***2 - 2021 ACE Award for Excellence in Transportation Studies***

*Task Order Regional Transportation Safety Plans*

*Recipient: VN Engineers*





**3 - 2021 ACE Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation**

*State Project # 103-261 - Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 04746 - Sunnyside Street over Yantic River*

*Recipient: Alfred Benesch & Company*



**4 - 2021 ACE Award for Excellence in Sustainable Development**

*Greenwich Avenue & Elm Street Intersection Improvements*

*Recipient: Town of Greenwich Department of Public Works*

## **Connecticut and CSCE Members to Benefit from Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act**

In November, Congress passed and President Biden signed the \$1.2 Trillion Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) into law, which represents the most significant federal infrastructure legislation to become law in over 50 years. The new law provides approximately \$550 billion in new federal spending over five years for a wide range of infrastructure categories including transportation, rail and public transit, airports, ports and waterways, as well as commitments toward expanding electric vehicle charging networks and reducing transportation-related carbon emissions. In addition, the IIJA allocates approximately \$650 billion for existing infrastructure programs during the same five-year period.

Connecticut stands to reap significant benefits from the IIJA, as our state has some of the oldest public infrastructure in the nation that continues to deteriorate and require extensive maintenance - from our roads and bridges to our public drinking water and wastewater systems. In addition, Connecticut has struggled for years with developing sustainable state-level revenue sources to adequately fund our public infrastructure, with ongoing concerns with monies in the Special Transportation Fund as an example. These issues surrounding the State's public infrastructure have contributed to ASCE recently giving Connecticut's infrastructure a grade of "C-" in its *2021 Report Card for America's Infrastructure*, maintaining the same grade it received in CSCE's *2018 Report Card for Connecticut's Infrastructure*.

As a result of the IIJA, federal funding benefits to Connecticut over the next five years are expected to include:

- \$4 billion for Connecticut's Roads and Bridges, with opportunities to compete for an additional \$28 billion in federal funds through the Bridge Investment Program and megaproject funding.
- \$66 billion allocated toward Amtrak and modernization of the Northeast Corridor
- \$1.3 billion for Public Transit
- \$63 million toward Connecticut's airports
- \$53 million for expansion of Electric Vehicle Charging Network
- Competitive grant opportunities for additional funding for safety, surface transportation, ports and ferries, transit, reconnecting communities, etc.

As civil engineering professionals, CSCE's members will play a major role in executing the improvements to Connecticut's infrastructure systems that will be initiated due to the infusion of significant federal funds from the IIJA. It is an exciting time to be a civil engineer, and those of us at CSCE are thrilled at the future challenges heading our way in designing, constructing, and maintaining the needed improvements to Connecticut's public infrastructure systems.

If interested, ASCE has provided a nice breakdown of the \$1.2 trillion Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. It can be found at the following web address:

<https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-by-state-infrastructure/iija-for-states/infrastructure-investment-and-jobs-act-iija-infographic/>

Sincerely,

**Roy Merritt, Jr., P.E.**

*Chairman, Legislative Affairs Committee*

**Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section** of the American Society of Civil Engineers



## Excellence in Civil Engineering

In an effort to build more connections between its members, CSCE is shining a spotlight on a long-time member who has volunteered for many hours and years with CSCE.

James Sime, P.E., MBA, is presently the chair of the CSCE Scholarship Fund Committee and has served in that position since 1992. Now semi-retired, Jim divides his time between volunteer work and private consulting. Jim started out studying civil engineering at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT, and earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering there in 1977. He followed that achievement by earning a Master of Business Administration from the University of Connecticut in 1982, a Professional Engineering (P.E.) license in Connecticut in 1982 and participating in a Graduate Program of Study in Pavement Management sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) at the University of Texas at Austin, Graduate School of Engineering in Austin, TX.

Like many engineers in Connecticut, Jim's career started out at a small engineering firm. He worked for six months for Bernard F. Stone, P.E. & L.S., in Salem, CT, as a Project Engineer providing civil engineering services in southeast Connecticut. His next job (or series of jobs) was with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT). He spent over 33 years at DOT, first as an Engineer Intern, then as a Research Engineer, then on Special Assignment in the Office of the Commissioner and lastly as Manager of Research.

During his 23-year tenure as Manager of Research, Jim built a solid record of achievement, primarily through management of a broad portfolio of innovative transportation research on national, state and regional levels; and management of knowledge workers, budgets and programs for various technology services. He developed skills in statistical design for transportation research and was responsible for research, highway photo & data logging, pavement friction testing, propriety product evaluation, in-facility IT support, department representation at National Academies, AASHTO, state and multi-state transportation research programs, regional advanced vehicle consortia, and Connecticut Energy Advisory Board. The total annual budgets under his span of control were relatively small, ranging from \$4-8 million per year, but they involved about 130 active projects annually.

