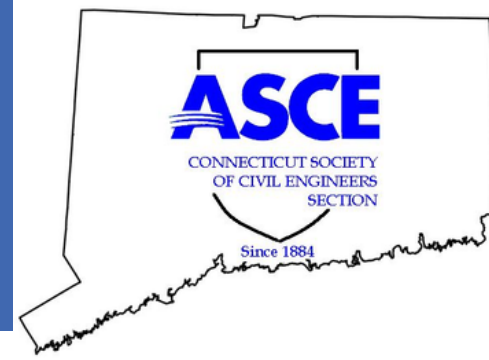


# MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Dear CSCE Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the run-up to summer, and managing to find some time to enjoy the warm weather during our industry's busy season.

While we've already secured a few speakers for the upcoming year, CSCE is still actively seeking additional speakers for our 2026-2027 monthly dinner meetings. If you're interested in presenting at one of our upcoming events—or if you have any suggestions for meeting topics or activities—please feel free to contact me at [ehoyt@chasolutions.com](mailto:ehoyt@chasolutions.com). We still have several open slots and plan to continue offering virtual lunch meetings throughout the year. Most meetings will also continue to offer NYS PDHs.

The development of the CSCE Infrastructure Report Card is underway, providing an important assessment of the condition and needs of our state's infrastructure. We are seeking volunteers to help evaluate infrastructure categories, review data, and contribute their expertise to this impactful effort. Participation is a great opportunity to support the profession, collaborate with peers, and help shape the conversation around Connecticut's infrastructure future. If you can help out with this effort, please contact me at [ehoyt@chasolutions.com](mailto:ehoyt@chasolutions.com).

## From the the President

Planning continues for ASCE 2027, with committees and volunteers actively working to develop an engaging and impactful event for members, industry partners, and future engineers. We look forward to bringing the ASCE community together in 2027 for a memorable event that promotes professional growth, collaboration, and excellence in civil engineering.

We're proud to share that Rich Cohen, P.E., and Aaron Foster, P.E., both recent past CSCE Presidents, are now ASCE Region 1 Governors. They have played instrumental roles in CSCE over the last five years and we know they'll bring that same support to the regional role.

A special thank-you to Tyler Parker for his outstanding leadership during his term as CSCE President. We're grateful for his continued support as we look ahead to 2027. As your incoming 2026-2027 CSCE President, I look forward to connecting with more of you throughout the year. We have a lot of exciting events coming up!

2026-2027 CSCE President Eric Hoyt, P.E.,  
M.ASCE

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## 2026-2027 CSCE Annual Sponsorship

In 2024, CSCE introduced its Annual CSCE Sponsorship, which was a new sponsorship and promotional opportunity for companies in Connecticut and provided many benefits for companies, including:

- 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

In its inaugural year, CHA, HNTB, and Seaboard Drilling supported CSCE's activities through this sponsorship. In 2025-2026, Geotechnical Solutions, Inc., Seaboard Drilling, CHA, McFarland Johnson and Parsons for supported CSCE with such a sponsorship. Would your company like to become a sponsor for 2026-2027? If so, please register online or complete the form on the next page.

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— DRILLING —

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Thank you to  
our 2025-  
2026 Annual  
Sponsors!



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JOHNSON**

# CSCE Annual Sponsorship Form

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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

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](mailto:csceinfo@gmail.com) or call/text 860-879-2723 (CSCE)

# UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2026

**JUNE 4 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CT ITE/CSCE  
SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING**

**JUNE 27 CSCE YMG TRAIL WORK DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 23 CSCE DINNER MEETING AT  
CT STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE THREE  
RIVERS**

## **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 (like at Resume Reviews), mentoring Younger Members, visiting schools with the CSCE Career Guidance Committee, 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 251 Life Members in CSCE, which represent about 15% 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](mailto:csceinfo@gmail.com) or call/text 860-879-2723.

UPCOMING EVENT

June 4, 2026

Golf Outing

# 31ST ANNUAL CSCE / CT ITE SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

REGISTER ON [WWW.CSCE.ORG](http://WWW.CSCE.ORG)

**THURSDAY**  
**JUNE 4, 2026**

New this year: Warm up on the driving range before the outing!

