

THE INFORMANT

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October 2022



From the Editor:

Happy October Maine Section!

This month holds a lot of exciting events to keep us busy, starting this Friday with the ever popular MBTA PDH Tour! We have the Engineering Job Fair at UMaine, a tour of the Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center, a Train Tour with WTS, and Halloween to look forward too!

If you are interested in getting more involved or learning about the Maine Section of ASCE, please don't hesitate to reach out or come to a meeting!

We hope to see you soon!

Heather

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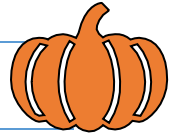
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President's Message



What a fantastic start to the 2022/2023 season. We had a very nice day for the tour at the Portland CSO storage facilities last week. Thank you to all that were able to join us. A special 'Thank You' once again to Megan McDevitt of Woodard & Curran and to Glenn Adams of Sargent for being our hosts.

It was great to have our happy hour and get a chance to meet new people.

As we look towards the coming months our theme is: "Reaching out and connecting with potential engineers of the future". We will be highly focused on getting in front of young minds at our local schools. Stay tuned for more information on those efforts.

Coming up on October 19th we have our tour of the Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center on the UMaine campus after the Engineering Job Fair. ASCE folks and WTS folks will be participating in resume review the day prior (October 18th), let us know if you are available to help. I look forward to seeing everyone at UMaine.

Have a great month and stay warm!

Thanks,

Don LeBlanc, P.E.

Maine Section ASCE President



Earn 1 PDH!

Maine Section ASCE Tour & Happy Hour!

October 19th, 2022



UMaine Ferland EEDC Tour & Networking Event!

Please join Maine ASCE & the Maine Chapter of WTS as we take a tour of the recently completed E. James and Eileen P. Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center (Ferland EEDC) at the University of Maine. As indicated by UMaine “a new chapter begins in engineering education to better meet the needs of students and employers, including the innovation to advance research and economic development. Construction of the 115,000-square-foot facility began in May 2020. A virtual groundbreaking was held in April 2020; a virtual topping off ceremony was held in February 2021. WBRC Architects Engineers, based in Bangor, and Ellenzweig of Boston designed Ferland EEDC; Consigli Construction of Milford, Massachusetts and Portland, Maine led its construction. Over the two years of the design and two years of the construction of Ferland EEDC, more than 70 UMaine alumni are estimated to have worked on the project.”

Schedule:

2:30 - 3:30 PM **TOUR of Ferland EEDC**

3:30 - 5:00 PM **Happy Hour – Orono Brewing Co.**

Cost:

ASCE Members - \$20

Non-ASCE Members - \$25

UMaine Students/Life Members - Free

Following the tour, we will be gathering at Orono Brewing Co. (61 Margin St, Orono) for a networking opportunity. Please join us and enjoy some appetizers while building your network!

To register contact **Nate Strout**

Email: Nate.Strout@swcole.com

RSVP By October 14th!



IT TAKES A VILLAGE CENTER

MBTA 2022 PDH TOUR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

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UP TO
6 PDH
CREDITS

Earn up to 6 PDH (professional development hours) credits at the 2022 'Learn to Earn' tour.

This year's features:

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Spotlight on Biddeford - The City of Biddeford has undergone a resurgence in recent years, and city leaders have more plans in the works. Projects include Pearl Street Reconstruction, the MERC site redevelopment, the recently completed Parking Garage and mill restoration. Join Biddeford officials and MBTA member Sewall for a tour of some past and future initiatives that are enhancing the city's livability, while providing economic and community-building opportunities for residents and businesses.

Mixed Use on Portland's Foreside - Portland's Foreside's 10 acres will become a mixed-use neighborhood with buildings designed to be compatible with the historical significance of the area. The project will create a year-round center on Portland's waterfront with much-needed housing (apartments and condominiums), office space, lodging, restaurants, local and national retail, and outdoor spaces to promote communal gatherings.

Safety vests and hard hats required for portions of the Tour.

Deadline to register: September 26, 2022 (but register soon as space is limited).

Cost: Tour Cost is \$95 per person (\$115 for non-members) and includes bus transportation and lunch.

Many thanks to the City of Biddeford, Maine Turnpike Authority & project contractors including Sewall for hosting the 2022 MBTA PDH Tour.



For MBTA Young Professionals & Friends

Join MBTA Young Professionals (YP) and YP Chair Patrick Brady (pbrady@bernsteinshur.com) for a bimonthly, traveling happy hour series. Transportation on Tap offers an informal opportunity for young professionals working for MBTA members to connect with one another, and to meet with more seasoned professionals.

Our next Transportation on Tap is on Thursday, October 20 at Maine Beer Company, 525 US Route 1, Freeport, 5 pm.



Hors d'oeuvres and engaging conversation with fun people provided. **Anyone young in age, young to the industry, or young at heart is welcome!** Please register below for this free event.

Sponsorship opportunity for this event is available!

FMI: Contact MBTA: 207-622-0526, E-mail: cindy@mbtaonline.org, or YP Chair: Pbrady@bernsteinshur.com

Cost: No cost, thanks to our sponsors, but we ask that you please RSVP.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



Call for Volunteers!

University of Maine | October 18 (Evening Event)

ASCE and WTS will be holding a joint event to help UMaine students prepare for the Engineering and Computing Job Fair. Possible volunteer activities include: participating in a short panel discussion, reviewing student resumes, listening and helping with elevator pitches. More details to come in the October Informant. Please contact Cece Walton (cwalton@vhb.com) if you are interested in helping out!

Save the Date!

Please join us for a WTS Train Ride



- Tuesday, October 25th
- Depart Portland 2:25 pm
Tour Brunswick Layover
Arrive in Portland 6:33 pm
- Last day to register:
Thursday, October 20th
- Members Only, Free Event

[REGISTER HERE!](#)





MAINE SECTION YOUNGER MEMBERS **HOCKEY NIGHT IN PORTLAND**



Come watch your Maine Mariners take on the visiting Adirondack Thunder and catch up with your fellow Maine Section ASCE members! It's also the annual Teddy Bear Toss game so bring a stuffed animal to toss on the ice and donate to charity!

04 December 3:00 PM Start

At the Cross Insurance Arena
1 Civic Center Square, Portland, ME 04101

Please RSVP by November 9th

E-mail Benjamin Smith at
benjamin.smith@tylin.com



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Requirements include a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, an Engineer-in-training certificate and 2 years of experience or an equivalent combination of education and/or experience. Computer literacy with Microsoft products, CAD/GIS software and a valid Class C Maine driver's license are necessary.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, salary requirements and list of 3 references to Christine Mumau, Human Resources Department, 60 Court Street, Auburn, ME 04210, Tel. 207-333-6601 ext 1414, e-mail address

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Job Listings

Advertise for new employees at any level – students, EITs, and PEs will all see your ad.

Job advertisements are posted in one issue of the Informant, and will run on the website for one month.

Cost: Quarter Page (3.75"x5") - \$35

Half Page (7.5"x5") - \$75 for 1 month

- \$500 for 1 year (9 issues)

Full Page (7.5"x10") - \$150 for 1 month

- \$1000 for 1 year (9 issues)

The deadline for submissions is the 20th of each month prior to publication.