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Hello Duluth Section!

I hope you had a fantastic Thanksgiving and were able to enjoy time with friends and loved ones, soon enough it will be 2022.

We are excited to let you all know that the Duluth Section was able to contribute financially with Minnesota's 2<sup>nd</sup> ASCE Report Card. A total of \$2000 was sent to the MN Section to help pay things such as printing, outreach, and document editing. The report card is set to be released in March of 2022. If you are interested in seeing the last Report Card published in 2018, it is available online at [ascemn.org](http://ascemn.org).

Last month our luncheon presentation was based on concrete pipe design, to be reasonable this month's luncheon presentation will be based on plastic pipe design.

As a reminder, when attending virtual luncheons please make sure your first and last names are on the Team's meeting. This will help us determine who will receive a PDH certificate. If you are missing a PDH certificate, please let Jason Fischer know.

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.

We hope to see you at the next luncheon on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

***Did you know that ASCE Duluth Section currently has 238 members and includes Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Pine and St. Louis Counties in Minnesota and Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties in Wisconsin?***

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](mailto:dmurphy@wsbeng.com). Thanks.

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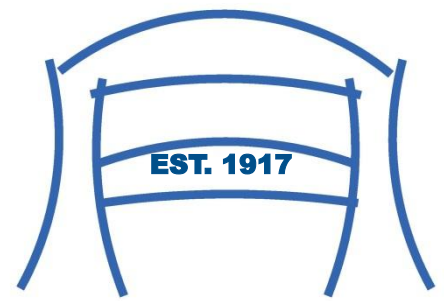
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Please join us for  
a Unique Presentation  
December 14th, 2021 at 12:00 pm  
Virtual



**“Building and Maintaining Resilient  
Stormwater Systems: Capture, Convey  
and Store”**

**Bryan Miko**  
Engineering Manager  
Advanced Drainage Systems

**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](mailto: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**

December 14, 2021  
January 18, 2022  
February 15, 2022  
March 15, 2022  
April 29, 2022  
May 17, 2022

**Board Meetings**

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

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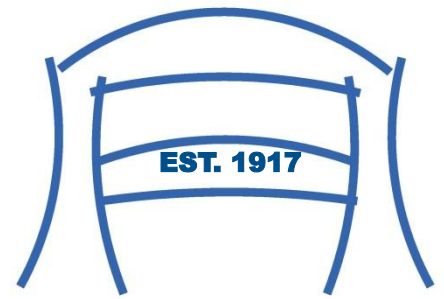
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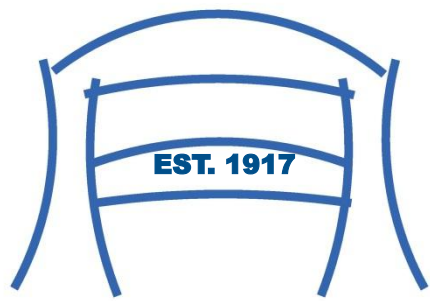
**University of Minnesota Duluth**  
**ASCE Student Chapter Update**

The Student Chapter has a few meetings scheduled with time available for guest speakers. The meetings are at 6:00 pm and the dates are as follows:

February 3, 2022  
February 17, 2022  
March 3, 2022  
March 17, 2022  
March 31, 2022  
April 14, 2022  
April 28, 2022

If you are interested in speaking to the Student chapter, please let our younger member chair know.

The Student Chapter competition teams are back up and running. There are active members in Concrete Canoe, GeoWall, and Steel Bridge Teams. All of the three teams are looking to hopefully compete within the next year.



**2021-2022 Duluth Section Board of Directors:**

**Past President: Rose Kopecky**

**President: Sara Christenson**

**President Elect / Vice President: Dan Murphy**

**Treasurer: Jason Fisher**

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**Chair Positions:**

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

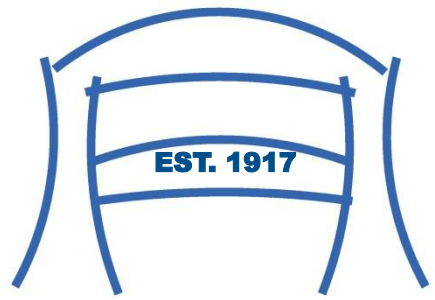
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**Government Relations Chair: Pete Demshar**

**Toothpick Bridge Chair: Chris Morris**

**Web Updates: Vacant (Interim - Lisa Karlgaard). Please reach out if you are interested in this position.**

**Membership Outreach: Jay Dailey**



**2021 October Board Meeting Minutes**

**October Board Meeting Minutes were not approved at the November Board Meeting. October Minutes will be published in the January Newsletter.**

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**National Bank of Commerce**

Main Checking	\$5,164.45
Younger Member Checking	\$4,825.85
Savings	\$15,014.66

**Other Assets**

PayPal	\$0.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00

**November Total Assets:** \$25,104.96

**October Total Assets:** \$24,391.03

**Increase/ (Decrease) in Assets:** \$713.93\*

\*Increase in assets from ASCE Duluth Section membership dues.



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