Timberlin Golf Club  
330 Southington Road  
Berlin, CT

8:30-10 a.m. Driving Range  
9-9:30 a.m. Registration  
10 a.m. Shotgun Start



Foursome: \$550 / \$625  
Single Golfer: \$145 / \$170  
Public Employee / Full-Time Student Golfer: \$115 / \$140  
Dinner Only: \$50 / \$65  
Early / Regular Registration Rates

## Earn Wednesday, September 23, 2026

**1** CSCE Dinner Meeting at CT State  
**NYS** Community College Three Rivers

**PDH** 5:30 p.m. Social Hour followed by a  
Buffet Dinner and the Evening's Presentation

Speaker:  
**Andrew Millovitsch**  
CTDOT  
Project  
Engineer



Topic: Route 95 Highway  
Redevelopment,  
Interchange, and  
Improvements Project  
East Lyme, CT

**CT STATE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Three Rivers



TRANSPORTATION  
& DEVELOPMENT  
INSTITUTE  
Connecticut Chapter

UPCOMING EVENT

July 6 – July 10, 2026

UHART SUMMER CAMP



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

## TRAIL WORK DAY



**Saturday June 27, 2026**

*Rain Date: June 28, 2026*



**9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**



**CFPA Headquarters**

*Rockfall, CT*

### WHAT TO BRING:



Gloves



Bug spray



Water



Snacks

RSVP by emailing  
Michael Ciacciarella at  
[csceymg@gmail.com](mailto:csceymg@gmail.com)

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UHART SUMMER CAMP

Are there curious, hands-on students in your circle who love building, solving problems, or imagining the future of our infrastructure? We have a great opportunity for them!

I'm Prof. Song Wang, the assistant professor of the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Hartford. My department chair, Prof. Clara Fang, and I hosted a **Transportation & Civil Engineering Summer Camp at the University of Hartford** in Summer 2025, **funded by the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)**, and we're excited to **offer this camp again this coming Summer 2026**.

This week-long, hands-on experience is designed especially for **high school students**. Participants will dive into key areas of civil engineering - including transportation, structural, geotechnical, construction, and environmental – while gaining exposure to emerging technologies such as drones and simulation tools. The camp includes interactive projects, field trips, and mentorship from university professors and industry professionals, all aimed at helping students explore future careers in this dynamic field. Note that this summer camp will equip students with versatile skills applicable across all engineering fields, even if they have only a minor interest in civil engineering.

**Camp Dates: July 6 – July 10, 2026**

**Cost: FREE**

**Application Deadline: May 5, 2026**

**(You can still join the waitlist)**



The application link and additional information, including highlights from last year's camp, are provided in our official website: <https://www.hartford.edu/academics/schools-colleges/ceta/academics/department-of-civil-environmental-and-biomedical-engineering/civil-engineering-summer-camp.aspx>

We would greatly appreciate your help sharing this opportunity with interested students. Space is limited, so early applications are encouraged.

Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,



**Profs. Clara Fang and Song Wang**  
**Department of Civil, Environmental, and Biomedical Engineering**  
**University of Hartford**

UPCOMING EVENT

July 13 - July 24, 2026

CT Summer  
Transportation Institute



# CONNECTICUT SUMMER TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE



# 2026



## AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

### RISING 10TH TO 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Learn about land, air, & water transportation in a fun and inspiring environment.

Hands-on labs, field trips, welcome luncheon at Central, graduation ceremony at CTDOT, and more.

This program is offered at **no cost**, and **complimentary lunches** will be provided.

**Two \$1,000 scholarships** are offered by the Connecticut Chapter of Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS). Please refer to the application package for details.

Participants must arrange transportation to and from the program.

**FROM | 8 AM-5 PM**

**July 13th-17th  
&  
July 20th-24th**

**AT:**  
Central Connecticut  
State University

New Britain, CT

Submit your application online at:

[web.ccsu.edu/csti](http://web.ccsu.edu/csti)

by **May 29<sup>th</sup>** for full consideration



### QUESTIONS? Contact the Program Director:

Dr. Bin (Brenda) Zhou | (860) 832-0075 | [zhoubin@ccsu.edu](mailto:zhoubin@ccsu.edu) | Department of Engineering  
Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050

Call for Abstracts

November 6, 2026

SEI-CT 2026 Structural Engineering Seminar

ASCE/SEI Connecticut Chapter (SEI-CT) invites practitioners, researchers, educators, and industry partners to submit abstracts for presentations at the 6th Annual SEI-CT Structural Engineering Seminar.



