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Hello Duluth Section!

Welcome back to another year in the ASCE Duluth Section! This year we will be having more in person events, including in person luncheons! Our next luncheon on September 13th, which happens to be our Annual Meeting will be held at The Radisson (505 W superior Street, Duluth) at Noon. We plan to have this be hybrid, where you can either join in person or online. Please RSVP by September 8<sup>th</sup> at Noon if you will be attending in person, where a meal will be served. The cost of the meal will be \$20 for a Professional Rate and \$15 for a Student Rate. It will be required to be paid prior to attending. Please pay via PayPal at [paypal.me/ASCEDuluthMN](http://paypal.me/ASCEDuluthMN) or using the PayPal app (@ASCEDuluthMN). We hope you can join in person as it will be nice to see people face to face again and be able to share a meal together.

This month the following rotational positions will be voted upon at the September luncheon. Our current Vice President, Dan Murphy has chosen to step down from volunteering from the board. Thank you for volunteering the last two years.

With Dan stepping down, this opens the President's position for this upcoming year. Under normal circumstances the Vice President would automatically become the President but due to this we will be voting on the President Position. Jason Fisher has volunteered to take on the President's role this upcoming year. Jason was treasurer last year and was fantastic at the position, he was very responsible with the work he did for ASCE.

Andrew Lund has done a great job last year as secretary, this year he has volunteered to move up to Vice President position. Andrew will do a great job as the Vice President.

For the Treasurer and Secretary roles, we have two new individuals to fill the positions. The two individuals are Ryan Swanson and Will DeRocher. Ryan Swanson has worked Ulland Brothers for the last 26 years and is currently an Estimator and Project Manager. Will DeRocher works at TKDA as a Professional Engineer and specializes in Civil Site Design and Municipal Project Management. Ryan would like to fill the vacant Treasurer's position and Will would like to fill the vacant Secretary position.

If anyone would like to be on the ballot to fill one of these positions, please let me know. With that said we need volunteers to fill multiple chair positions, please consider helping.

Lastly, the University of Minnesota Duluth ASCE Student Chapter will be hosting the 2023 Western Symposium. This event will be held April 13-15, 2023. There will be more information to come.

Finally, I would like to thank you for this last year as The Acting President for the Duluth Chapter. I know that the board will be in good hands with the individuals on the board, hoping to join the board, and the individuals acting in chair positions.

Sara Christenson, PE (Lic. MN)

Duluth Section President

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

**Contact Andrew Lund (newsletter editor) for information at 218.788.6301 or [ALund@barr.com](mailto:ALund@barr.com) Thanks.**

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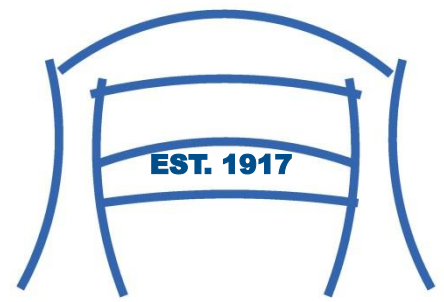
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**Membership Outreach**  
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Please join us for  
a Unique Presentation  
September 13th, 2022 at 12:00 pm  
Radisson (505 W Superior Street, Duluth)



**Twin Ports Interchange  
Construction Update**

**Pete Marthaler, PE**  
Construction Manager - Major Projects  
MnDOT

This Presentation will be hybrid, you can chose to attend online or in person. There is no charge for attending the virtual presentation, however a fee for in person will be required in order to cover the cost of your meal.

**Professional Rate is \$20. Student Rate is \$15. Pay by 9/8/2022**

Pay via PayPal (online at [paypal.me/ASCEDuluthMN](https://paypal.me/ASCEDuluthMN)) or (PayPal App @ASCEDuluthMN)  
A calendar invite was sent out to the membership with log-in details. If you did not receive an invite, email [christenson@sehinc.com](mailto:christenson@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 2022-2023**

**Membership Meetings**

September 13, 2022  
October 11, 2022  
November 8, 2022  
December 13, 2022  
January 10, 2023  
February 14, 2023  
March 14, 2023  
April 11, 2023  
May 16, 2023

**Board Meetings**

September 20, 2022  
October 18, 2022  
November 15, 2022  
December 20, 2022  
January 17, 2023  
February 21, 2023  
March 21, 2023  
April 18, 2023  
May 23, 2023

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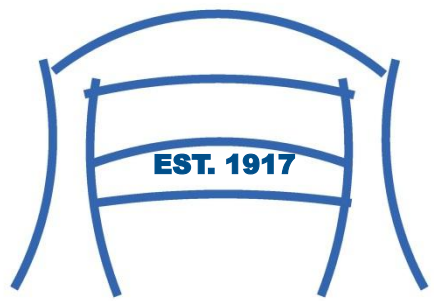
### Membership Outreach

