

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



From the the President

Dear CSCE Members,

CSCE hopes you all enjoyed good food and good company over Thanksgiving.

We rounded out our 2025 dinner meeting and webinar series this November, and I would like to extend a sincere thank-you to everyone who volunteered and helped make our Connecticut Section so special. We wouldn't be able to do it without all of you.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next dinner meeting on January 27th at the University of Hartford, where Greg Sommer, West Hartford Town Engineer, and Joseph Balskus, P.E., PTOE, RSP1, Director of Transportation Systems with VHB, will give a presentation on West Hartford Complete Street Projects Success Stories – North Main Street, New Park Avenue, and others.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me at tparker@hwlochner.com if you are interested in speaking at one of our monthly meetings or if you have suggestions for future events or topics. If you'd like to get more involved with CSCE or learn more about our organization, I'd be happy to talk. There are plenty of opportunities to contribute, and we are always looking for new volunteers!

Sincerely,

Tyler Parker, P.E., M.ASCE

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2025-2026 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. For 2025-2026, CSCE would like to thank Integrated Geotechnical Solutions, Inc., Seaboard Drilling, CHA, McFarland Johnson and Parsons for supporting CSCE with such a sponsorship. Would your company like to become a sponsor for 2025-2026 too? If so, please register online or complete the form on the next page.



Thank you to
our 2025-
2026 Annual
Sponsors!



**McFARLAND
JOHNSON**

CSCE Annual Sponsorship Form

Annual CSCE Sponsorship Opportunity 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 or call/text 860-879-2723 (CSCE)

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2026

**JANUARY 27 CSCE DINNER MEETING AT
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD EARN 1 NYS PDH**

**JANUARY 29 FAIRFIELD COUNTY BRANCH
SOCIAL AT ELICIT BREWING, FAIRFIELD, CT \$10**

**FEBRUARY 10 CSCE DINNER MEETING AT
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN EARN 1 NYS PDH**

**FEBRUARY 12 SEI-CT STUDENT CAREER FORUM
AT CCSU**

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 a school 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 or call/text 860-879-2723.

UPCOMING EVENT

JANUARY 27, 2026

CSCE DINNER MEETING

CSCE Dinner Meeting

5:30–6:30 p.m. Registration/Social Hour
6:30 p.m. Dinner & Presentation

Please join CSCE on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, to hear a presentation about West Hartford Complete Street Projects Success Stories – North Main Street, New Park Avenue and others by Greg Sommer, West Hartford Town Engineer, and Joseph Balskus, P.E., PTOE, RSP1, Director of Transportation Systems, VHB.



Visit csce.org or scan this QR code to register for or sponsor this meeting



CSCE Dinner Meeting

January 27, 2026

University of Hartford

EARN 1 NYS PDH

STUDENTS

WELCOME



TRANSPORTATION
& DEVELOPMENT
INSTITUTE

Connecticut Chapter



STUDENT CHAPTER

University of Hartford

**UNIVERSITY
OF HARTFORD**



UPCOMING EVENT

JANUARY 29, 2026

FAIRFIELD BRANCH SOCIAL

Fairfield County Branch Social January 29, 2026
Elicit Brewing Company in Fairfield, CT 5:30 p.m.



CONNECTICUT SOCIETY
OF CIVIL ENGINEERS
SECTION

Fairfield Branch

Cost: \$10

**Register
on
csce.org**



**Join us for a fun
evening with civil
engineers from the
Fairfield County
Branch!**

**Reconnect with
colleagues and enjoy
a drink with friends**

The Fairfield County Branch of CSCE represents over 300 civil engineers located in Fairfield County of CT, and works to advance the science and profession of civil engineering through educational & networking events. If you would like to learn more about the Branch or help with planning its activities, please email csceinfo@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENT

FEBRUARY 10, 2026

CSCE DINNER MEETING



5:30-6:30 p.m. Registration/Social Hour
6:30 p.m. Dinner & Presentation on Pulaski Skyway Span 47 Rocker Bent Replacement and Structural Monitoring Program by Vincent M. Liang, P.E., and Han-Kil Lee, P.E., of Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI).



Visit csce.org or scan this QR code to register for or sponsor this meeting



CSCE Dinner Meeting

February 10, 2026

University of New
Haven

EARN 1 NYS PDH

STUDENTS WELCOME



University of
New Haven



UPCOMING EVENT

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

SEI-CT CAREER FORUM

2026 SEI-CT 3rd Structural Engineering Student Career Forum

4:30pm-7:30pm, Thursday, February 12, 2026 • Central Connecticut State University

SEI-CT will host the 2026 3rd Structural Engineering Student Career Forum, bringing together students and structural engineering employers for presentations, discussions, and networking.

