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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 Thanks.

Duluth Section!

Happy New Year. With the new year, please make sure that you have renewed your ASCE membership if you have not already. It can be completed by going to asce.org/membership/join. With the new year it is also a good reminder to update your information for ASCE, I understand many people have been switching careers or moving – by updating your information, you can stay in touch with the Duluth Section of ASCE. If you would rather not receive any emails from the board or me, you can also update your profile to remove your email account.

We recently had our Young Member Chair, Adam Nix, step down. Thank you, Adam, for the work you put in to growing the Young Member Group. If anyone is interested joining the ASCE team, we have a couple of chair positions open, Young Member Chair, Membership Chair and Outreach Chair. These positions are a great way to network and contribute to all the ASCE has to offer.

Please look at our scholarship application in this newsletter. We have revised the eligibility requirements to allow more students to apply. With the potential of more applicants, we could allow up to three \$1,500 scholarships being granted.

Our next luncheon will be on January 10th, where Robert Olah and Travis Davidsavor will be presenting on the Copper Peak 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.

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**Please join us for
a Unique Presentation
January 10th, 2023 at 12:00pm
Via Teams for a Virtual Presentation**



Copper Peak - Vision

**Presented by Robert Olah (PE) &
Travis Davidsavor (PE) Senior
Geotechnical Engineers from Barr
Engineering**

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

January 10, 2023
February 14, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 11, 2023
May 16, 2023

Board Meetings

January 17, 2023
February 21, 2023
March 21, 2023
April 18, 2023
May 23, 2023

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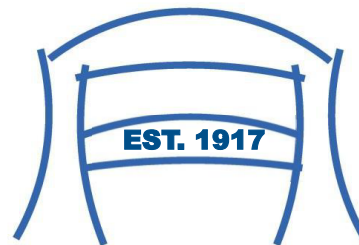
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University of Minnesota Duluth ASCE Student Chapter Update

- 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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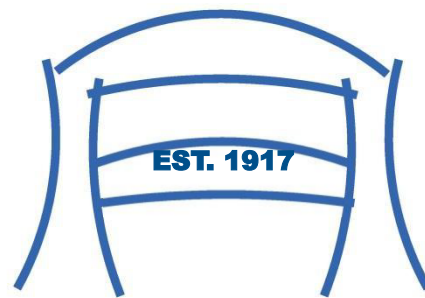
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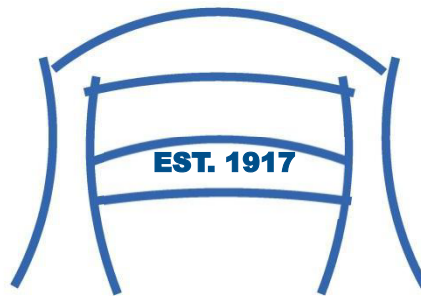
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Young Member Group Update

- **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/>



Call Meeting to Order:

Meeting called meeting to Order at 12:01 PM via Microsoft Team's Meeting

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

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

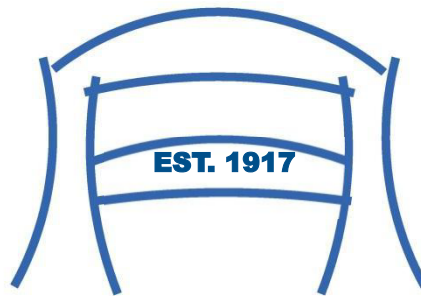
A motion was made by Andrew Lund, second by Adam Nix, to approve the Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote. All in Favor.

Approval of Minutes (Jason)

- October

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

- Change Agenda heading to minutes

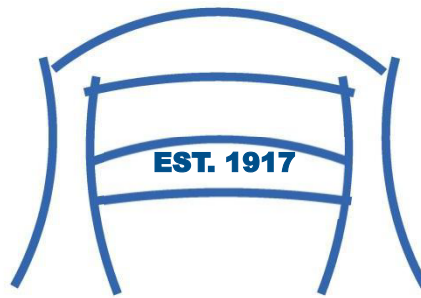


Government Relations (Pete Demshar)

- Apply for Fly-in (Washington D.C.)
- Request for overage support (supplement to ASCE stipends) for Pete Demshar and Craig Bursch
- Pete to look at previous overages
- March 1-3, 2023
- Application is due within several days.
- General support
- Pete will provide updated anticipated budget
- Vacant portion for student relations

Younger Member Discussion (Adam Nix)

- 2023 Western Lakes Symposium
 - Volunteers needed
 - YMG happy hour last week.
 - Meeting invite out to entire membership
 - Set up bank account next week
 - Printed meeting minutes may be needed
 - A motion to allow YMG for debit card in Adam Nix's name – Motion by Adam, Seconded by Andrew Lund.
- Motion Carries – none opposed
- Pete Demshar has the YMG checkbook



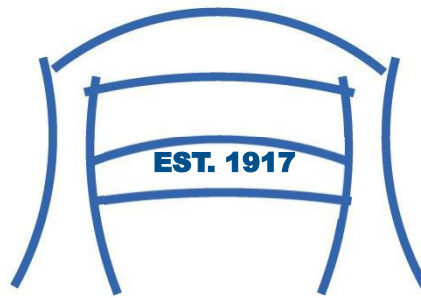
Treasurer's Report (Ryan Swanson)

- Checking is down
- Paypal balance was transferred
- \$2,160 YMG money was transferred to YMG account
- National Dues are received monthly
- ***A motion was made by Adam Nix, 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

- Dave Hutton, Pe (SEH) "To Dig or not to Dig"
- March 2023– Pete M. (MnDOT)– Twin Ports Interchange
- May 2023 – Chloe Weber (Bolton & Menk)– Twin Cities YMG
 - St. Louis County Round about?
 - In-person meeting at UMD, February 2023?
 - § invite Civil Dept.
 - § Contact Civil Dept Regarding Feb. Luncheon.
 - Luncheon invitations had limited distribution.
 - Plug to remind members of annual dues.



