

ASCE Younger Members Group Monthly Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date – Tuesday, December 1st, 2015 @ 12:00pm in 4th Floor, East Tower

Food – Domino’s Pizza – \$3 if not a Section or participating member

Presentation – Business Meeting

Younger Member Group – Kevin Koester

- Upcoming Meetings
 - Discussion on changing meeting frequency and/or location.
 - Would bi-monthly business meetings be preferable? If so, should we spend more effort on outreach and social events in lieu of business meetings? *Regular monthly meetings will be scheduled moving forward.*
 - Is there interest in rotating meeting location between Topeka and Lawrence? *Rotation of meetings will be decided after the February 2nd meeting in Lawrence.*
 - Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 in Topeka.
 - Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016 in Lawrence.
- Kevin will work on finalizing YMG bylaws so they are ready to be sent in along with a revised version of KS Section bylaws.

Outreach – Brandon Vacek & Jon Routh

- Upcoming events:
 - Architects & Engineers Club meeting at Lawrence High School on December 2nd, 2015.
 - Architects & Engineers Club meeting at Lawrence High School on December 16th, 2015.
 - Volunteer appreciation gift card raffle coming soon for those who volunteered last year.
 - Egg Drop Competition is Saturday, February 20th at Kansas Children’s Discovery Center in Topeka.
- Recent Events:
 - Architects & Engineers Club meeting at Lawrence High School on November 11th. The kids built balsa wood bridges. Students will test their bridges in early January.

Community Service – Brian Kierath

- Upcoming Events:
 - Highway Cleanup in spring.
- Recent Events:
 - Highway Cleanup on Saturday, November 21st, 2015.

Social – Casey Dix

- Upcoming Events:
 - Ugly Sweater Pub Crawl. List your available dates on the following doodle poll: <http://doodle.com/poll/mqxbgg9qkhrymueh>
 - Watch party for a sporting event

Future City – Kevin Koester

- Recent Events:
 - Meeting Friday, November 13th, 2015
- Upcoming Events:
 - Student Deliverables submitted by December 18th, 2015.
 - Virtual City Deliverable Judging party in Lawrence on January 5th, 2016.
 - Judging Due January 11th, 2016.

- Competition is Saturday, January 23rd, 2016 at University of Kansas LEEP2 Addition

KS Section News – Kelly Farlow

- Recent Events:
 - KS Section Joint Banquet with Student Chapters : November 19th, 2015 @ K-State
 - Congrats to student award winners:
 - KSU:
 - Outstanding Junior: Matt Anthony
 - Outstanding Senior: Michael Stancic
 - KU:
 - Outstanding Junior: Samantha Spillers
 - Outstanding Senior: Chris Ikenberry
 - Benedictine:
 - Outstanding Student: Joseph Locascio
 - [Geotechnical Engineering Conference](#) @ KU Union on November 12th, 2015
 - [Kansas Hydrology Seminar](#) at Kansas History Museum on November 20th, 2015.
 - Upcoming Events:
 - [Asphalt Paving Conference](#) at University of Kansas Memorial Union on December 3rd, 2015 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
 - Possible joint meeting with the Kansas City section early next year.
 - Check out our new website <http://sections.asce.org/kansas/>
 - Kelly and Aaron will continue working toward updating the Section Bylaws.

Region 7 News – Aaron Frits

- Aaron is serving on a committee reviewing the ASCE National Website and would like feedback from your experience with the site.
- You are encouraged to email your state representatives about the federal transportation bill. An easy way to do this is through Key Contact on ASCE's website. Currently the Senate and House passed a 6 year bill that is only funded for 3 years. More funding is needed and the gas tax hasn't increased since 1993.
- Region 7 website: <http://regions.asce.org/region7/>