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We are seeking in-person presentations on a wide range of structural engineering topics, with an emphasis on practical solutions, real-world applicability, innovative practices, unique project challenges, and applicable research.

**Event Details**

Date: Friday, November 6, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, subject to change

Location: Central Connecticut / New Haven area, venue TBD

Format: In-person presentations only; no papers required

Presentation Length: 50 or 30 minutes, including Q&A

**Submission Guidelines**

Abstract Length: Up to 250 words

Deadline: Monday, July 20, 2026

Abstract Submission Form:

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Please complete the abstract submission form, including one representative visual, and email it to SEI-CT at [sei.ct@outlook.com](mailto:sei.ct@outlook.com).

Additional details will be available on the CSCE website:

<https://sections.asce.org/connecticut/110626-6th-annual-sei-ct-structural-engineering-seminar>

For inspiration, please view past speakers and abstracts:

2025 Seminar: <https://sections.asce.org/connecticut/110725-5th-annual-sei-ct-structural-engineering-seminar>

2024 Seminar: <https://sections.asce.org/connecticut/101024-structural-engineering-seminar>

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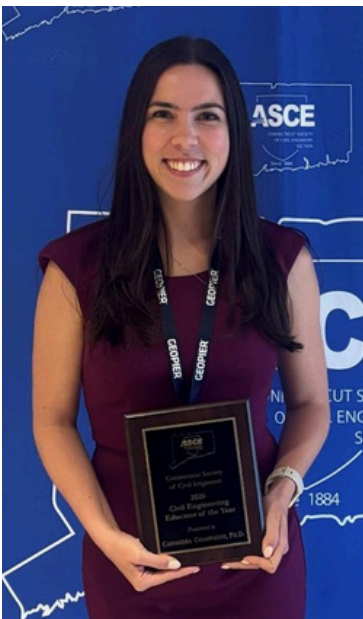
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2026 Employer of the Year: Clough Harbour and Associates, LLP



2026 Civil Engineering Educator of the Year  
Professor Cassandra Champagne, Ph.D.  
University of New Haven



2026 Young Civil Engineer of the Year  
Michael Ciacciarella, P.E.  
Assistant Town Engineer  
Town of Guilford, CT



2026 President's Award Winner  
Professor Song Wang, Ph.D.  
University of Hartford

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KS Engineers, P.C. (KSE) as Designer, Engineer of Record, and Construction Quality Manager provided Design-Build services including multidisciplinary design, construction quality control, and construction inspection for infrastructure improvements along I-95 in the City of Stamford, CT. KSE worked with CTDOT, Yonkers Contracting Company, and all stakeholders to deliver a fully integrated solution that enhanced capacity and safety of a major interstate highway, benefiting thousands of motorists in the area.



Photo 2  
Construction of the additional lanes.

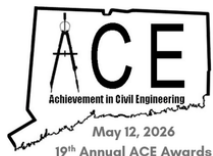


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This project highlights the first implementation of Ultra High-Performance Concrete (UHPC) to strengthen deteriorated steel gusset plates of a riveted steel truss. The application of this innovative material enabled the design and contractor team to implement the repair faster than traditional bolted steel plate repairs and with less impact to the travelling public. CHA worked collaboratively with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) and their contractor, Mohawk Northeast Inc., to design a first-of-its kind repair that could be implemented quickly while ensuring the safety, longevity, and strength of these critical steel gusset plates.



Completed UHPC Repair



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The Enfield Station Track improvements project demonstrates how coordinated engineering and stakeholder collaboration can overcome significant technical challenges in a constrained rail environment. By addressing track geometry constraints, drainage deficiencies, geotechnical risks, structural limitations, utility conflicts, and signal system integration in a unified manner, the project team delivered a comprehensive design that supports both immediate construction goals and long-term operational performance. The lessons learned from this project provide valuable insight into similar rail infrastructure improvements throughout the Connecticut River Valley and beyond.