Newsletter Update (Dan)

November Newsletter

- Submittals due Dec. 2
- Bio needed from Will DeRocher
- Newsletter goes out Dec. 6

Outreach Chair

- K-12 Outreach, practitioner advisor combined position.
- Vacant (Sara to continue filling position temporarily)
- New professional, potentially new UMD Staff (no one identified yet)

Ongoing Business:

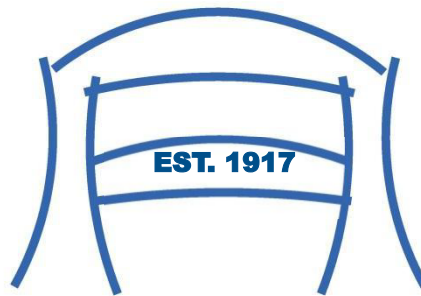
- ASCE Archival Documents
- 2023 Western Lakes Symposium
- Fee schedule for events has taken a large jump. May be unattainable for firms.
- Looking for location for Concrete Canoe competition. (April, May timeframe is not conducive due to weather)

Matrix and Bylaw Review (Jason)

- November Audit is in progress, Nov. 30 needs to be submitted to National ASCE.
- Taxes look to be based off Annual Audit sheet.
- Annual report is coming due (based on taxes)

Ongoing Business

- ASCE Archival Documents
- 2023 Western Lakes



New Business

- UMD Engineer's Without Borders Request
 - Requesting time at next luncheon for fundraising
 - Membership list cannot be used for a funding request
 - Short presentation at December Luncheon would work with opportunity to ask questions afterwards.
 - It is unclear if request can be posted in the newsletter. Jason to research further through ASCE inquires.

Next Board Meeting: 12/20/2022

Next Luncheon will be a teams meeting

Adjournment:

The board meeting was adjourned at 12:47 PM By Adam Nix, Second by Ryan Swanson.

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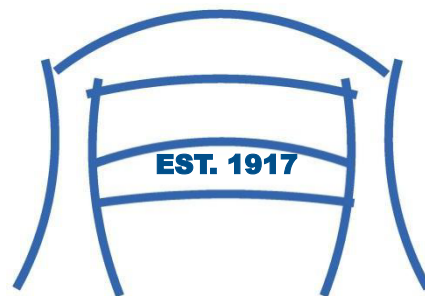
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Membership Outreach*Vacant***Treasurer's Report****National Bank of Commerce**

Main Checking	\$ 1,853.62
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Younger Member Checking	\$ 6,951.33
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Savings	\$ 15,278.40
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Other Assets

PayPal	\$0.00
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Petty Cash	\$100.00
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December Total Assets:**\$24,183.35****November Total Assets:****\$23,525.27****Increase/ (Decrease) in Assets:****+ \$ 658.08***

*Increase in assets from dues and sponsorship money.

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



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OBJECTIVE: To present up to three \$1,500 scholarships annually to an eligible individual. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All Candidates MUST complete and transmit the application form to the Duluth Section Secretary by March 10th to be eligible for the Scholarships.
2. The candidate must be either a junior, senior, or graduate student majoring in civil engineering during the award year, or a second-year student in a technical school majoring in a civil engineering supporting career.
3. Priority for one of the three scholarships: the candidate must be either a spouse or a son or daughter of an ASCE - Duluth Section member in good standing or a student member of ASCE assigned to the Duluth Section as of January 1st of the current year.
4. Second Priority of the remaining scholarships: the student must be enrolled at UMD.

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW GUIDELINES:

1. The scholarship review committee will consist of the first past-president, president and president elect.
2. The secretary shall review all applicants to ensure that they meet minimum qualifications. The secretary shall black out all personal information from the application form and then forward one copy to each of the review committee members.
3. The review committee shall recommend one or more candidates to the full Duluth section board at the March board meeting.
4. The scholarship winner will be announced in the April newsletter and shall receive the scholarship at the April section meeting.

REVISIONS TO THE ASCE-DULUTH SECTION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

1. The objectives, eligibility requirements or the scholarship review guidelines maybe changed at any time by simple majority vote of the Duluth Section board.
2. All revisions to the guidelines will go into effect the year following the current scholarship cycle.

Return to: ASCE Duluth Section Secretary by March 10th, 2023.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Name:

First Last

Address:

Street City, State, Zip Code

Telephone No:

Email Address:

Duluth Section Member that you are related to (or your name and number), if applicable.

Section Member Name Membership Number

Please enclose your resume (your resume should address academic performance, volunteer service, work experience, and other information that you feel could be helpful in making our decision).

Briefly describe your goals for the first five years after graduation:

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