

NM ASCE Section Meeting Minutes

10 November 2025

Members Present: Kevin Armijo, Craig Newtson, Paola Bandini, Eric Soule, Summer Herrera, Jesse Reinikainen, Fernando Moreu, Gaby Guadarrama, Ken Cooper

Board Members Absent: Joshua Neal, XinXing Yuan; Zach Libbin

Previous Minutes: Moved & Seconded; Approved

Treasurer's Report and Approval

Branch Reports: None given

Younger Members Report:

- created social media accounts

- Nov 21 social event at Bosque Brewery

- setting up banking accounts

Institute Reports:

Geotechnical: will have update by next meeting

Engineering Mechanics/Structures: collaboration with other structural orgs

Student Chapter Reports:

NMT: Fund raising

- site visit campus construction

- site visit Los Lunes overpass

- guest speakers

UNM: competition teams, steel bridge, conc canoe, Timberstrong little house

- volleyball comp vs. mechanical engineering

- mold day & pi day

NMSU: canoe team, steel bridge (?), surveying, sustainability, papers

Old Business: none

New Business

- Requests from Younger Members Group
 - \$200-\$400 for social event at Bosque (1st drink & appetizers): Moved & Seconded; approved for reimbursement up to \$400
 - Hard drive to store work: specifics still needed: Discussion on using Google Drive vs. hard drive; YMG to review and develop specification

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- Constitution & Bylaws Revision:
 - Discussion on need & feasibility
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Discussion on having Secretary/Treasurer be an appointed position with an honorarium
- Multi-Regional Leadership Conference; Jan 30-31 in Chicago, Nov 21 deadline for delegate;
- 2026 Fall Conference date: 18 or 25 Sept 2026; multi-track PM presentation schedule
- NM Infrastructure Report Card Action Items: WV template of having students write report for capstone course not workable at NMSU

Action Items:

- 2026 Fall Conference Date: Summer to poll membership on 18 or 25 September 2026
- Ken & Summer to meet regarding recruitment of branch officers
- Younger Members Group to refine request for hard drive purchase
- Paola to send 2007 Bylaws to Ken
- Nominations for MRLC due

Next Meeting: 8 December 2025