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Greetings Duluth Section!

I hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday season and were able to get some rest and relaxation. Now that we're getting back into the swing of things, I'd like to invite you to attend the luncheon on January 19th. As mentioned previously, Pat Huston will be presenting on the Twin Ports Interchange project. It should be pretty informative on where the project is at and what is to come. Come ready with questions!

I'm pleased to announce that Jay Dailey of Pace Consulting group has volunteered to take on the Outreach Chair role. Feel free to reach out to Jay with any outreach ideas you may have. Thank you, Jay!

While we most likely won't be having the Toothpick Bridge competition this year, the Younger Member Group will still be having the 5th Annual UMD Civil Engineering Mock Career Fair on February 4th. This will be a virtual event, but will still have resume critiques, mock interviews, Q&A panel, and career fair booth interactions. Even though this is a virtual event, prizes will be awarded! If you know a UMD student that could benefit from participating or if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to the YMG at ymg.asce.duluth@gmail.com. All volunteers are welcome and help connect you to current students!

Thanks to your membership and sponsorships, we are able to offer two scholarships this year in the amount of \$1500 per recipient! To be considered for this scholarship, the candidate must be a junior, senior, or graduate student majoring in Civil Engineering and enrolled in the Fall 2021 semester. The candidate must be a Duluth Section Member in good standing as of January 1, 2021, a spouse of a member, or a child of a member. The application can be found in the newsletter. We encourage all eligible applicants to apply! We are proud to be able to offer these scholarships to assist students in furthering their education.

With these opportunities, this should be a great start to 2021. As always, if you have any feedback or want to see other opportunities or events, please reach out! Thank you for your involvement and dedication to ASCE.

Have a great week and I hope you can attend the luncheon on the 4th,

Rose Kopecky

Duluth Section President

Interested in submitting an article for the ASCE newsletter or becoming a Board Member?

Contact Andrew Barnebey (newsletter editor) for information at 218.499.3174 or abarnebey@msa-ps.com. Thanks.

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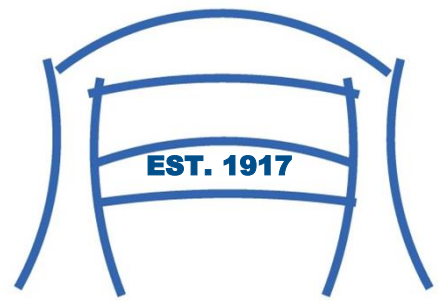
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Please join us for
a Unique Presentation
January 19, 2021 at 12:00 pm
Virtual

“Twin Ports Interchange Project Overview”

Patrick Huston, PE - Assistant District Engineer Major Projects, MNDOT

There is no charge for attending the virtual presentation. A calendar invite was sent out to the membership with log-in details. If you did not receive an invite, email rkopecky@sehinc.com

ASCE Duluth Section will issue a PDH certificate to members in good standing. It is the responsibility of the individual to determine whether or not the presentation is applicable to his/her career.

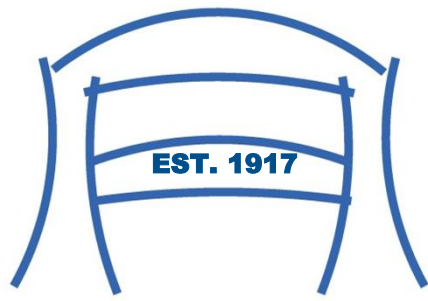
Membership and Board Meetings for 2020-2021

Membership Meetings

September 15, 2020
October 20, 2020
November 17, 2020
December 15, 2020
January 19, 2021
February 16, 2021
March 16, 2021
April 20, 2021
May 18, 2021 (Awards Dinner)

Board Meetings

September 23, 2020
October 28, 2020
November 18, 2020
December 16, 2020
January 27, 2021
February 24, 2021
March 24, 2021
April 28, 2021
May 26, 2021



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2020-2021 Duluth Section Board of Directors:

Past President: Andrew Kilpo

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President Elect/Vice President: Andrew Barnebey

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Web Updates: Nick Patterson

Membership Outreach: Jay Dailey

Secretary: VACANT October 2021

We are looking for a volunteer the Secretary position this fall. If you would be interested in serving on the board please contact any board member.

ASCE - DULUTH SECTION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

OBJECTIVE: To present up to two \$1,500 scholarships annually to an eligible individual.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. For one of the two scholarships, the candidate must be either a spouse or a son or daughter of an ASCE - Duluth Section member in good standing or a student member of ASCE assigned to the Duluth Section as of January 1st of the current year, and,
2. The candidate must be registered for classes in the upcoming school year at a four-year university or college and,
3. The candidate must be either a junior, senior, or graduate student majoring in civil engineering during the award year.
4. The candidate must complete and transmit the application form to the Duluth Section Secretary by March 19th to be eligible for the scholarship.
5. For the second of the two scholarships the student must be enrolled at UMD. Requirements 2, 3 & 4 also apply for the second scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW GUIDELINES:

1. The scholarship review committee will consist of the first past-president, president and president elect.
2. The secretary shall review all applicants to ensure that they meet minimum qualifications. The secretary shall black out all personal information from the application form and then forward one copy to each of the review committee members.
3. The review committee shall recommend one or more candidates to the full Duluth section board at the March board meeting.
4. The scholarship winner will be announced in the April newsletter and shall receive the scholarship at the April section meeting.

REVISIONS TO THE ASCE-DULUTH SECTION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

1. The objectives, eligibility requirements or the scholarship review guidelines may be changed at any time by simple majority vote of the Duluth Section board.
2. All revisions to the guidelines will go into effect the year following the current scholarship cycle.

ASCE-DULUTH SECTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (HOME) _____

(SCHOOL) _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

**DULUTH SECTION MEMBER THAT YOU ARE RELATED TO
(OR YOUR NAME AND NUMBER):**

NAME: _____

MEMBERSHIP NO. _____

Please include your resume (your resume should address academic performance, volunteer service, work experience, and other information that you feel could be helpful in making our decision).

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR GOALS FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS AFTER
GRADUATION:**

Return to: ASCE Duluth Section Secretary by March 19th:
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American Society of Civil Engineer's Mission is to provide essential value to our members, their careers, our partners and the public by developing leadership, advancing technology and advocating lifelong learning and promoting the profession

We want to thank you for supporting The Duluth Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers in the past. Your sponsorship helps fund several programs that are specific to the Duluth Section. The first being our toothpick bridge competition. This program helps promote civil engineering at a young age, which is vital to the future of our profession. The second program is our annual scholarships to civil engineering and civil engineering technology students. Your sponsorship helps our local ASCE section to promote these valuable activities. That is why it is time again for us to ask you to renew your sponsorship, or consider a new sponsorship for 2020 - 2021. Our membership is comprised of engineers from a diverse range of companies (engineering, construction and geotechnical, etc.). We are very proud to showcase your company logo on our sponsor page.

With a contribution of \$250, your company's logo will be displayed in each section newsletter from September 2020 through August 2021. Our newsletter is produced 9 months of the year and reaches all of our 250+ members. Your support also aids the Duluth ASCE Section's efforts to keep the civil engineering community actively involved through technical presentations and networking luncheons, social activities, and student outreach activities.

If you would like to renew your sponsorship or become a sponsor, please send a check payable to **ASCE - Duluth Section** to the section treasurer:

Andrew Barnebey, PE
MSA Professional Services, Inc.
332 W. Superior Street #600
Duluth, MN 55802

New sponsors, or for update logos, email your company logo to Andrew Barnebey at: abarnebey@msa-ps.com.

Sincerely,
The Duluth Section Board of Directors



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