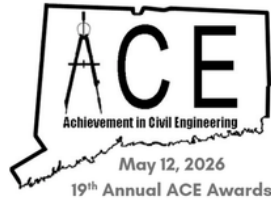
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The reconstruction of Route 34 (Main Street) is a State funded project designed by Luchs /DeCarlo & Doll, Inc. and awarded to C.J. Fucci Construction, Inc. in the Spring of 2022. The \$27M Project included the complete reconstruction of Route 34 in the Historic Downtown of the City of Derby, CT, beginning west of Third Street and extending to the Route 8 Northbound ramps and including Elizabeth Street and Minerva Street for a length of 4,000 feet. The end result was that traffic flows freely, pedestrians and bicyclists move about safely now through Downtown Derby while maintaining, even enhancing, the Main Street aesthetic and feel of this historic village.



Route 34 Looking West towards Factory Street and Water Street



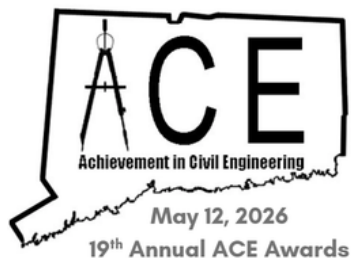
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This was a combined contract for the rehabilitation of Bridge No. 03514 carrying I-684 Northbound over the Byram River in Greenwich, CT, and Bridge No. 1052991 carrying I-684 Southbound over the Byram River in North Castle, NY. The project was an accelerated bridge construction project, where the superstructure of each practically identical 57'-6" long by 54'-10" wide single span bridge was replaced over two weekend full highway closures, while maintaining traffic flow on I-684 in both directions.



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Hamid Adib, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, F.SEI, is Vice President and Project Executive with Jacobs Engineering in New York City. He is a seasoned executive with experience, perspective, on the design, construction, and delivery of large, complex projects in New York and other large urban city centers. His more recent projects include large international projects such as the \$9.8B Riyadh Metro project in Saudi Arabia, the \$250M airport in Mongolia, a \$200M theatre in Hong Kong, \$450M courthouse in Singapore, \$200M EPCM project at DuPont, Delaware and the \$320M CSO Tunnel in Hartford.

Hamid is currently the lead on closing two very complex projects. He is the closeout construction manager for the East Side Access which brought LIRR to Grand Central Station, as well as the project executive for the MTA 43 Stations, State of Good Repair in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

John Ballegeer, P.E., M.ASCE, graduated from the Colorado School of Mines in 1981 and spent the first decade of his career in the oil and gas industry, mostly in Kansas. He began work as a civil engineer with GEI Consultants in 1991 and earned a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado in 1993. Over the years, he worked for several engineering companies, the last being HDR Engineering in Denver, Colorado. Near the end of 2018, he went out on his own as an independent consultant and worked for a few more years before retiring in 2023. After retiring, he and his wife Laurie moved from Colorado to Connecticut to be closer to their kids and grandkids in New York and Massachusetts.



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Christopher Daur, P.E., M.ASCE, is a Resident Engineer/ Project Manager at M&J Engineering.

Robert Gambino, Jr., P.E., M.ASCE, is the President of RJG Consultants, LLC, in Orange, CT. He graduated from the University of Hartford.

Alan Ringen, P.E., M.ASCE, is the Senior Vice President at JAFEC USA, Inc. He supervises geotechnical construction projects and hires, trains and supervises project managers and field engineers. In addition, he reviews and negotiates contracts and leads estimating teams. He earned an SBCE degree in Civil Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Lawrence Marcik, Jr., P.E., M.ASCE, is a Senior Engineer at the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority (RWA) for the last 23 years. He is a Professional Engineer in the states of Connecticut and New York for over 40 years. He has a Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Connecticut, with a specialty in geotechnical engineering.

At the RWA, he is responsible for the RWA's Dam Safety Program that includes 31 dams, of which 14 are considered High Hazard as per CTDEEP classification. Additionally, he is the liaison for the CTDOT and local municipalities for projects that impact the RWA's water main facilities. This includes relocating/ protecting water mains for bridge rehabilitations, roadway reconstructions, VIP bituminous asphalt paving, and other projects that have impacts to our water main facilities. His two biggest projects at the RWA are the construction of the Lake Whitney Water Treatment Plant (LWWTP) constructed in the early 2000's and the Lake Whitney Dam Reconstruction (LWD), which is currently in final design and permitting.



Thomas Nolan, P.E., M.ASCE, earned a B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering from Syracuse University. For 36 years, Tom provided geotechnical engineering services on a wide variety of projects at the Connecticut office of Haley and Aldrich, where he rose to VP and officer-in-charge. His projects included college/university/ schools, development, water/wastewater, healthcare, energy, industrial, and transportation. Most of his projects were located in Connecticut.

