

ASCE DECEMBER 2020 INLAND EMPIRE NEWSLETTER SECTION

December 9th, 2020 | ASCE Inland Empire Section News & Updates

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Your Inland Empire Section leadership board has continued to conduct section business and plan for future events remotely and via virtual platforms. **We anticipate our lunch meeting presentations will be conducted via virtual platforms at least through 2020.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

December Meeting

Due to COVID, we will have a virtual lunch meeting in lieu of the typically scheduled December Pizza Party.

When: December 17th at 12 pm

Presentation: Rudy Kadzejs & Travis Dodge

A presentation on ADS product overview, HP Storm and HP Sanitite Pipe, Stormtech, and Water Quality solutions.

**REGISTER FOR THE DECEMBER SECTION MEETING BY CLICKING THE
BLUE BUTTON BELOW:**

[Register for the December Meeting](#)

A confirmation email with a calendar invite will be sent in receipt of your registration. Please email Calley Janson at asce.waid@gmail.com if you do not receive a confirmation email, or have any questions with Registration.

Annual Banquet

Due to COVID, we will have a virtual lunch meeting in lieu of the typically scheduled Annual Banquet.

When: January 21st 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Speaker: Jean-Louis Briaud, ASCE President

Awards: Engineer of Merit, Distinguished Career & Student Scholarships

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**YMF DECEMBER VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR &
CHRISTMAS MOVIE EVENT**

Happy Holidays YMF!

Please join us at 6:00 pm on 12/22 for an ugly sweater zoom happy hour to be followed by a tele-watch holiday movie event extravaganza.

We appreciate your support throughout a difficult year and we hope we can help you close out the year on a relaxing and festive note.

We look forward to seeing your faces!

When: December 22nd at 6 pm

For more information visit the YMF Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/ASCEINLANDEMPIREYMF

A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER & ANNUAL BANQUET UPDATE

To the Members of the Inland Empire Section of ASCE,

We appreciate your consideration for giving back to the community. I wanted to echo my invitation from the November 2020 newsletter and invite you to find a way to give back to the community this winter season. Please consider using the money you would have spent on attending the Annual Banquet (\$35 per member, \$50 per non-member) and giving those funds back to the community, such as local food banks, charities, churches, or other means to help other families who are in need for the upcoming holiday season. The Board doesn't have specific recommendations for specific organizations but you are welcome to search for ways to give locally in your community, whether in Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, or the Wenatchee areas. This is an invitation, not an obligation for membership, to find a way to give back to the community. We know that 2020 has impacted families and individuals in different ways, so we appreciate your consideration for finding a way to give back to the community.

As always, the Board is committed to disburse funding for scholarships for our local student chapters at Gonzaga University, University of Idaho, and Washington State University. Our TechEd committee has been reaching out to our Student Chapter Sections to encourage participation in the scholarship essay program. We hope for good responses from our students so our Section can award these scholarships to them and recognize them at the Annual Banquet.

We look forward to meeting with you virtually at the Annual Banquet. Thank you for your consideration to give back to the community.

-Samuel Mineer, Inland Empire Section ASCE Treasurer

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again, the Technical Education Committee plans to award a total of six scholarships, a \$1500 and a \$500 scholarship to ASCE student chapter members in the GU, UI, and WSU student chapters.

To be eligible for a scholarship, students must submit a full page essay responding to this question:

What, in your opinion, is the most important of the changes in the new Engineering Code of Ethics, and why?

The new and previous codes are available for review here:

www.asce.org/codeofethics.

Essays are due no later than 3:00 pm January 6, 2020

Please obtain details on submittal from your student chapter advisor.

Section Surveys - Help leadership better serve you!

Tech Committee Survey

Tech committee would like to know what seminars the Section membership would like to see.

This survey is tailored to topics the Tech committee would produce as future seminars based on topics with the most interest.

This is your chance to provide input on future seminar topics! Click the [blue](#) button below.

Click [HERE](#) to take the Tech Ed Survey

Virtual Platforms Survey

Let us know what is and isn't working for the Section's virtual meetings

Is Zoom working for you as our virtual platform? Would you prefer a different platform? Does a certain platform prevent you from attending meetings? Would you prefer a different meeting time? Let us know!

Please take the *Virtual Platforms Survey* so we can best serve you while meetings are being held virtually. Click the [blue](#) button below.

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Section Vice President Position Open for 2020- 2021 Term

Our 2020-2021 fiscal year began in September 2020. We still have the *Vice-President* position to Fill! 1 year term, then becomes President-Elect. Members interested in the VP board positions should contact a current board member or e-mail: asce.waid@gmail.com to express interest.

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