- Designed for undergraduate and graduate students interested in structural engineering career. Event features include employer introductions, career path panels, and one-on-one conversations with practicing engineers.
- Open only to ASCE Student Members; membership is free for eligible students.
- Employers are invited to participate through short presentations, panel discussions (optional), and individual student meetings.
- Student's resume required for Registration.
 - Students must upload a PDF resume when completing online registration.
 - Resumes will be shared exclusively with participating employers.
 - SEI-CT does not provide resume review; students are encouraged to seek support through CSCE YMG resume review events or their campus career center.
- Registration for students and employers will open soon. Please visit this webpage later: <https://sections.asce.org/connecticut/021226-sei-ct-student-career-forum>
- For additional information, contact SEI-CT at sei.ct@outlook.com.
- This event is sponsored by SEI Futures Fund. ASCE CCSU Student Chapter will assist with event operations.



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Central Connecticut
State University



EVENT RECAP

OCTOBER 14, 2025

CSCE SCHOOL VISIT

On Tuesday, October 14th, two CSCE representatives met with students interested in learning more about civil engineering at Stratford High School, Stratford, CT. Paul van Oden, P.E., Resident Engineer and Senior Construction Manager of GFT Infrastructure, and Christine Hobson, P.E., Co-Principal and Co-Owner of Moore Engineering of NY, DPC, were hosted by Head Football Coach and School Counselor Nathan Tyler and held a round table style event where each civil engineer went into detail about their respective careers and how varied their career paths were, which helped to highlight how broad civil engineering is as a profession to the prospective students.

During this event, Paul van Olden and Christine Hobson shared their daily tasks as engineers with the students. They showcased how their days may not always look the same, but rather ebb and flow with responsibilities tailored for each project and client use case. The binding element being their oath as Professional Engineers to keep the safety and well-being of the public at the center of everything that they do. Students asked questions about financial aid, types of schools in the areas, as well as internship opportunities they could explore to find out more about which path they'd like to put themselves on towards careers in civil engineering.

Overall, this was a pleasant and informal way to connect with future civil engineers and the prospective students left the round table feeling more informed and energized about pursuing their education in the profession of civil engineering.

If you would be interested in sharing your career path with high school students in Connecticut, please email csceinfo@gmail.com.

**STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

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.

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

EVENT RECAP

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

SEI-CT Seminar

2025 SEI-CT 5th Annual Structural Engineering Seminar & Student Poster Competition, held on Nov. 7 at Glastonbury, CT, was a huge success! With about 80 attendees, the event was filled with energy, professional engagement, and meaningful connections across our structural engineering community in Connecticut and surrounding regions.

Featured seven excellent technical presentations, delivered by outstanding speakers who shared cutting-edge insights, innovative solutions, and practical lessons from real-world structural engineering projects.

Thank you for making this event meaningful, engaging, and successful: dedicated speakers, volunteer judges, supportive sponsors and exhibitors, CSCE, student volunteers, and SEI-CT board members.



EVENT RECAP

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

SEI-CT Seminar



The inaugural SEI-CT Student Poster Sessions added a dynamic and inspiring element to the Seminar. Total 11 teams of undergraduate and graduate students showcased exceptional research, creativity, and technical depth. Congratulations to all student presenters, and special congratulations to the Poster Competition winners. Thank you to our volunteer judges for dedicating their time, expertise& mentorship.



Category	Rank	School	Poster Title	Student Authors	Faculty Advisors
Undergraduate	1	University of Hartford	Accelerated Repair of Steel Bridge Girder Ends Using Precast Concrete Blocks and Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Fabrics	Spencer Beane, James Ladino & Pine Pendleton	Song Wang
Undergraduate	2	Western New England University	Characterization of Bond-Slip Performance in Damaged Reinforced Concrete due to Corrosion	Kendra Robayo & Weronika Kaczor	ChangHoon Lee
Undergraduate	3	Quinnipiac University	West Haven Apartment Floor Structural Design	Robert Cooper, Taylor Byo, & James Deady	Priscilla Fonseca & Thomas Nelson*
Graduate	1	University of Connecticut	Electrochemical Accelerated Testing and Non-Destructive Evaluation of Iron-Sulfide Concrete Deterioration	Meshach Ojo	Kay Wille
Graduate	2	University of Connecticut	Vision-Based Structural Health Monitoring of Porcelain Railway Insulators Using Multi-Platform Image Tracking	Sahel Niyafard	Alexandra Hain
Graduate	3	University of Connecticut	Long-term Field Monitoring of Highway Bridge Expansion Joint using a Low-cost Wireless Sensor System	Prakash Bhandari	Shinae Jang, Song Han & Ramesh B. Malla

* Practitioner Advisor



EVENT RECAP

NOVEMBER 13, 2025

YMG LinkedIn & Online Presence Workshop



On Thursday, November 13th, Younger Members Group members Ariana Antonucci, Michael Ciacciarella, EIT, and Tom Wamser P.E., PTOE, RSP2I gave a 30-minute presentation on how to orient and setup a professionally looking profile on LinkedIn to approximately 25 students at the University of New Haven in West Haven, CT. The event was well received by the students and the students were also interested in getting feedback on their resumes. ***If you would like to learn more about these university visits to help students prepare for entry into the workforce, please email csceinfo@gmail.com or csceymg@gmail.com.***



