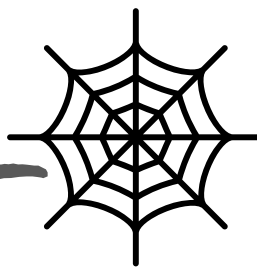
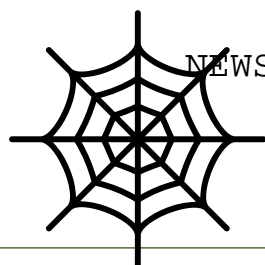


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October 2025

From the Editor:

It's spooky season!

Before you open all of the Halloween candy you bought in preparation (and inevitably eat it, only to have to buy more), The Informant is here with many events to distract you—and help you earn PDHs for this renewal year! If you want to meet new friends in the industry while enjoying the fall in Maine, the Younger Members Group is hosting a disc golf outing at Pineland Farms this month.

If you have been interested in getting involved in any of these organizations, now is the time to come to an event, network, and learn more about what we do and ways you can help.

We hope to see you soon!

Heather

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President's Message

Hello Maine Section:

Happy Fall! Summer just keeps hanging on, but the cool and crisp air will be here soon! The Maine Section had a busy September. Our first monthly meeting was held at the Western Avenue Bridge Replacement in Augusta, followed by a gathering at Cushnoc Brewery. I unfortunately could not attend, but I heard it was great. Also in September, I was able to attend the ASCE President's and Governor's Forum at the ASCE Headquarters in Reston, Virginia. It was very informative, and I was able to connect with fellow Section Presidents in the Northeast. [Photo Right: with Logan Johnson, NH Section President & Zelda Dively, VT Section President]



And speaking of connecting with fellow Northeast Sections, this month we have a joint meeting with the New Hampshire ASCE in Southern Maine at the Wiggly Bridge in York. We also have a joint event with WTS and MBTA at Mast Landing in Freeport with a presentation by Marsha Anderson Bomar, ASCE's incoming National President! I was able to talk to her at the President's and Governor's Forum and she was excited for her trip to Maine and the presentation. See the flyers for more information.

We hope to see you at one (or both!) October events!

Justin Yaitanes, P.E.

Maine Section ASCE President

October Industry Event!**Join WTS, ASCE, and MBTA for a Special chat with
Marsha Anderson Bomar!**

We're excited to welcome Marsha Anderson Bomar, Ph.D., AICP, ENV SP, F.ITE, F.ASCE, President of ASCE, for a special talk. Marsha will share insights on leadership, the future of civil engineering, and her journey in the profession. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from one of the top voices in the industry! There will be heavy apps provided and a cash bar.

Mast Landing Freeport
200 Lower Main St, Freeport, ME
October 16th
5:00 pm - Networking & Appetizers
6:00 pm - Presentation



Register [HERE](#) or contact **Ben Smith** Email: Benjamin.smith@tylin.com

RSVP by Friday October 10th, 2025!

THE WICKED DATA MIN"AH"

#23 POWER HUNGRY MAINE

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times the natural average of per-capita household petroleum use in the United States, the highest of any states. 90% of Maine's total petroleum products are imported from Canada

Source: <https://www.maine.gov/energy/>

100

percent increase of propane uses as a fuel source to nearly 15% of total energy jobs and more than doubled in the last decade.

Source: <https://www.maine.gov/energy/>

50

% of power fueled by petroleum source of all sources.

Source: <https://www.maine.gov/energy/>

>15000

jobs in clean energy sources, nearly 15% of the energy workforce.

Source: <https://www.maine.gov/energy/>

>4.5

billions of dollars cost imported fossil fuels by Maine annually.

Source: <https://www.maine.gov/energy/>

MBTA PDH Tour



Oct 03

MBTA PDH Tour – Friday, October 3

Learn about innovative transportation projects in the Brunswick area, and earn up to 6 PDH credits.



TechPlace, Brunswick Landing's Technology Accelerator
74 Orion St, Brunswick, ME 04011

[View on map](#)


Oct 03, 2025 08:00am

Add to [Google](#) · [Outlook Web](#) · [Outlook Mobile](#) · [Yahoo](#) · [iCal](#)

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\$0.00 - \$145.00

Please join us for the 2025 PDH Tour & earn up to 6 PDH credits.

The Tour will kick off in Brunswick with a continental breakfast and presentation, followed by visits to project sites, including the Brunswick Landing Expansion, Sargent's quarry in Bowdoin and the Frank J. Wood Bridge. Expected tour duration is 8 a.m. to 2:30 pm.

Cost is \$120 for MBTA members, \$145 for non-members.

Sponsorships are available:

Grand - \$1,500. Includes 4 tour registrations.

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Joint NH Section Meeting

OCT 21, 2025 - WIGGLY BRIDGE



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5 - 8 PM

- Tour of the Wiggly Bridge, York ME
- Technical Presentation & Networking to follow at Wiggly Bridge Distillery (1 PDH)

Technical Speakers include:

Dean Lessard, PE | Town of York, Town Engineer
Thomas Rioux, PE | Structural Engineer, VHB

Spots are limited! [Register today!](#)

MAINE SECTION YOUNGER MEMBERS **DISC GOLF**



Come join your friends and colleagues this fall for an afternoon of disc golf and networking! All skill levels are welcome, and disc rentals will be provided.

18 October 1:00 PM Start

At the Pineland Farms Market
15 Farm View Drive, New Gloucester, ME 04260

Please RSVP by October 11th

[Click HERE to RSVP](#)

ASCE YOUNGER MEMBERS

MAINE SECTION YOUNGER MEMBERS HOCKEY NIGHT IN PORTLAND



Come watch your University of Maine Black Bears take on the visiting UMass Lowell River Hawks and catch up with your fellow young professionals!

We've reserved 16 seats, first come, first served (ASCE Members only). This game always sells out!

10 December 7:00 PM Start

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

RSVP HERE!

E-mail Ben Smith at
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