Tom was President of the CT Section of ASCE (CSCE) in 2001-2002, where he ushered in the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Society. Tom is considered by many to be one of the greatest CSCE Presidents of the 21st century. He might be best known as being the parent of Scott, President of the CT Section (CSCE) in 2023-2024.



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David Mazurek, P.E., F.ASCE, has been active in ASCE for over 40 years, joining as a student in 1982 and elevated to Fellow in 2005. He holds a B.S. degree in ocean engineering and an M.S. degree in civil engineering from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Ph.D. degree in civil engineering from the University of Connecticut. David joined the faculty of the Civil Engineering program at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT, in 1990, serving as a Professor of Civil Engineering until retiring in 2025, and for many years acted as faculty advisor of the Academy's ASCE student chapter.

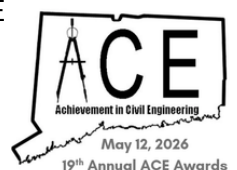
Prior to joining the Academy faculty, he was employed by General Dynamics' Electric Boat Division, where he provided submarine construction support and conducted engineering design and analysis associated with pressure hulls and other structures, as well as studies focused on submarine noise reduction. He is a registered Professional Engineer and a member of the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering. He has served on the American Railway Engineering & Maintenance-of-Way Association's Committee 15 – Steel Structures since 1991. In conjunction with this, he has collaborated with the Federal Railroad Administration to study improved methods for in situ stress measurements of steel railroad bridges.

Among his numerous awards, he was recognized by the National Society of Professional Engineers as the Coast Guard Engineer of the Year in 2015. His current interests lie in the area of preserving and interpreting the history of railroad structures, working closely with the Ontario and Western Railway Historical Society and the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum. He is also a coauthor of several engineering mechanics textbooks that are widely used by institutions throughout the world.

William Vliet, P.E., M.ASCE, earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Hartford and is a licensed Professional Engineer, experienced in traffic and transportation engineering. He has conducted traffic studies; analyzed traffic flows and roadway requirements; and designed roadways and traffic signals. He has designed mitigative roadway improvements associated with site generated development traffic. Mr. Vliet has also been a land surveyor as well as an inspector on traffic control signal and roadway construction projects.

Kevin Voelker, P.E., M.ASCE, is a Construction Engineer with O & G Industries.

Peter Willse, P.E., M.ASCE, earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Rhode Island and an M.S. in Fire Protection Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He is the President of WILLSE Engineering, which provides a wide range of assistance to the public and private sector for compliance with building and fire codes and hazard assessment, and serves as the Deputy Fire Marshal in Portland, CT.



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John O'Dierna, P.E., M.ASCE, was born in Long Island, NY, and earned a BSCE from the Polytechnic Institute of New York in 1986. While there, he served as the President of the ASCE Student Chapter, received the Robert Ridgeway Award, and was inducted into the Civil Engineers Honor Society, Chi-Epsilon. He has been a field engineer for his entire career and was hired out of college by the Long Island Railroad as a Junior Engineer and worked there from 1986-1989.

From there, he found his passion for construction engineering and inspection of bridges and roadways, and moved to Connecticut to work as a construction inspector, spending a significant portion of his career working on Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) Projects. In 1993, he was assigned his first project as a Resident Engineer in Hartford, CT, where a single span bridge was replaced over AMTRAK lines. The next year, he was hired by CTDOT as a Transportation Engineer. He worked in District 3 Construction, subsequently transferring to the Office of Rails, until 2000. His career continued in construction inspection for several different consulting firms and one contractor. He currently works for GPI as a Resident Engineer on the replacement of a Bridge over the Metro-North Railroad and as its Construction Inspection Manager.

Throughout his career he has worked on many notable CTDOT projects, including:

- I-91/I-84 Interchange Widening and Improvements (Hartford)
- I-91 Exit 39-41 Widening and Improvements (Windsor/Windsor Locks)
- The Bridgeport “Blue Project” on I-95
- Q-Bridge Corridor Reconstruction Program – Stage C1
- Rehabilitation of Three NYCDEP Shaft Building (Carmel, Kent 7 North Castle)
- Route 2 Rubblization (Glastonbury and Marlborough)
- Merritt Parkway Safety Improvements (Fairfield/Trumbull)
- Albany Avenue Streetscape and Safety Improvements (Hartford)
- Yankee Doodle Bridge Rehabilitation (Norwalk)
- Merritt Parkway Safety Improvements (Norwalk/Westport)

Outside work, he enjoys spending time with his family, singing in the church choir, barbershop chorus and barbershop quartet, as well as bowling, playing pickleball, biking and walking.



