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Thanks.

## Duluth Section!

We received 12 scholarship applications this year and selected our winners at our monthly board meeting on March 22, 2022. This year we added a third scholarship worth \$1,500 and are excited to announce that each of our three scholarships will be awarded. Our three selected applicants include Erik Desmith (UMD), Peter Foldesi (UMD), and Scott Rousseau (UND). Congratulations to them!

The final date for the 2022 Minnesota Statewide Infrastructure Report Card has been revised to Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Saint Paul Capitol Building. There is also a planned Duluth release event located at the Twin Ports Interchange Project (concurrent with the St. Paul event). The set date and time will be on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM. Please check the ASCE Duluth Chapter website for updates to this event.

The Youngers Member Group will be hosting a Virtual 2-Hour Ethics Presentation in April. The event will cost \$35 for ASCE Members and \$50 for Non-ASCE Members. It will be held virtually on Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 PM. The Ethics course will be presented by Richard Kyte. For those who are interested, a social hour will follow the presentation at Fitger's Brewery & Grill. You should have received an invite from [ymg.asce.duluth@gmail.com@ccsend.com](mailto:ymg.asce.duluth@gmail.com@ccsend.com) with a subject line Attend 2022 Ethics Presentation, if not please contact Adam Nix for the registration information.

Please save the date for the ASCE Region 3 Assembly which will be held on June 23-25, 2022, at the Hilton Double Tree Downtown Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio. There will be details to follow in the upcoming months.

Our next luncheon will be on April 19<sup>th</sup> discussing the updates on the Twin Ports Interchange project. This again will be a Teams Meeting, please make sure that your name is accurately portrayed when logging in otherwise it is difficult for our treasurer to send out the PDH credits. If you have not received any of your PDH credits, please contact Jason Fisher.

Sara Christenson, PE (Lic. MN)

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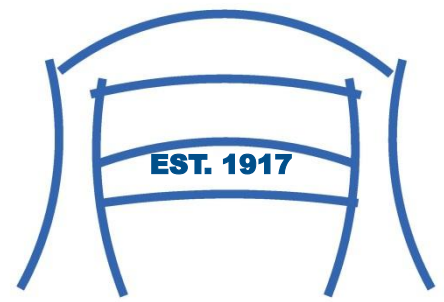
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**Please join us for  
a Unique Presentation  
April 19th, 2022 at 12:00 pm  
Virtual**



**Twin Ports Interchange  
Construction Updates**

**Pete Marthaler, PE  
Construction Manager - 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 [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.

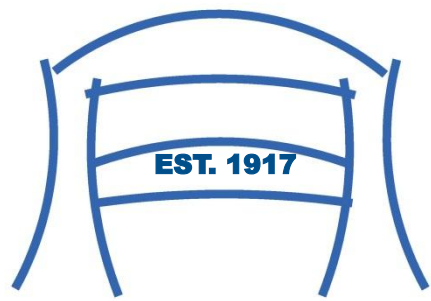
**Membership and Board Meetings for 2021-2022**

**Membership Meetings**

April 19, 2022  
May 17, 2022

**Board Meetings**

April 26, 2022  
May 24, 2022



# **ASCE REGION 3 ASSEMBLY**



**Featuring: Maria Lehman, ASCE President-Elect**

**Save the Date: JUNE 23-25, 2022**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

**2022 Scholarship Winners**



**Erik DeSmith**



**Scott Rousseau**



**Peter Foldesi**



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## University of Minnesota Duluth ASCE Student Chapter Update



Left to Right: Erik Desmith (Treasurer), Alex Mamer (Outreach), Jack Jarvela (Vice President), Kristiana Jordan (Secretary), and Damian Erickson (President)

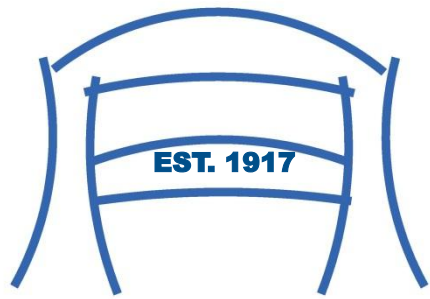
The Student Chapter has a few meetings scheduled with time available for guest speakers. The meetings are at 6:00 pm and the dates are as follows:

