

ASCE's mission is to provide essential value to our members, their careers, our partners and the public by developing leadership, advancing technology, advocating lifelong learning and promoting the profession.

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Hello Duluth Section!

We held an election for The Board of Directors at our Annual Meeting held in September. We have two new board members Jason Fisher (Treasurer) and Andrew Lund (Secretary). Dan Murphy has stepped up as President Elect/Vice President and I have become the President. In the future months we will have bios on Jason and Andrew to get to know who they are. We currently have a Younger Member Group Chair seat that is open, and we would love to have the position filled as soon as possible. Keeping in touch with The Younger Member group is vital for our section as ASCE should include all career stages, student, all sectors and disciplines. We are lucky enough to have UMD right in Duluth full of eager students wanting to learn more and be a part of an activity outside of college classes. Please reach out to Pete Demshar for more information if you may be interested.

We also have a few openings for luncheon presenters for 2021-2022, if you have and topics you are interested in or have interest in presenting yourself, please contact a board member. Due to being virtual until at least until the end of December, presenters would not have to travel to present.

If you have not renewed your membership for 2022, please do so before the end of the year to ensure that you don't miss out on any of the luncheon presentations or upcoming virtual events.

Please do not hesitate to send any suggestions on how we can better serve you. I hope you had a wonderful September and enjoyed the changing of the leaves. See you at the next luncheon on Fiber-Reinforced Concrete by Dr. Manik Barman (UMD) on October 19th!

Sara Christenson

Duluth Section President

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

Contact Dan Murphy (newsletter editor) for information at 612-283-6144 or dmurphy@wsbeng.com. Thanks.

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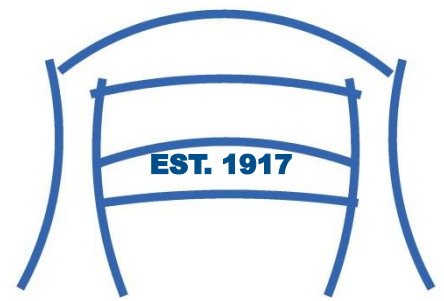
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Please join us for
a Unique Presentation
October 19th, 2021 at 12:00 pm
Virtual



**“Performance Benefits of
Fiber-Reinforced Thin Concrete
Pavement and Overlays”**

**Dr. Manik Barman - University of MN -
Duluth**

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 schristenson@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.

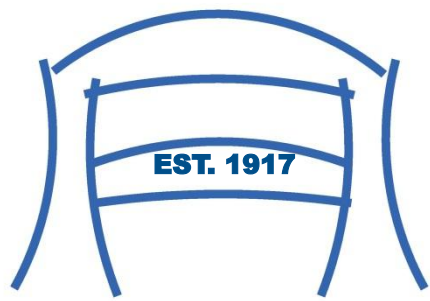
Membership and Board Meetings for 2021-2022

Membership Meetings

October 19, 2021
November 16, 2021
December 14, 2021
January 18, 2022
February 15, 2022
March 15, 2022
April 29, 2022
May 17, 2022

Board Meetings

October 26, 2021
November 17, 2021
December 15, 2021
January 25, 2022
February 22, 2022
March 22, 2022
April 26, 2022
May 24, 2022



New Board Member Spotlight

Andrew Lund, PE (Lic. MN), M. ASCE

Duluth Section Secretary

Where did you graduate from?

I Graduated from The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD), receiving my Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2012, and my Master of Science in Civil Engineering in 2014.

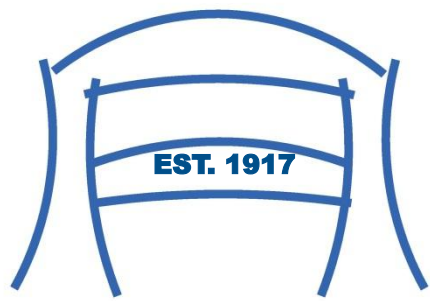
Where do you work and what do you do?

