



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!

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to enjoy time with friends and loved ones, soon enough it will be 2023.

This month's luncheon will feature Dave Hutton, P.E., Senior Project Manager with S.E.H. discussing the benefits of using Ultra Violet Cure method for your CIPP lining projects.

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 Ryan Swanson know.

If you have not renewed your membership for 2023, 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 13th.

Did you know that ASCE Duluth Section currently has 226 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 Wahsburn Counties in Wisconsin?

Jason Fisher, PE

Duluth Section President

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

Contact Andrew Lund
(newsletter editor)
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Thanks.

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**Please join us for
a Unique Presentation
December 13th, 2022 at 12:00pm
Via Teams for a Virtual Presentation**



To dig or not to dig, that is the question.
Utilizing UV Cure for Storm and Sanitary
Lining projects

**Presented by Dave Hutton PE (MN,
WI, ND) Senior Project Manager
Short Elliott hendrickson, Inc.**

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

December 13, 2022
January 10, 2023
February 14, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 11, 2023
May 16, 2023

Board Meetings

December 20, 2022
January 17, 2023
February 21, 2023
March 21, 2023
April 18, 2023
May 23, 2023

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

- 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.
- We are also looking to start scheduling speaker sessions for the UMD Chapter biweekly meetings.

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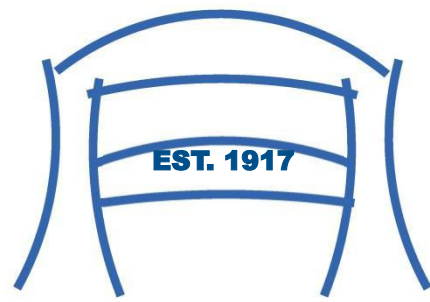
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Young Member Group Update

- **YMG Happy Hour**
 - a. Join the younger member group at 4:30pm on Tuesday **December 13th at Fitger's Brewery and Grille**. Stay up to date on what is going on with the YMG, get involved or just come for the appetizers. We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Western Great Lake Symposium 2023 – UMD April 13th – 15th**
 - a. Link to ASCE Student Symposium Website:
<https://studentsymposium.asce.org/western-great-lakes/>
 - b. UMD is seeking sponsors and volunteers to help support the event.
 - i. Sponsorship Link:
<https://studentsymposium.asce.org/western-great-lakes/sponsors/>
 - ii. Volunteer Link:
<https://www.asce.org/communities/student-members/conferences/volunteer/>
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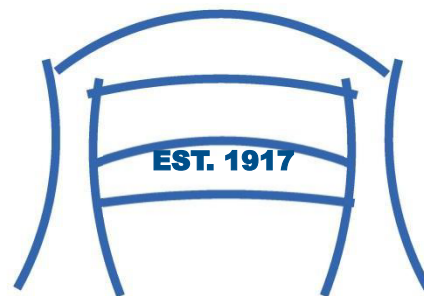
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New Board Member Spotlight

Will Derocher, PE (MN, IL, MI, TN, WI)

Duluth Section Secretary

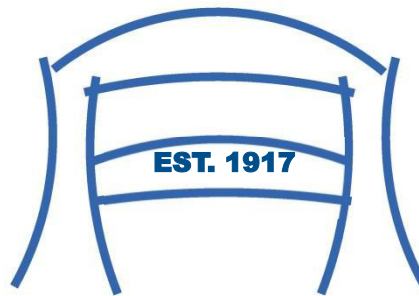
Hello to all,

My name is Will DeRocher, and I am proud to serve as secretary on the ASCE Board for the 2022-2023 term. After graduating from UMD's Civil Engineering program, my professional background has developed in municipal, commercial, and industrial site engineering. As a part of TKDA's Facilities Engineering Division, it is an honor and a privilege to work with clients across the Midwest on a variety of utility, grading, and drainage projects.

Outside of my work with TKDA, enjoying the great outdoors of Northeastern Minnesota (typically with some sort of mechanical advantage device; exempli gratia, a bike, cross country skis, snowshoes, paddles, or a small engine) is one of my favorite pastimes.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve with the ASCE Leadership Team. I look forward to learning more about the challenges and occasions for growth presented here in our community.





ASCE Duluth Section Board Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2022: 12:00 PM

Teams Meeting

Call Meeting to Order:

Meeting called meeting to Order at 12:02 PM via Microsoft Team's Meeting

Attendance: Sara Christenson, Andrew Lund, Jason Fisher, Will DeRocher, Ryan Swanson, and Adam Nix.

