

JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



From the the President

Dear CSCE Members,

It is hard to believe, but we are now full swing into the summer holiday and travel period of 2024. With this time of year comes increased levels of traffic on our highways and roads, especially on the hot summer days when everyone is just trying to get down to the beach. Unfortunately, there have already been several traffic incidents claiming the lives of a DOT staff member and a State Trooper. These are painful reminders at how short life can be.

I want to use this moment as a friendly reminder that it is incumbent upon all of us to drive responsibly, to heed warning signs and work zone safety measures, to slow down and move over for emergency personnel or distressed vehicles, to practice safe passing distances of pedestrians, runners and cyclists - for the safety of our friends, family, colleagues and members of our communities. Furthermore, please, encourage your family and friends to do the same.

I hope you all continue to enjoy your summer holiday plans and the long summer days, please continue to check the CSCE homepage (www.csce.org) as there are a handful of summer social events between our Young Members Group and the newly reinvigorated Fairfield County Branch. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

Sincerely,

Rich Cohen, P.E., M. ASCE

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New CSCE Annual Sponsorship

The CSCE is excited to provide a new sponsorship and promotional opportunity for companies in CT! The benefits of the sponsorship include:

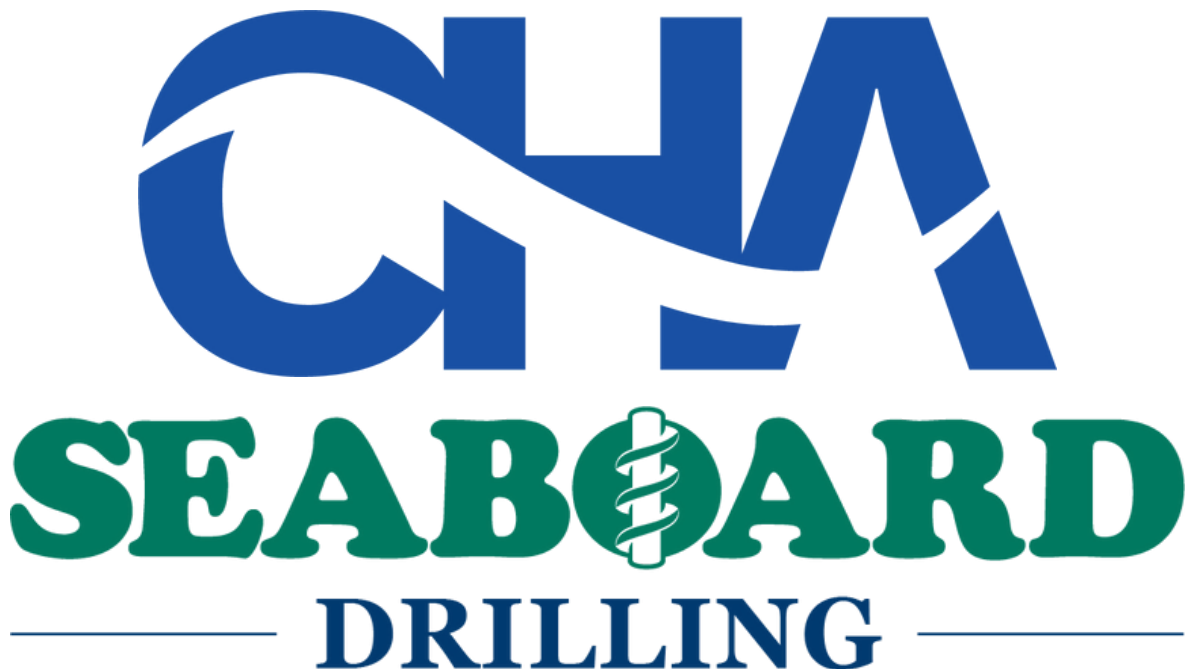
- PowerPoint slide recognition at every meeting – presented by CSCE
- Company logo included in emails promoting the meeting
- Company logo included on all the meeting/event invitations sent by CSCE
- 5 dinner meeting registration vouchers – These can be used all at one dinner meeting or spaced out throughout the year at multiple dinner meetings, but not at the ACE Awards event
- Includes PDHs for employees attending the meetings that offer PDHs
- Sponsorship recognition in CSCE Newsletter and on the CSCE website

Annual Sponsorship Cost for ASCE/CSCE firms (Firms with partnership relationships with ASCE or employ at least 5 CSCE members): \$2,000

Annual Sponsorship Cost for Non ASCE/CSCE firms: \$2,500

Please sign up today to support the activities of CSCE!

