

NM ASCE Section Meeting Agenda

8 December 2025

Members Present:

Board Members Absent:

Approval of Previous Minutes

Treasurer's Report and Approval

Branch Reports

Younger Members Report

Institute Reports

Student Chapter Reports

Old Business

- Fall Section Meeting: 18 September is not a good date because of Region 6 event; 24/25 September or 1/2 October?

New Business

- MRLC Support: Ken, Gaby (employer covering registration), and Adilene: registration fees and ground transportation
- Recruitment of Section Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer
- NM Student Chapters eligible for Region 6 grants (see attached correspondence from Tara Hoke)
- NM Section Constitution and Bylaws

Action Items

Next Meeting: 12 January 2026

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NM Student Chapter Grants >



Ken C <nmfellow1852@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 1, 12:25 PM (2 days ago)



to thoke, NMDOT, Zachary, xxyuan117@gmail.com, Fernando, Jesse, Paola, Rebekah, esoule, asce.club@npa

Hello Tara,

In June/July, the NM student chapters were realigned to Region 7 from Region 6 for symposiums. The question has now arisen whether or not the chapters are eligible for Region 6 grants for non-symposium activities. The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology student chapter recently requested support to attend the upcoming Student Chapter Leaders Workshop in January. The Section's position is that the student chapters are still a part of Region 6 for all matters other than the spring symposiums and are entitled to apply for and receive grants from Region 6.

Please weigh in on this. Kindly contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter. I can also be reached at (520) 991-1048.

Ken Cooper, PE (NM), RLS (Emeritus), F.ASCE

NM Section President

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RE: NM Student Chapter Grants  Inbox x



→ **Hoke, Tara**

8:27 AM (2 hours ago)



to me, Paola, Kensey, lgoldberg@bgeinc.com, susan@strothconsulting.com, tiffany.eng@gmail.com, ic.javier.f

Hi, Ken:

Yes, that's correct. The student chapters were granted permission to participate in the Region 7 symposium, but they are still Region 6 schools (and eligible for any support that the Region would give to those schools).

Best wishes,
Tara

From: Ken C <nmfellow1852@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 10:00 AM

To: Hoke, Tara <thoke@asce.org>

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Subject: Re: NM Student Chapter Grants

Hello Tara,

Thank you for your response. Can I assume that since you feel the student chapters are still part of Region 6 for non-symposium activities that they should be eligible for Region 6 grants for non-symposium events and activities? ken

Ken Cooper, PE (NM), RLS (Emeritus), F.ASCE
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On Tue, Dec 2, 2025 at 4:22 PM Hoke, Tara <thoke@asce.org> wrote:

Hi, Ken:

Thank you for your message. Yes, I would agree with you that the student chapter is still part of Region 6 for any non-symposium activities, so I certainly would support the Section's willingness to provide support for this chapter's participation at the MRLCs.

Thank you for asking, and have a great day!
Tara