EVENT RECAP

MAY 14, 2026

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SOCIAL



On Thursday, May 14, the Fairfield County Branch held another successful social at the Brewport in Bridgeport, CT. Thanks to Branch President Carolyn Foston, P.E., CTDOT Engineer, for organizing this great event!

## Classroom Visits

## EVENT RECAPS

## YMG Annual Meeting

Classroom visit to Ansonia High School on April 21, 2026

Bob Farnum, P.E., a former civil engineer with Yankee Gas (now Eversource), and LT Kiera Hollenbeck, P.E., Civil Engineer & Instructor at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy visited with freshmen and sophomores at this school. Even though the students have some time to decide whether they will pursue engineering degrees or careers, it was fun to get them thinking about all the things they could do as civil engineers. The students had some great questions for the volunteers and they spoke with 5 or 6 students afterward about their interest in a variety of engineering fields.

Classroom visit to Westbrook High School on May 13, 2026

Robert Blake, P.E., a retired civil engineer, who worked for 40 plus years on the engineering & construction of water-related infrastructure projects, and Joseph Risoli, P.E., the Director of Business Development at Risoli Planning and Engineering (a Division of AI Engineers), visited with students from four math and science classes. They spoke about the difference between the various types of engineering fields to students who were interested in engineering or didn't really know the differences. The experience was enormously helpful to the teachers who try to embed authentic examples into their classroom instruction.

On May 21, 2026, the CSCE Younger Members Group held its Annual Meeting at Eli Cannon's in Middletown, CT. They looked back on the year's events, successes, and challenges and swore in new executive leadership for the coming year! Thank you to everyone for attending. It's exciting to see many new faces getting involved! The YMG will be sharing more information on our executive leadership and board members in the coming weeks.



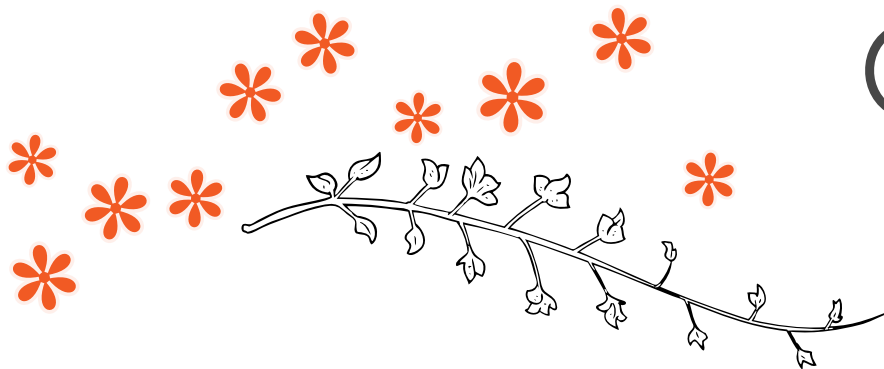
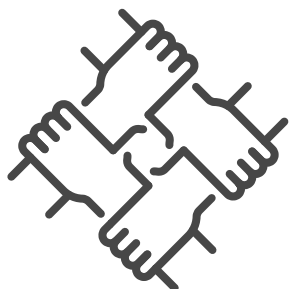
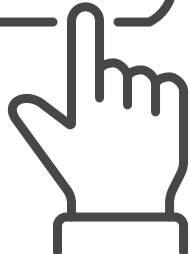
DONATION

SURVEYING TOTAL STATION

CCSU ENGINEERING

The Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) Engineering Department is reaching out to our community for assistance in securing a donated used total station to support student surveying labs and fieldwork. The program is specifically seeking a Topcon ES-103, ES-105, or GM-55 model units that are commonly used in practice and compatible with the department's current equipment. A donation of one of these models would go a long way in enhancing hands-on learning opportunities and helping students build practical skills that translate directly to the field.

If you or your firm may be able to help, or would like more information, please contact Dr. Junnan Cao in the Engineering Department at [jcao@ccsu.edu](mailto:jcao@ccsu.edu). Your support is greatly appreciated and makes a meaningful difference for CCSU's future engineers.