In 2011, Jim transitioned from the public sector to private consulting. He currently assists businesses that wish to navigate the Connecticut Small Zero-emissions Renewable Energy Credit (ZREC) Program, established under Connecticut Public Act 11-80, which incentivized installation of new renewable energy generation capacity through creation of market-based long-term revenue streams to investors. In addition to consulting, he currently volunteers with CSCE, the Friends of Camp Neipsic, Inc. (treasurer), the South Congregational Church in East Hartford and Boy Scout Troop 1 of East Hartford. Jim has been married for 38 years and has 2 sons.

Throughout his education and working life, one constant has been his membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Connecticut Section of ASCE. His experience with ASCE/CSCE goes back to 1977, when he first joined the organization as a member of the ASCE Student Chapter at UConn, which introduced him to the monthly state chapter meetings of ASCE. In 1979, he helped as the Chair of the Continuing Education Committee and then joined the CSCE Board in 1979, serving on it until 1988. Since 1992, he has led the Scholarship Fund Committee and helped the Scholarship Fund grow to over \$300,000. His dedication to detail and research has served him and CSCE very well over the years.

If you would like to help out with CSCE's Scholarship Fund Committee, please send an email to [csceinfo@gmail.com](mailto:csceinfo@gmail.com) or call/text 860-879-2723.





## Employment Opportunities



University of New Haven

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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- **University of New Haven**
- **Lecturer & Assistant Professor positions**
- **Job Posted: December 21, 2021**

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of New Haven invites applications for 1) a full time Lecturer in Construction Management and 2) a Tenure-track Assistant Professor (or a Non-tenure track Lecturer) in Environmental Engineering with primary expertise in water treatment, solid waste management or climate change/air pollution. The positions will commence in Spring 2022 or Fall 2022. Review of applications will start immediately and continue until the position is filled. Apply at:

- 1) <http://apply.interfolio.com/96130> - Full-time Lecturer in Construction Management. The successful candidate must have a minimum of MS degree and extensive professional experience in Construction Management/Engineering.
- 2) <http://apply.interfolio.com/96125> - Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Environmental Engineering. Exceptional candidates with prior teaching experience and a strong record of scholarship may be considered for an associate Professor appointment.



- **Siefert Associates, LLC**
- **Structural Project Manager**
- **Job Posted: December 21, 2021**

Siefert Associates, LLC., is a Structural-Geotechnical Engineering firm practicing in the niche field of Construction Engineering. We are the professional service firm of choice for contractors across the Northeast and are proud to call 10 of the top 15 Domestic Heavy Contractors [per ENR] as our Clients. Our specialty is developing working drawings and calculations for heavy highway, building, railroad, & utility projects. Our work includes temporary & permanent design, inspection, & field services.

We seek a Structural Project Manager for responsibilities that include the management & preparation of calculations for complex projects, business development, proposal writing, & training/mentoring of

production staff. BS or MS in Civil Engineering, PE license in NY/CT, & 10 years of design experience in construction engineering preferred. Located in Naugatuck, CT office with hybrid work options.

Apply at: [www.siefertassociates.com](http://www.siefertassociates.com) – email cover letter & resume to [info@siefertassociates.com](mailto:info@siefertassociates.com)



- **GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.**
- **Principal**
- **Job Posted: December 14, 2021**

GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. is seeking a Principal to lead our Civil & Water Resources Engineering practice in our Springfield, MA office. The ideal candidate is a registered PE with a versatile engineering consulting background and a seller-doer aptitude. In this role, you will lead a wide variety of civil and water resources engineering assignments, working with a staff of interrelated professionals dedicated to providing high-level expertise on complex projects above, below and at ground-level, for municipal, state, and private clients. Responsibilities include development of work through client relationships, management of a team of civil, water resources and geotechnical engineers, and management of project financial terms and performance. Our close-knit culture will allow you to apply your expertise and diversify your skill set while participating in challenging projects. GZA offers ownership and profit-sharing opportunities with the firm. For more information/to apply, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/s6y2cxt6>



- **Connecticut Department of Transportation**
- **Transportation Engineer 2 (Construction Engineering)**
- **Job Posted: December 17, 2021**

Connecticut Department of Transportation - Transportation Engineer 2 (Construction Engineering) - This position is with the Department of Transportation, located in Rocky Hill.