*Vacant*

## University of Minnesota Duluth

### ASCE Student Chapter Update

- **UMD ASCE Student Chapter will be holding a highway cleanup event this fall along Highway 53. Specific dates are still to be determined.**
- **UMD ASCE has made progress in planning for the Western Great Lakes Symposium of 2023, which will be hosted in Duluth from April 13th to the 15th. More information will be made available in the coming weeks on their website (<https://duluth-umn.presence.io/organization/american-society-of-civil-engineers-student-chapter>).**
- **They will be looking to reach out to potential sponsors of this symposium later this fall, and will include a fantastic benefit package with different levels based on the size of contributions. More information to come later this fall.**
- **They are also looking to start scheduling speaker sessions for the UMD Chapter biweekly meetings.**



**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 AGENDA

May 24, 2022: 12:00 PM

Teams Meeting

### CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

**Meeting called meeting to Order at 12:10 PM via Microsoft Team's Meeting**

### ATTENDANCE:

*Sara Christenson  
Andrew Lund  
Rose Kopecky  
Dan Murphy  
Pete Demshar  
Jason Fisher*

### 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 Andrew Lund, second by Jason Fisher, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.***

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ANDREW)

- March
- April

***A motion was made by Andrew Lund, second by Dan Murphy, to approve the Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.***

### GOVERNMENT RELATIONS (PETE)

- Discuss Duluth Report Card Release
  - Pete Demshar to send info for reimbursement.

### YOUNGER MEMBER DISCUSSION (ADAM)

- BBQ
- Social Hour
  - No Updates Adam Nix not in attendance.

### TREASURER'S REPORT (JASON)

- Annual Section Dues
- Check to Pete for Tent Rental, reduce check to Minnesota Chapter
  - Pete Demshar to send invoice to Jason Fisher for Reimbursement
  - Jason Fisher to send remaining funds to be earmarked for future advocacy.
- Jason Fisher moved money and paid for young member curling event.
- Debit cards- Check Books (to be given to required treasurer and higher board members)

***A motion was made by Jason Fisher, second by Rose Kopecky, to approve the use of debit cards for younger member group account. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.***

## 2022-2023 Speakers (Dan)

- September:

## 2022-2023 BOARD MEETING / LUNCHEON SCHEDULE (ALL MEETING SCHEDULED AT 12:00 PM EACH DAY)

### LUNCHEONS

September ?, 2022 (Annual Meeting)

### BOARD MEETINGS

August 23, 2022 (virtual/in-person)

September ?, 2022

## NEWSLETTER UPDATE (DAN)

### September Newsletter

- President's message, meeting minutes, YMG Update, sponsorship letter, others?
- **Submissions Due: September ?, Send September ?.**

## MEMBERSHIP (SARA – INTERIM)

- Interest in a Membership Chair?

## OUTREACH CHAIR

- Vacant

## ONGOING BUSINESS:

- ASCE Archival documents

## MATRIX AND BYLAW REVIEW:

- Andrew Lund checked the PO Box.
- Region 3 Conference interest- Adam Nix?
- Discussion on moving through the positions and vacancies.
- Backfilling **ASCE board member roles for next year**
  - Sara Christenson to move to Past President
  - Jason Fisher to jump to President role
  - Andrew Lund to jump to Vice- President Role
  - New members to be able to fill in Secretary and Treasurer.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Filling Vacant Positions
  - Two potential candidates for fall.
- Renewing Radisson Contract for 2022-2023 Term
- Past president present (\$100) (Rose & Sara)
- **Renewing or adjusting fees for new year.**
- Renewing Radisson Contract for 2022-2023 Term possible discussion for May or Aug.
  - Sara to reach out. Potential restarting of contract for in person meetings. Should move to start this process sooner than later.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** August 23, 2022

## ADJOURNMENT:

*The board meeting was adjourned at 12:39 PM By Sara Christenson.*

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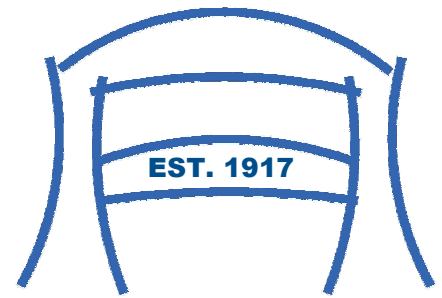
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**National Bank of Commerce**

Main Checking	\$3,521.42
Younger Member Checking	\$3,291.33
Savings	\$15,269.88

**Other Assets**

PayPal	\$0.00
Petty Cash	\$100.00

**August Total Assets: \$22,182.63**

**May Total Assets: \$27,709.95**

**Increase/ (Decrease) in Assets: (\$5,527.32)\***

\*decrease in assets from Scholarships (\$4,500), Report Card Event (\$1,332.42) and YMG Curling event (\$172.76)



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