Quorum List – 8 Voting Members (5 for majority quorum)

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

Approval of Agenda

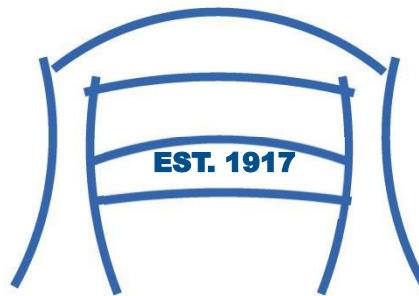
A motion was made by Sara Christenson, second by Ryan Swanson, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.

Approval of Minutes (Jason)

- September

A motion was made by Sara Christenson, second by Ryan Swanson, to approve the Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.

Government Relations (Pete)



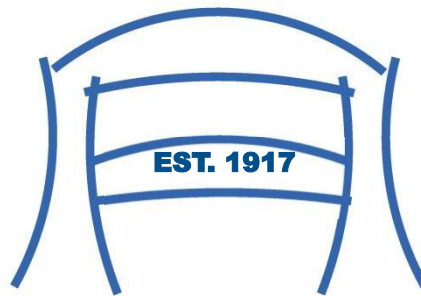
Younger Member Discussion (Adam)

- Happy hour corresponding to regular monthly meetings
- September gathering
 - New attendance
 - Debit card for YMG still needed

Treasurer's Report (Ryan)

- Letter head needs to be updated in google docks.
 - Google docs not essential
 - Paypal to be updated.
 - Transfer \$1500 from savings to Checking for YMG
 - Paypal balance to be transferred to bank account.
 - Ethics training is fundraiser for YMG.
 - Luncheon payments to be separated.
 - Updated treasurer's report to be approved.
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- ***A motion was made by Sara Christenson, second by Andrew Lund, to approve the amended treasures report. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.***

2022-2023 Board Meeting / Luncheon Schedule (all meeting scheduled at 12:00 pm each day)



Luncheons

- November speaker backed out, speaker to be updated.
- Dates starting to fill
- Tentative speaker for May

Newsletter Update (Dan)

November Newsletter

October newsletter didn't go out.

President sends out newsletter

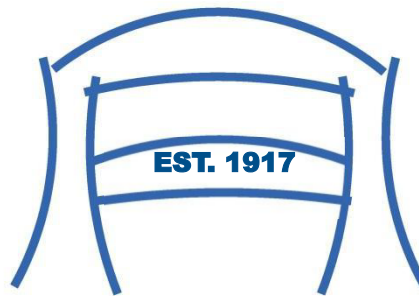
- President's message, meeting minutes, YMG Update, sponsorship letter, others?
- Submissions Due: one week prior to luncheon (Part of bylaws)
- BCC to all
- Bio needed from Will DeRocher

Outreach Chair

- Vacant (Sara to continue filling position temporarily)
- New professional (no one identified yet)

Ongoing Business:

- ASCE Archival documents located at SEH office with Rose.
- Toothpick Bridge event likely to be in-person this year, UMD Chapter to be involved with UMD hosting (Adam)
 - Judges and volunteer support needed
 - Sponsors needed from professional groups (Sponsorship levels identified in brochure)
 - Booth at Networking/ career fair at symposium (Gold level sponsorship_



Matrix and Bylaw Review (Jason)

- Vice president to send out newsletter
- Motion for president to distribute newsletter (Andrew) Sara (Second), motion carries
- ASCE Collaborate – File storage location (May)
- Renew Radisson contract? In person meetings
 - Hybrid option is preferred
 - Radisson is expensive for small group
 - Possibly do semi-annual in person meetings (May and September)

Ongoing Business

- Letterhead updated
- PDHs handed out at Graysolon
- Check PO box (Secretary to get key from previous secretary)

New Business

- Section distribution Sept 21st - Daryl Morris (ASCE National)
- Follow up with new bank account information (Ryan)

Next Board Meeting: 11/15/2022

Next Luncheon will be a teams meeting

Adjournment:

The board meeting was adjourned at 12:52 PM By Jason.

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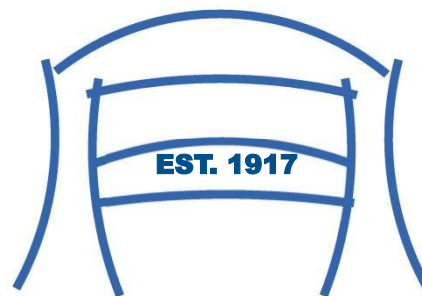
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Treasurer's Report

National Bank of Commerce

Main Checking	\$ 1,198.62
Younger Member Checking	\$ 6,951.33
Savings	\$ 15,275.32

Other Assets

PayPal	\$0.00
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Petty Cash	\$100.00
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November Total Assets:	<u>\$23,525.27</u>
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October Total Assets:	\$22,797.28
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Increase/ (Decrease) in Assets:	+ \$ 727.99*
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*Increase in assets from dues and interest .

Thanks to Our 2022-2023 Sponsors!
(Consider being a sponsor!)

