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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.

Greetings Duluth Section,

Recently, we celebrated the founding of ASCE with ASCE Day on November 5th. When the anniversary comes around every year, it's a good reminder to reflect on the opportunities, experiences, achievements, and knowledge gained through ASCE. With everything gained, we urge you to give back to the civil engineering profession's oldest society.

With that, we are still looking for a volunteer to fill the secretary position on the board. This position requires approximately two hours of your time per month, but gives you the opportunity to start to understand how the board operates. You will also get the many perks of being a board member such as: actively networking, making a meaningful contribution to ASCE, having input into what events you would like to see, and the least talked about is the opportunity to go on trips.

There are two trips that you can attend as a board member. If you attend the Multi-Region Conference or the Region 3 Assembly, you get most if not all of your expenses paid. The Multi-Region conference gives you the opportunity to network, learn about ASCE, and to learn new skills, all while exploring a city with fellow engineers that come from North Dakota to Texas. Once you become more familiar with the board, the Region 3 Assembly is a great opportunity to meet with the other leaders in the Region and attend interesting presentations.

If you are looking for more involvement and have strong social media and interpersonal skills, we are also looking to add an Outreach Chair! This is a one year position that would require coordinating outreach activities, leading social media and online marketing, working with the Membership Chair to recruit new members and volunteers, and actively promoting the Duluth Section's mission. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please let us know!

If you have not renewed your membership for 2021, please do so before the end of the year to ensure that you don't miss out on any of the luncheon presentations or the upcoming virtual events. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through having everything virtual! As always, let us know if you have any comments or suggestions as to how we can better serve you, our membership.

I hope you have a wonderful November and have gotten to enjoy the unexpected warm weather we have received!

Rose Kopecky
Duluth Section President

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Please join us for
a Unique Presentation
November 17, 2020 at 12:00 pm
Virtual

“An Introduction to Roundabout Design”

Ben Wilkinson, PE - MSA Professional Services

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.

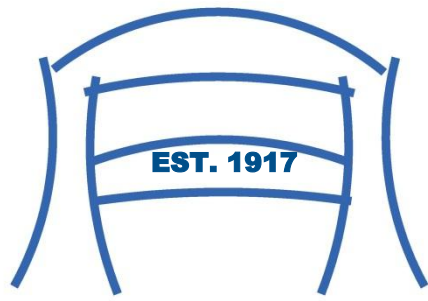
Membership and Board Meetings for 2020-2021

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

President: Rose Kopecky

Elected Positions:

President Elect/Vice President: Andrew Barnebey

Treasurer: Brady Korwin

Secretary: VACANT (need volunteers!)

Please consider volunteering for this position - the ASCE Duluth Section can't exist without the active participation and support of its members.

Chair Positions

Younger Member Chair: Ben Helmer

Membership Chair: Tom DesMarais

Government Relations Chair: Pete Demshar

Toothpick Bridge Chair: Chris Morris

Web Updates: Nick Patterson

Membership Outreach: VACANT

New Chair Position

Membership Outreach Chair: VACANT

We are looking for a volunteer for a new position. This Chair position would involve outreach to new, existing, and potential members and the community as well. The goal of this Chair position would be to drive greater involvement in our local section with respect to members and the community.

Younger Member Group Update

The YMG Rundown

This year has been unique for the Younger Member Group. With COVID-19 affecting many aspects of our day to day lives, there have been minimal opportunities to engage face to face within our engineering community. We knew there was a need to explore alternative methods of interacting with one another. While our opportunities for tours and social events have been hindered for the time being, our board has a strong passion for the UMD Student Mentor Program and Mock Career Fair. We are proceeding with both events in a virtual setting with year. For those who are interested in participating, please reach out. We will also be sending our emails to all of you soon regarding volunteer opportunities for these events.

While our in-person interactions are limited for the time being, we look forward to seeing all of you as soon as we can! Hope you are staying safe and healthy!

YMG Call to Action

Due to board members transitioning onto the Section Board and a recent departure, the Vice Chair and the Membership Chair positions are currently open. Unlike the Section Board, the YMG positions are a one-year commitment. This allows you to understand the mission the ASCE and the YMG before committing to a multiple year engagement. If this interests you, please reach out to anyone on our board for additional information.

Participation on the YMG Board provides great local networking opportunities with engineers in professionals in your area. Duluth is a small community, and it is important for your peers to recognize your name and see you in a leadership position within a professional society.

The YMG provides training and development opportunities on a regional and national level. There are opportunities to travel to leadership conferences and symposiums to network and learn from other leaders in the profession.

Upcoming Events

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UMD Student Mentor Program

Skiing and Networking - TBD

Virtual Mock Career Fair

-Additional information forthcoming!

Like the YMG FB Page!

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1574852259492720/>

Current YMG Board

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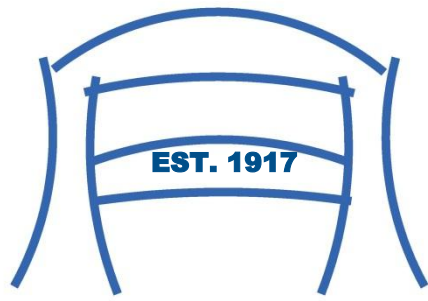
Vice Chair – Vacant

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Membership Chair – Vacant



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ASCE Duluth Section Board March, May, August and September Meeting Minutes not available at this time.

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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:

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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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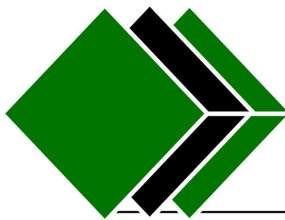
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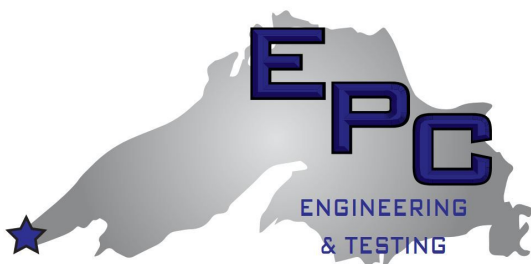
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