**DONATE**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Career Guidance Committee Chair

This group provides information on Civil Engineering to the public, school libraries, high school guidance personnel and students (K-12) to aid them in their choice of career and to provide them with useful information about preparing for a career in civil engineering.

## Continuing Education Committee Chair

This group formulates and executes Continuing Education activities in the Section consistent with the goals of the Board and assists other Section Committees and Technical Groups in areas of Continuing Education.

## History & Heritage Committee Chair

This group prepares and submits nomination papers to ASCE for the designation of Connecticut sites as National Historic Civil Engineering Landmarks, and works with ASCE on matters associated with such designation.

## CSCE Executive Board

Newsletter Editor

Treasurer

## Membership Committee Chair

This group encourages civil engineers to become affiliated with the National ASCE and the CSCE Section.

## Programs Committee Chair

This group plans, schedules and makes necessary arrangements for the Section's monthly dinner meetings.

## Legislative Affairs Committee Chair

This group investigates, studies, and makes recommendations to the Executive Board and Technical Groups concerning standards of practice, professional ethics, and other timely public issues in which the Civil Engineer has a particular interest and legislation as it affects the profession and the Section.

## LEND A HAND FOR OTHERS

JOIN US NOW

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# 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](mailto: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](mailto:csceinfo@gmail.com) for more information.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### Garg Consulting Services, Inc.

### Bridge Inspection Team Leader

Garg Consulting Services, Inc. seeks a Bridge Inspection Team Leader for CTDOT and transportation infrastructure projects based in Rocky Hill, CT. This full-time, permanent position involves NBIS-compliant bridge inspections and requires a bachelor's degree in civil or structural engineering, an EIT, Qualified Team Leader status, FHWA/NHI training, and at least 5 years of bridge inspection experience. A P.E. is preferred. Required technical experience includes NDT, load ratings, structural analysis, AASHTOWare Bridge Rating (BrR), MicroStation, and AutoCAD. Salary range: \$125,000-\$190,000, plus performance bonus, sign-on bonus, and competitive benefits.

To learn more or apply, click [here](#)



### 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](mailto:joe.pereira@pereiraeng.com).



### Town Engineer - Vernon, CT

Lead planning, design, and oversight of municipal infrastructure projects. Reviews site plans, manages construction, develops specifications and cost estimates, and supervises staff and consultants. Works closely with the Mayor and Town Administrator on key projects. Requires BS in Civil Engineering, CT PE license, and 6+ years' experience. Municipal experience preferred.

Apply [www.vernon-ct.gov](http://www.vernon-ct.gov). Excellent benefits. 4-day work week with Friday off.

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



## Municipal Part-Time Seasonal Construction Inspector - \$35.00 / Hr

29.5 hours/week from March through November (Annually)

The Town of Wethersfield, CT is accepting applications for a part-time, seasonal construction inspector position in the Engineering Dept for a variety of municipal, utility, and private development projects. For a complete job description and an Employment Application, visit the Town's website at [www.wethersfieldct.gov/human-resources](http://www.wethersfieldct.gov/human-resources). This position will remain open until filled.

## SLR Bridge Engineer - CT/NY

SLR Consulting is seeking a Bridge Engineer to support the design, analysis, and inspection of bridges, culverts, and related structures across the Northeast. Based in Cheshire or Glastonbury, CT, or New Paltz, NY. Requires BS in Civil/Structural Engineering, 5-8 years' experience, and PE (CT preferred). Experience with AutoCAD/MicroStation a plus. Salary \$85k-\$105k with competitive benefits. Full-time, permanent. To learn more or to apply, click [here](#).

## SLR Entry-Level Geotechnical Engineer - Cheshire, CT

SLR Consulting is seeking an entry-level Geotechnical Engineer based in Cheshire, CT. This hands-on role includes field investigations, subsurface testing, construction-phase inspections, analysis, and report preparation for transportation, infrastructure, and development projects. Requires BS in Civil/Geotechnical Engineering; EIT and internship experience a plus. Salary \$65k-\$75k with competitive benefits. To learn more or to apply, click [here](#).