Thank you to our Annual Sponsors!



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Firm Name: _____

Firm's ASCE Membership ID Number: _____

First & Last Names and ASCE Membership ID Numbers of Firm's 5 Employees who are CSCE Members:

Firm Contact Name: _____

Firm Contact Phone: _____

Firm Contact Email: _____

Payment Options:

Card - Invoice can be sent via PayPal that can be paid with a card or check

Check - Please send checks to: CSCE, P.O. Box 1101, Deep River, CT 06417

Questions? Please send an email to csceinfo@gmail.com or call/text 860-879-2723 (CSCE)

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/15 FAIRFIELD COUNTY BRANCH SUMMER SOCIAL

8/27 YMG TRIP TO HARTFORD YARD GOATS GAME

9/10 CSCE DINNER MEETING AT UCONN STORRS

9/12 UCONN ASCE FUTURE LEADERS INTERNSHIP NIGHT

9/27 3RD ANNUAL GEO-CT GEOTECHNICAL CONFERENCE

10/10 STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR **ABSTRACTS DUE 7/31**

Cost: \$10

Register at www.csce.org

Thank you to our Sponsor!



CSCE FAIRFIELD COUNTY BRANCH KICKOFF SOCIAL

BREWPORT BREWING CO
225 SOUTH FRONTAGE ROAD
BRIDGEPORT, CT

FREE FOOD!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024 AT 5:30 PM



REGISTRATION OPEN



SAVE THE DATE
CSCE Younger Member Group
Night at the Ballpark!

CSCE YMG is on Instagram! You can follow @asce.csce.ymg to learn about its latest events.

August 27th
6pm Social, 7:10pm Game

Hartford Yard Goats vs. Binghamton Rumble Ponies

More Details to Follow!



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

CSCE DINNER MEETING AT UCONN



2024 ACE Award Winner for Traffic Design
UConn Science 1 Intersection Improvements
Presenters: Will Kresic, P.E., PTOE, Eric Nigosanti,
and Joseph Balskus, P.E., PTOE, RSP1, of VHB



As part of the University of Connecticut's landmark Northwest Science Quad project, the VHB team designed a unique hybrid roundabout—first of its kind on the Storrs campus. Right-sized to fit the constraints of a small hillside site across from a parking garage, the roundabout has transformed an intersection plagued by congestion and pedestrian safety issues into a safe and smoothly flowing connection to the new Science 1 building.

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

ASCE STUDENT CHAPTER EVENT

UConn
ASCE
FUTURE LEADERS INTERNSHIP NIGHT

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2024
6:00PM - 8:00PM**



HELP US HELP YOU

Join us for a night of networking and recruiting the best UConn Civil and Environmental Engineering students! Internship placements through our Future Leaders program provide an opportunity for our most promising students to work with the best companies in the field. In turn, participation provides your company benefits including connections with future employees, increased visibility in the UConn community, and the contributions of leading UConn students. Food and beverages will be provided. Spaces provided on a first come first serve basis.

TIERS

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| Bronze \$400 | Platinum \$1,000 |
| Gold \$750 | • Priority for company presentation or office/site visit |
| • Preferred for company presentation | • Priority spot on event banner |
| • Spot on event banner | • Social media spotlight |

YOUR BENEFITS

- Meet top UConn Engineering students
- Exclusive Meet & Greet networking event
- Your company featured in recruitment materials
- Featured on CEE website Internships page
- Future collaboration with UConn's ASCE and SEI chapters

CONTACT — DATES

August 16, 2024
Registration Deadline
September 12, 2024
Networking Event

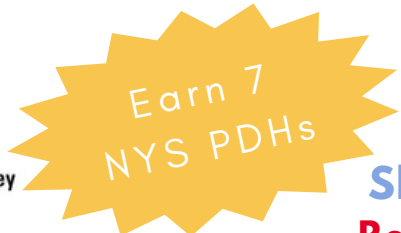
For more information, contact:
Gavin Berger, President
ASCE UConn Student Chapter
asce.uconn@gmail.com

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



<https://t.ly/dnhUL>





GEO-CT Geotechnical Conference
Friday, September 27, 2024
Sheraton Hartford South, Rocky Hill, CT
Register on www.csce.org or www.geo-ct.org

Please mark September 27th on your calendar for GEO-CT 2024! GEO-CT is our annual geotechnical conference held at the Sheraton Hartford South right off exit 23 in Rocky Hill, CT. This year's conference will present a variety of geotechnical topics including case studies, deep foundations, ground improvement, and more.