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**

**Secretary: Andrew Lund**

**Chair Positions:**

**Younger Member Chair: Adam Nix**

**Membership Chair: Vacant. Please reach out if you are interested in this position.**

**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**

## ASCE DULUTH SECTION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 22, 2021: 12:00 PM

Teams Meeting

### CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Meeting called meeting to Order at 12:03 PM via Microsoft Team's Meeting

### ATTENDANCE:

Sara Christenson  
Jason Fisher  
Andrew Lund  
Rose Kopecky  
Dan Murphy  
Adam Nix

### QUORUM LIST – 8 VOTING MEMBERS (5 FOR MAJORITY QUORUM)

- Past President – Rose Kopecky
- President – Sara Christenson
- Vice President – Dan Murphy
- Treasurer – Jason Fisher
- Secretary – Andrew Lund
- Government Relations Chair – Pete Demshar
- Younger Member Chair – Adam Nix
- Membership Chair – (vacant)- Sara Christenson
- Web Updates (non-voting) – Nick Patterson

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*A motion was made by Jason Fisher, second by Dan Murphy, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.*

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ANDREW)

- December
- January
  - *A motion was made by Jason Fisher, second by Dan Murphy, to approve both Dec & Jan Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.*

### GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (PETE)

- St. Louis county days
- Drive in at the Capital- Pete Demshar attendance
  - *A motion was made by Dan Murphy, second by Jason Fisher, to approve the cost of \$500. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.*

### YOUNGER MEMBER DISCUSSION (ADAM)

- Adam Nix to be Appointed and has Accepted the role.
- Virtual Mock Career Fair at UMD
  - Went well and had good professional attendance and good feedback from Students
- Ethics Presentations
  - Update on Speaker and Date?
  - April 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> for Virtual meeting 2 hours. Final date and TBD.
  - Adam reached out to UMD folks on Mentorship involvement.
  - Adam also working on Curling Event Time and date to be determined.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT (JASON)

- Financial Report Due - finance@asce.org
  - Jason Fisher to provide update for Newsletter

#### 2021-2022 Speakers (Dan)

- March: Matt ~~Settergren~~ LHB
- April:
- May:
  - Andrew Lund to Reach out to Matt S. for Bio and presentation for Newsletter.

#### 2021-2022 BOARD MEETING / LUNCHEON SCHEDULE (ALL MEETING SCHEDULED AT 12:00 PM EACH DAY)

##### LUNCHEONS

*March 15, 2022*

*April 19, 2022*

*May 17, 2022*

##### BOARD MEETINGS

*March 22, 2022*

*April 26, 2022*

*May 24, 2022*

- Recap on if Pete reached out to Barry Simons
- Assumed no awards dinner

#### NEWSLETTER UPDATE (DAN)

##### March Newsletter

- President's message, meeting minutes, Mentor Program, YMG Update, sponsorship letter, scholarship letter, board memo bio others, Profile on Adam Nix, 2
- Submissions Due: March 4, Send March 8th.

#### MEMBERSHIP (SARA – INTERIM)

- Interest in a Membership Chair?
- Good introduction seat for new members

#### OUTREACH CHAIR (JAY)

- No further update.

#### ONGOING BUSINESS:

- ASCE Archival documents

#### MATRIX AND BYLAW REVIEW:

- Tabled Conversation on Second Harvest Donation from 2021 donation sent to PO Box

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Mentor Program
- Toothpick Bridge Competition
  - Will not happen in 2022
- Scholarship Letter

NEXT BOARD MEETING: March 22, 2022

#### ADJOURNMENT:

*The board meeting was adjourned at 12:27 PM By Sara Christenson.*





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### **National Bank of Commerce**

Main Checking	\$8,932.75
Younger Member Checking	\$4,136.85
Savings	\$15,266.94

### **Other Assets**

PayPal	\$0.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00

<b><u>March Total Assets:</u></b>	<b><u>\$28,436.54</u></b>
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<b>February Total Assets:</b>	<b>\$28,846.67</b>
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<b>Increase/ (Decrease) in Assets:</b>	<b>(\$410.13)*</b>
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\*decrease in assets from YMG mock career fair expenses



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