EVENT RECAP

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

CSCE DINNER MEETING

CSCE held its November monthly meeting at Quinnipiac University, North Haven, CT, on Tuesday, November 18, 2025. At this meeting, David Mancini, P.E., Greater Hartford Mobility Program Chief at CTDOT, and Christian Nielson, ENV SP, Transportation Planner/Project Manager at AECOM, gave a presentation entitled, Visualizing the Future for Greater Hartford: Advancing Mobility Through the GHMP. Over 70 civil engineers, students, and professors attended this event and many earned one (1) New York State PDH at this meeting. This meeting was co-sponsored by the CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation & Development Institute and the ASCE Student Chapter at Quinnipiac University. **CSCE hopes you will be able to join us at our next Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at the University of Hartford.**



TRANSPORTATION
& DEVELOPMENT
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Connecticut Chapter

EVENT RECAP

NOVEMBER 20, 2025

CSCE WEBINAR



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Connecticut Chapter

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SAFE SPEEDS

LOWER SPEED
LIMITS

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PROTECTED BIKE LANES

SEPARATE BIKES
FROM CARS

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REALLOCATE SPACE

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STREET FOR CARS

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INTERSECTION TREATMENTS

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CONNECT PEOPLE
TO PLACES

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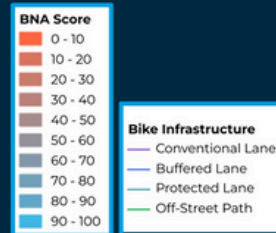
TAKE THE
COMMUNITY SURVEY

On Thursday, November 20, 2025, CSCE hosted a webinar on bicycle infrastructure that was sponsored by the CT Chapter of the ASCE Transportation & Development Institute. In this webinar, Martina Haggerty, Vice President of Infrastructure at PeopleForBikes, and Grace Stonecipher, Infrastructure Analytics and Research Manager at PeopleForBikes, outlined the reasons that having high-quality, connected, safe bike infrastructure is good for communities, and explore the most effective policy mechanisms for supporting better bike infrastructure, including Complete Streets mandates and speed limit laws. Over 20 people attended this webinar and several earned 1 NYS PDH at this event. ***If you have any suggestions for future webinar topics, please send them to csceinfo@gmail.com.***

NEW HAVEN

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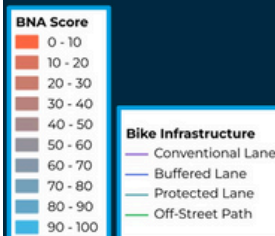
City Rating: 17



NEW HAVEN

2025

City Rating: 27



BICYCLE NETWORKS: CONNECTED AND SAFE

A successful bicycle network must have full connectivity of low-stress streets or paths, including intersections

- If even a small part of a bicycle route feels unsafe (high-stress), the likelihood of its use will decrease

Cars create the default stress level, but bicycle-specific infrastructure and lower speed limits can chip away at this to lower the stress



THANK YOU!



Sign up for PeopleForBikes' email list to get news, tips, and local advocacy alerts.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Career Guidance Committee

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

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.

Membership Committee

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

Programs Committee

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

Legislative Affairs Committee

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

EMAIL CSCEINFO@GMAIL.COM IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER



Navy Reserve Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) Opportunities



The U.S. Navy Reserve Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) is seeking licensed Professional Engineers (PE), Engineers-in-Training (FE), and Registered Architects (RA) to serve as commissioned officers. Navy Reserve CEC officers apply their civilian expertise to support Navy and Department of Defense projects while continuing their civilian careers. Benefits of Service in the Navy Reserve include:

- Low-cost healthcare through TRICARE Reserve Select for members and families.
- Low-cost life insurance options up to \$500,000 through Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI).
- Paid training and professional development, including leadership and technical schools.
- Retirement benefits, with pension eligibility after 20 qualifying years of part-time service.
- VA Home Loan eligibility for home buying and refinancing.
- Travel opportunities for training and assignments, with per diem and official travel benefits.
- Networking and leadership development across both military and civilian engineering communities.
- The opportunity to lead Seabees in construction, engineering, and humanitarian projects worldwide.

Contact for More Information: LT Chris Baransky, USN Officer Recruiting, NRRC – Division New England Cell: (617) 999-8507 Email: christopher.p.baransky.mil@us.navy.mil

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LANGAN **LANGAN - Senior Civil Engineer**

Langan is seeking a Senior Civil Engineer in New Haven, CT, to provide planning, design, and permitting for civil engineering, land development, and infrastructure projects. You'll work on mixed-use developments, shopping centers, residential, higher education, and federal projects, all in a continuous learning environment.
Apply on careers.langan.com



RACE Coastal Engineering - 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 Coastal Engineering - Civil Engineer

RACE Coastal Engineering is seeking a Civil Engineer with 3-7 years of experience to support various waterfront projects. A Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil 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>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Town of East Lyme - 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), and/or submit an application along with resume and cover letter to hrmanager@eltownhall.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

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



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.

***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.