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Registration Rates Before 9/1 (After 9/1)

- ASCE Member - Includes NYS PDHs - \$275 (\$325)
- Non ASCE Member - Includes NYS PDHs - \$350 (\$375)
- Government Employee and Retired People - Includes NYS PDHs - \$100 (\$120)
- Younger Member - Under 35 Years of Age & Includes NYS PDHs - \$175 (\$200)
- Student/Faculty Registration - ID Required at Registration - No NYS PDHs - \$25 (\$35)
- Exhibitor - \$800 (Includes 1 Attendee & 1 Exhibit Table)
- Concrete Sponsorship - 3 Available - \$1,000



This sponsorship level includes display of logo on promotions & program, 1 invitation for reception on 9/26, podium mentions, & 1 attendee registration.

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 10, 2024

SEI-CT SEMINAR



Abstracts
Due July 31

Structural Engineering Seminar

Thursday, October 10, 2024
MDC Operations Facility &
Training Center, Hartford, CT

The Connecticut Chapter of the ASCE Structural Engineering Institute (SEI-CT) solicits presentations and invites abstract submissions for the 2024 SEI-CT Seminar to be held at MDC Training Center in Hartford, CT on Thursday, October 10, 2024. For each of the last three year's events (2021-2023), SEI-CT has invited speakers on a specific topic. For this year's event, SEI-CT requests practitioners, educators, and vendors submit practice/research projects within a wide range of structural engineering topics for a 45-minute in-person presentation followed by 15-minute Q&A. Emphasis should be placed on the practical solutions and/or applicability. Abstracts are requested to include 250-500 words with a photo and can be submitted via email to both csceinfo@gmail.com and sei.ct@outlook.com by July 31st. SEI-CT is requesting only presentations, not publishable papers for this event. For additional information on submissions or other technical questions, please email sei.ct@outlook.com.

Life Member Group in CSCE?

There are many exciting and valuable activities in CSCE that could benefit from a Life Member's expertise such as Engineers Week, mentoring programs for college students in one of our ASCE Student Chapters, mentoring Younger Members, giving a presentation at a monthly dinner meeting or annual professional development seminar, and helping to prepare CSCE's 2026 Infrastructure Report Card for Connecticut. There are now 260 Life Members in CSCE, which represent about 17% of CSCE's membership. If you are a Life Member who is interested in getting more involved with CSCE by being a part of a fledgling Life Member Group, please send an email to CSCE at csceinfo@gmail.com or call/text 860-879-2723.

The 29th Annual CT ITE/CSCE Scholarship Golf Outing held on June 28, 2024, at Timberlin Golf Course had a remarkable attendance of 110 golfers, exceeding our target of 100. Thank you to all the participants who came out to make this event happen! We were blessed with blue skies, great company and tasty food. Congratulations to this year's award recipients!



