

May 2020 Newsletter

We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. We've transitioned our typical lunch gathering for May to a webinar. Our other section activities such as planned Tech Ed continuing education and our highway cleanup program are temporarily on-hold until large group assemblies are allowed. We are hoping to resume normal section activities this Fall.

May Section Lunch Webinar

Webinar Presentation:
North Spokane Corridor (NSC) Update
Bob Hilmes, PE
Washington State Department of Transportation

Join us for a presentation by Bob Hilmes from the WSDOT. Bob will provide an update on current and near term NSC construction and on-going planning and design efforts for future phases of NSC construction.

Date: Thursday, May 21st, 2020

Time: noon – 1 PM

Webinar Link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1435404040700627983>

RSVP: At the webinar link above and to: Calley Janson,

asce.waid@gmail.com

Please RSVP by noon, May 20th

Cost: Free

Leadership Training Opportunity

Our YMF group is sponsoring **Leadership Development Mastermind Group Training** in a live virtual setting. This will be a 3-session, 45-minute event held via Zoom on 3 consecutive Fridays starting **May 15th**. Since most of us are still working full time we are making this a Lunch & Learn so the time slot will be from **12:15 PM to 1:00PM**. Space is limited to 15 participants.

See the flyer included with the e-mail for sign-up or contact Heather Pina at heather.pina@murraysmith.us for more information.

Election of Section Officers for 2020-2021

Our 2020-2021 fiscal year begins September, 2020. Elections for the following Board positions will be held in August:

- *Vice-President* (1 year term, then becomes President-Elect)
- *Director* (1 of 2 positions) (2 year term)

Members interested in these board positions should contact a current board member or e-mail: asce.waid@gmail.com to express interest.

Young Member Forum (YMF) Board Positions Open

Our YMF group is looking for young leaders (under 35) to fill the following board positions:

- President-Elect
- Treasurer

If interested, please e-mail asce.waid@gmail.com or Heather Pina at heather.pina@murraysmith.us.

Education Resources from ASCE

With schools closed, teachers trying to ramp up virtual learning and parents trying to supplement education opportunities from home we wanted to share some available resources from ASCE.

- **Share Everyday Engineering: STEM@Home with your membership and the local schools.** ASCE has a growing library of activities and videos intended for at-home use. Everyday Engineering: STEM@Home materials can be found at https://www.asce.org/pre-college_outreach/. We just added a 3rd how-to video to the series: [Build an Earthquake Resistant Structure](#).
- **Reach out to your local schools and offer to talk online about civil engineering.** Teachers are desperately seeking out quality online materials and love the opportunity for their students to meet professionals.