## SLR Bridge Inspection Team Leader (PE) - Bridgeport, CT

SLR Consulting is seeking a Bridge Inspection Team Leader to join our Bridgeport, CT office. This role leads bridge inspection teams, coordinates field operations, performs structural evaluations, prepares reports, load ratings, and repair recommendations. Requires BS in Civil Engineering, CT PE, NBIS certification, and 5+ years of bridge inspection experience. Salary \$135k-\$150k with competitive benefits. To learn more or to apply, click [here](#).

If you are looking for feedback on your resume, you can attend a YMG Resume Review in 2026-27. CSCE will share those event dates via email, newsletters and on [www.csce.org](http://www.csce.org).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### Senior Geotechnical Engineer – Cheshire, CT

SLR Consulting seeks a senior-level Geotechnical Engineer to lead our Cheshire, CT geotechnical practice. Role includes project/program management, client relationship development, technical oversight, and mentoring staff. Requires BS in Civil Engineering, 10+ years geotechnical experience, and CT PE license. Salary range \$100k-\$120k plus competitive benefits. Full-time, permanent opportunity with growth potential.

To learn more or to apply, click [here](#).



### Principal Traffic Signal / ITS Lead – Connecticut

SLR Consulting is seeking a Principal Traffic Signal/ITS Lead in Connecticut to supervise signal designers and manage traffic engineering projects across CT and New England. Requires BS in Civil/Transportation Engineering, 15+ years' experience, and PE (CT preferred). Role includes technical oversight, project management, and business development. Salary \$150k-\$170k with competitive benefits.

To learn more or to apply, click [here](#).



### Resident Engineer / Chief Inspector – Cheshire, CT

SLR Consulting is seeking an engineer/inspector to provide construction oversight for roadway and bridge projects across CT, with a focus on CT DOT work. Responsibilities include leading inspection teams, contract compliance, documentation, and coordination with clients and contractors. Requires BS in Civil Engineering/Construction Management and 5+ years CT DOT inspection experience. Salary \$85k-\$130k.

To learn more or to apply, click [here](#).



### Civil Engineer – Project Manager (Cheshire, CT)

SLR Consulting is seeking a Civil Engineer – Project Manager to manage small to medium built-environment projects in New England. Role includes project management, client coordination, proposal development, and mentoring junior staff. Requires BS in Civil Engineering, 6+ years' experience, FE/EIT (PE preferred), and proficiency with Civil 3D. Salary \$85k-\$110k plus competitive benefits. Full-time, permanent.

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## **LANGAN** Senior Geotechnical Project Manager

Langan is seeking a Senior Geotechnical Project Manager in New Haven, CT to serve a key function in managing client interaction, providing staff training and project leadership, preparation of technical reports, specifications, plans, designing foundations, retaining walls, and other geotechnical aspects of construction.

<https://careers.langan.com/job/New-Haven-Senior-Geotechnical-Project-Manager-CT-06511-6107/1353411900/>



### Civil Engineer

We're hiring an Engineer to join our growing team working on waterfront projects. If you or someone you know is looking to build a career on the water - working on coastal and shoreline infrastructure - we'd love to connect. A BS Degree in Civil, Structural, Geotechnical, and/or Coastal Engineering preferred. RACE offers excellent compensation and benefits, including health and dental insurance, paid holiday/vacation/sick time, and a retirement savings plan. <https://www.racecoastal.com/engineer>



### Waterfront Engineer

RACE Coastal Engineering is seeking an Engineer with 5-10 years of experience to support various projects. A Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil, Structural, Geotechnical, and/or Coastal Engineering with a Master of Science Degree preferred. RACE offers excellent compensation and benefits, including health and dental insurance, paid holiday/vacation/sick time, and a retirement savings plan. <https://www.racecoastal.com/contact>

### Civil Engineer or Town Engineer

The Town of East Lyme is looking to hire either a Civil Engineer (<4 years and EIT) or a Town Engineer (>4 years and a PE) with expected annual salary ranges from \$70-\$115K dependent on qualifications. More information can be found on the town webpage. To apply, visit Human Resources - Town of East Lyme ([eltownhall.com](http://eltownhall.com)), and/or submit an application along with resume and cover letter to [hrmanager@eltownhall.com](mailto:hrmanager@eltownhall.com).



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



## 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](mailto:ray@downtoearthconsulting.com).

## 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](http://conlonengineering.com) and email resumes to [office@conlonengineering.com](mailto:office@conlonengineering.com).



## 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

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