29TH ANNUAL CT ITE / CSCE SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

2024 Mulligan Sponsor



JUNE 28, 2024

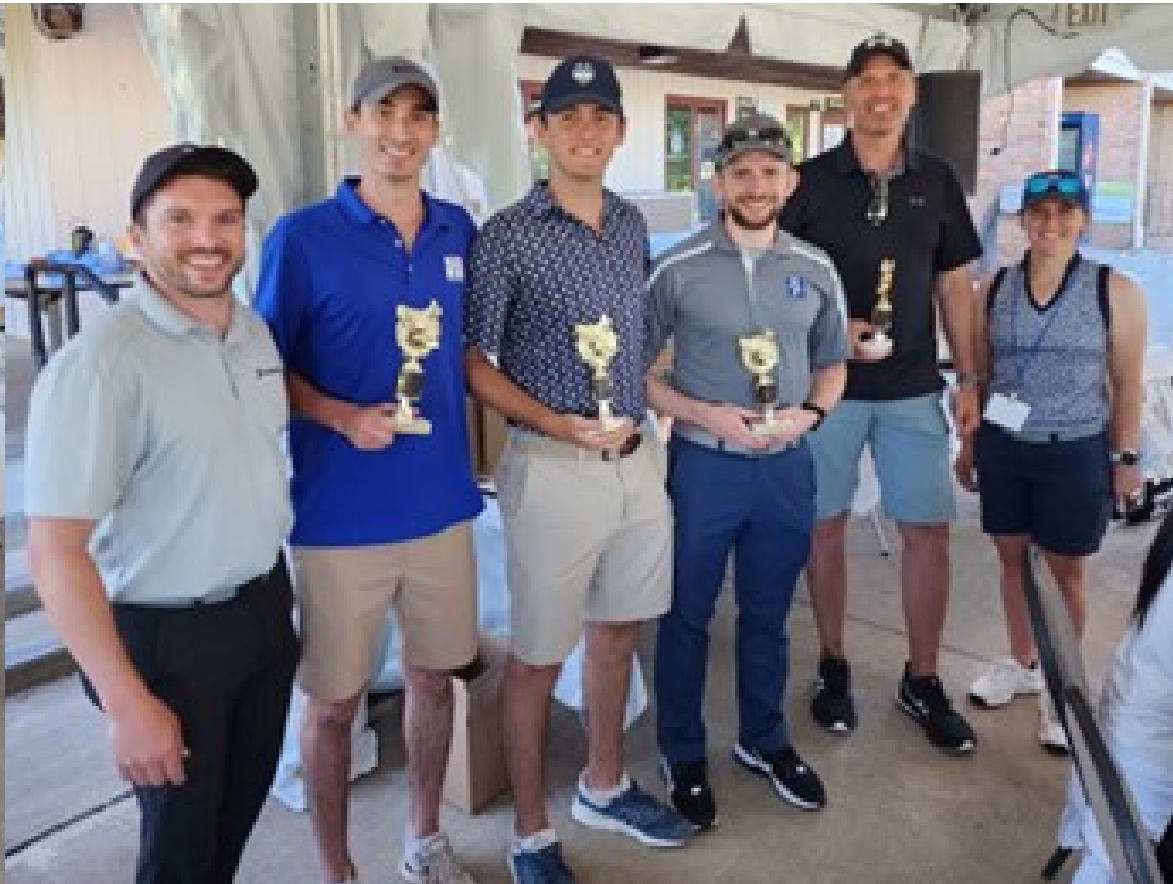
Thank you to our sponsors!



Thank you Matt Skelly for another great job at being the Event MC!



Longest Drive:
Nick DePalermo of
Weston & Sampson



1st Place: BL Companies Team
Scott Seperack, Ryan Carey, Dennis Gehring, and Mike Fisher



Most Honest: CDM Smith
Team Jonathan Geary, Colleen
Jost, and Matt Robillard

Next year will be our
30th Annual event
and we are planning
on some fun
additions to the
format to promote
more networking
opportunities while
having some fun on
the course. Stay
tuned for more
details to come!



Closest to the Pin:
Kenny Cusano of Weston &
Sampson

SEEKING HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Avon High School is looking for civil engineering internships for high school students. Its unique Internship Program, launched in 2014, matches highly motivated junior and seniors with local businesses and organizations for experiential internships during the academic year or summer months. Interns work for 60 (unpaid) hours, maintain reflective journals, and create a presentation for our school community at the end of the program. In return, the students earn .05 credit. The internship provides opportunities for our students to spark their curiosity, develop skills, and gain insight towards potential career pathways. If your company would be interested in providing an internship, please send an email to Maria Mascoli, Internship Coordinator - Avon High School, at mmascoli@avon.k12.ct.us or connect with her on LinkedIn.



CSCE CONNECTING WITH SCHOOLS

For High Schools:

If you know of a high school that would be interested in getting information about careers in civil engineering, please contact CSCE via email at csceinfo@gmail.com. CSCE Members would be very interested in connecting with high school students (virtually or in-person) to share information about career opportunities in civil engineering and related fields.