I work at LHB as a Civil Engineer in Duluth, MN. I am Currently on loan to Enbridge as a Project Engineer for the Facilities and Storage Program (FASP) Team, Managing Projects in the Central and Southeast Region for Enbridge's Gas Transmission and Midstream (GTM) Facilities Integrity (FI) Team. For LHB I Work in the Pipeline and Industrial Group delivering Projects to Regional Stakeholders in the Public and Private Industrial Sectors.



Why did you decide to get involved with ASCE and what would you like to see happen?

Working at LHB with Our office located in Downtown Duluth, one cannot help but notice the great presence that Engineering Firms have in this community. With my attendance of ASCE Meetings and Presentation luncheons, ASCE has allowed me to develop and sustain many contacts. Contacts that I would not get the opportunity to develop or interact with regularly. I hope that being involved behind the scenes as Secretary, that I will continue to grow and develop relationships within this Organization, with the Members and all Professionals in our Region. From reaching across a luncheon table to shake a hand, to giving a wave and seeing a smiling face through our virtual meetings, the way we can be with each other has changed. However, these meetings and Ideas we all share within them, can help inspire new ways of thinking and encourages Professional and Personal Development. I cannot wait to See you all in Person or Virtually, and to facilitate the ideas of our members to enhance the communities we all serve. (Go Bulldogs!)



Younger Member Group Mentoring Program

Greetings!

The Younger Member Group will be hosting a mentoring program where professionals will be matched with UMD students. This is the third year we are hosting this program which includes three (3) planned events throughout the school year with the first (mandatory) event Thursday, November 4, 2021 online or in Duluth where the mentors/mentees would be introduced. The last event to finish up the year will be in April 2022. Levels of additional participation and forms of communication are decided by the mentor/mentee. Participation in the program isn't guaranteed. The Mentor Program Advisory Committee will match mentors and mentees based on criteria included in the application. Now is the perfect time to connect with a student!

We look forward to you applying for this exciting opportunity for ASCE Duluth Section members!

If you are interested in being a mentor, fill out this form:

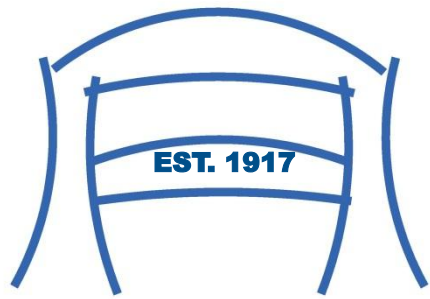
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If you are interested in being a mentee (student), fill out this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVNoyWDvmfbVu4ZLHPfITQSu4yHif7LZj_qksV_WL7Z4UeCw/viewform?usp=sf_link

The last day to apply to be in the program is **October 15, 2021**.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to the Mentor Program Advisory Committee at yng.asce.duluth@gmail.com.



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Secretary: Andrew Lund

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Younger Member Chair: Vacant (Interim - Pete Demshar). Please reach out if you are interested in this position.

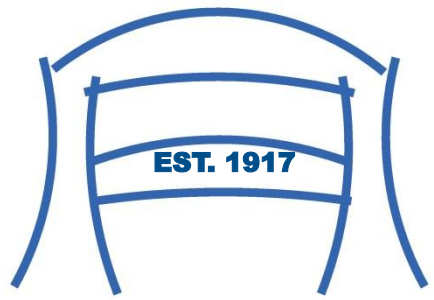
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August Board Meeting Minutes

The ASCE Duluth Section August Board meeting minutes were not approved at the September Board meeting Due to the lack of a quorum. Minutes will be approved at the October Board Meeting and included in the November newsletter.

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National Bank of Commerce

Main Checking	\$4,201.11
Younger Member Checking	\$4,825.85
Savings	\$15,013.50

Other Assets

PayPal	\$0.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00

September Total Assets: \$24,140.46

August Total Assets: \$22,789.87

Increase/ (Decrease) in Assets: \$1,350.59*

*Increase in assets from August due to newsletter sponsorships.



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