<https://www.jobapscloud.com/CT/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=211127&R2=8837FE&R3=001>



- **Connecticut Department of Transportation**
- **Transportation Technician Trainee**
- **Job Posted: December 14, 2021**

Connecticut Department of Transportation - [Transportation Technician Trainee](#) positions in the Bridge Safety and Evaluation section of the Division of Bridges in the Office of Engineering. Positions may be based in New Haven, Norwich, Thomaston, or Rocky Hill. Applicants who will possess an Associate's degree by May of 2022 in Construction Management, Engineering Technology, Construction Technology, Civil Engineering Technology or closely related field, are encouraged to apply for this posting.



- **GeoDesign**
- **Entry Geotech Engineers, Project Geotech Engineer**
- **Job Posted: Decemeber 9, 2021**

GEODesign has immediate openings in Connecticut for an entry level and a project-level geotechnical engineers to provide geotechnical services on design and construction projects in New England and Metro New York areas.

GEODesign is a premier geotechnical specialty engineering consulting firm headquartered in Middlebury, Connecticut, with offices in NJ, VT, NY and OR. We are a regional industry leader providing services in the fields of geotechnical, environmental, forensic, and construction engineering. This position offers an excellent opportunity to work on a wide variety of projects such as highways & bridges, buildings, water front structures, land development, forensic engineering, dam engineering, and environmental remediation. GEODesign offers great growth potential and learning opportunities to those aspiring professionals by working closely with our highly competent, seasoned engineers recognized in the field. For more information/to apply, please visit <https://geocompanies.com/> or email resume to [hr@geocompanies.com](mailto:hr@geocompanies.com).



- **Nathan L. Jacobson & Associates**
- **Chief Inspector**
- **Job Posted: November 23, 2021**

Established Civil and Environmental Engineering firm seeking highly motivated technical personnel with excellent communication skills for a Construction Chief Inspector position. Experience in bridge and roadway construction inspection, testing and CTDOT four volumes. Minimum AS degree in CE or CE Technology desired, and; Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook experience required. NICET 3 certification or PE required. For more information and to apply, visit our website; [www.nlja.com](http://www.nlja.com).



- **Connecticut Department of Public Health**
- **Engineers**
- **Job Posted: November 23, 2021**

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is seeking engineers for two full-time entry level positions in the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program. For full details and application instructions please refer to the [DPH job opening](#). The due date for submitting an application is December 30, 2021.



- **Luchs Consulting Engineers, LLC**
- **Chief Inspector, Office Engineer, Senior Inspector, and Inspector positions**
- **Job Posted: October 18, 2021**

Luchs Consulting Engineers, LLC, a Meriden based Consulting Engineering firm is seeking candidates for a Chief Inspector, Office Engineer, Senior Inspector and Inspector positions. Experience with State of Connecticut and Municipal Construction Inspection procedures is required. Current NICET, NETTCP, ACI, ATSSA and NACE Certifications are a plus.



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- **Luchs Consulting Engineers, LLC**
- **Civil Design Engineer**
- **Job Posted: October 18, 2021**

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Civil Design Engineer BS Degree in Civil Engineering; EIT or NICET a plus

- 3-7 years' experience in CTDOT design environment
- Roadway Drainage Design/HEC-RAS Hydraulic experience required
- Knowledge of MicroStation or AutoCAD required

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- **GNCB**
- **Sr. Geotech Engineer**
- **Job Posted: July 22, 2021**

GNCB seeks Sr. Geotech Engineer to serve as Project Manager. Responsibilities: Manage projects including all aspects of field & lab investigations, project design, & construction administration; prepare budgets, proposals, reports & contracts; build and maintain Client Relationships. Minimum Quals: B.S. or M.S. in Civil Engineering with geotech concentration; P.E. in Connecticut; 8 to 12 years' experience showing proficiency in job responsibilities & knowledge of local subsurface conditions.

<http://www.gncbengineers.com/>



- **Hardesty & Hanover**
- **Civil Engineers**
- **Job Posted: June 22, 2021**

Hardesty & Hanover is currently seeking engineers to join our expanding civil engineering design group in New England. Our New Haven office seeks experienced Civil Engineers with expertise in roadway, drainage, traffic, and highway safety design. Applicants should be able to perform design tasks, lead small groups, communicate effectively, and collaborate to meet objectives. Our firm offers a close-knit employee-based culture and opportunities for professional growth and leadership. Please visit <https://www.hardestyhanover.com/current-openings/> for further details.