For Middle Schools:

If you know of a middle school that is having a career day or has teachers who want to share information about civil engineering with their students, the CT Section of ASCE (CSCE) can help provide speakers who can talk to students about civil engineering & bring handouts such as brochures & flyers. Please contact CSCE via email at csceinfo@gmail.com for more information.

Wallingford, CT, Area Companies Wanted for Job Shadows/Internships for High School Students

CSCE received a request from a College and Career Counselor at Mark T. Sheehan High School and Lyman Hall High School for the names of companies near Wallingford, CT, that would host high school students who are interested in civil engineering in a job shadow or internship capacity. Here are details about the internships: Internships are 40 hour opportunities. They generally take place over the course of 10 weeks, 4 hours a week, 2 days a week for 2 hours each (Very often something like 2:30- 4:30 p.m.). Internships must take place after school. The schools ask that they be experiential in nature with the understanding that this is a high school student and what they might be able to contribute is limited. They also understand that there will be a large shadow component too. Students earn .25 credit for an internship and this goes on their high school transcript. There is minimal paperwork expected from the company/ mentor. The state requires some signatures essentially agreeing to abide by labor laws and the school asks that companies sign a student's time sheet, and complete a short, final evaluation of the students performance. If you know of any companies that offer this type of job shadowing/internship in the Wallingford area, please send an email to csceinfo@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Siefert Associates - Project Engineers

Siefert Associates, LLC is seeking 8+ yrs experienced Project Engineers with technical Structural and/or Geotechnical skills. Work includes producing, checking and delivering Bridge Design, temporary support structures, demolition & erection plans, construction loading on structures, engineered lift plans, rigging design/analysis, crane layout, shoring towers, excavation, cofferdams, pile formation (and much more). Must have Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Engineering and hold a P.E. License.

City of West Haven, CT - Civil Engineer

The City of West Haven, CT, is accepting applications for an Assistant Engineer in its DPW. This is a 35-hour a week position that is responsible for technical work in the conduct of topographic and boundary surveys design and drafting for public works projects, and the inspection of municipal public works construction projects. This engineer will also work in concert with the City Engineer on municipal engineering projects. To apply, please click [here](#) or visit www.cityofwesthaven.com.

Langan - Senior Geotechnical Project Manager / Engineer

Langan is seeking a Senior Geotechnical Project Manager / Engineer in New Haven, CT managing client interaction, providing staff training and project leadership, preparation of technical reports, specifications, plans, designing foundations, retaining walls, & other geotechnical aspects of construction. Langan is an affirmative action / EOE

Apply here: <https://careers.langan.com/job/New-Haven-Senior-Geotechnical-Project-Manager-CT-06511-6107/930118600/>



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**INTERESTED IN POSTING A JOB
OPENING OR AD ON THE CSCE
WEBSITE OR IN THE
NEWSLETTER?**

Please fill out the [Sponsorship Request Form](#) found on the Resources page of www.csce.org and send it to csceinfo@gmail.com. Once that information is received, CSCE will provide a cost estimate to you.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Luchs Consulting Engineers - Civil Design Engineer

Luchs Consulting Engineers is a multi-disciplined engineering & surveying firm based in Meriden, CT. We have an immediate opportunity for a Civil Design Engineer with the following qualifications:

- 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

Comprehensive Benefit Package - Please email resumes to:

dcrandall@luchs.com

Down To Earth Consulting - Senior Project Engineer

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

Conlon Engineering - Structural Engineer

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 and email resumes to office@conlonengineering.com

Pereira Engineering - Civil Engineer, Land Surveyors and Survey Technicians

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.

CSCE Event

Registration/Emails will be Changing this Summer From Constant Contact to Thrive/Informz

The platform you've been receiving communication from CSCE is switching to a new platform that integrates with ASCE Collaborate this summer. Here's what this means to you:

- ASCE is offering a new email preference center. You can update your notifications settings here: <https://info.asce.org/section-branch-email-preferences>
- Different IP address. To ensure you still receive communications from CSCE, we recommend you whitelist 205.201.40.61 and 205.201.40.49
- CSCE's emails will look different, but the content will be the same.

Please contact CSCE if you have any questions about this change.

ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED? ASCE NATIONAL HAS A PROGRAM TO WAIVE DUES OF UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, 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