- **Conlon Engineering, LLC**
- **Structural Engineer**
- **Job Posted: June 21, 2021**

Conlon Engineering, a growing structural design firm in Brookfield, CT is seeking a structural engineer with 0-3 years of experience doing design work and calculations. We are looking for a smart, hardworking engineer who wants to be part of a profitable firm that is set up for sustainable growth. Visit our website at [conlonengineering.com](http://conlonengineering.com) and email resumes to [office@conlonengineering.com](mailto:office@conlonengineering.com)



- **Down To Earth Consulting, LLC**
- **Geotechnical Senior Project Engineer**
- **Job Posted: June 21, 2021**

Down To Earth Consulting is seeking a Senior Project Engineer to join our geotechnical group in Naugatuck, CT. The successful candidate should have a BS degree from an ABET accredited civil engineering program, 5 to 10 years of experience, and be a licensed PE. Down To Earth Consulting is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. To learn more about this opportunity, please submit your resume to [ray@downtoearthconsulting.com](mailto:ray@downtoearthconsulting.com).

<https://downtoearthconsulting.com/>



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- **Pereira Engineering**
- **Civil Engineer, Land Surveyors & Survey Technicians**
- **Job Posted: June 21, 2021**

Pereira Engineering is an established Civil/Environmental/Land Surveying firm located in Shelton, CT. PE is seeking a Civil Engineer as well as Land Surveyors and Survey Technicians (at all levels of experience) to expand our Survey Department. PE offers a very competitive salary and benefits. Please email resume to: [joe.pereira@pereiraeng.com](mailto:joe.pereira@pereiraeng.com)

## Memberships

### ASCE and CSCE Membership

ASCE members come from all disciplines of civil engineering, from all types of environments, and from all over the world. With benefits geared to meet the high standards of professionalism, ASCE strives to cater to each member's needs.

Membership in CSCE is granted to ASCE members upon receipt of Connecticut Section dues. Connecticut Section dues are \$30 per year. Please include your section dues with your national membership renewal. We can accept mid-year memberships. Please contact our [Membership Committee Chair Rich Cohen at richcohen@hwlochner.com](mailto:richcohen@hwlochner.com) for more information about CSCE and ASCE. To join the Connecticut section of ASCE, please go to the ASCE website ([www.asce.org](http://www.asce.org)) and click on Join at the top of the page.

Why join CSCE? Please click [here](#) for our PowerPoint Presentation from a Professional Issues Seminar on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 about the Advantages to Joining Professional Associations

### Transferring Section Membership

Have you recently moved to Connecticut, or are you about to? If you are a current ASCE and local Section member you can transfer your Section membership to CSCE. Once you move to Connecticut, you may go online to [www.asce.org/myprofile](http://www.asce.org/myprofile) and log in change your address information. This will initiate the transfer from your old Section to the Connecticut Section. If you encounter any trouble while online, you can also contact the ASCE Records Department via email at [memrec@asce.org](mailto:memrec@asce.org) or (703) 295-6300 to provide you new address information and the transfer can be handled that way as well.

If you are moving out of Connecticut, you can follow the same procedure to transfer from CSCE to your new local Section. We are sorry to see you go, but hope that you continue to be active in ASCE and your new local Section. For information about the local Section for where you are moving, you can visit the ASCE website @: <http://www.asce.org/Regions-Sections-Branches/>

### Advancing your Membership Grade

Do you need to advance your membership grade? Are you a recent graduate? Did you get your P.E. license? ASCE and CSCE encourage you to advance your membership grade as your professional career progresses. Information and instructions are available on the [ASCE website](#)

### 10 Free PDHs

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*ASCE updates free On-Demand Webinars on January 1. Free webinars must be used (viewed and exam taken) between January 1 and **December 31**. When you join or renew for the next membership year, you can select ten additional free webinars as early as January 1 of the following membership year. Access*



them at [www.asce.org/freepdh](http://www.asce.org/freepdh). You are required to pass an exam on the webinar's content to receive a free PDH.

### **Unemployed?**

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Write to:

ASCE

Attn: Member Services Dept.

1801 Alexander Bell Drive

Reston, VA 20191-4382

Or Call : Toll free: 1-800-548-ASCE Direct: 703-295-6169 Fax: 703-295-6335





## About CSCE

The CSCE is the result of a merger of two organizations that occurred 30 years ago. The Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers was founded in 1884, while the Connecticut Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers was founded in 1919. In 1958, the Section had 523 members. In 1955 (the nearest comparable year for reliable numbers), the Society had 1,033 members. The two organizations met separately until they merged in 1981, by mutual vote of membership, to become the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section of American Society of Civil Engineers or CSCE.

Civil Engineers design and build our increasingly complex infrastructure; work with government officials, citizens and businesses to promote better infrastructure maintenance and renewal; and build commerce in Connecticut and throughout the World. We serve diverse industries including government, consulting, construction, academics and manufacturing and we work in a variety of disciplines including geotechnical, environmental, structures, transportation, and water resources.

## Contact Us

The 2021-2022 CSCE Executive Board thanks you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns - feel free to contact [one of our members](#).