



2025 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA – NORTH DAKOTA SECTION
DoubleTree by Hilton West Fargo Sanford Medical Center Area– FARGO, ND & VIRTUAL
APRIL 15TH- 11:00 AM

Call to Order

- Meeting starts at 11:04
- Attendees, Sam, Sattar, Coltyn, Vida, Alexa, Jerath, Sajib, Zhibin, Zach.
- Welcome remarks- By President Zhibin Lin
- Introduction of attendees

2. Approval of Minutes/Agenda

- Approval of Agenda - Agenda approved. Jerath first, Sam second
- Review and approval of the **2024 meeting minutes**

3. Reports & Updates

- **President's Report**
 - He thanked Alexa for her hard work
 - Talked about student chapter
 - Talked about seminars we held to showcase academia
- **Financials & Proposed Budget Review- Zach Cormican**
 - Approval of Financial Report for 2024
 - 2025 Budget
 - There was an error and he corrected it.
 - He showed breakdown money's \$29078.60 the balance is for now!

4. Elections & Nominations

- **Election Results**
 - Treasurer - Coltyn Nelson
 - Vice President - Zach Cormican
- **Other Positions**
 - Past President – Zhibin Lin
 - President – Sattar Dorafshan
 - President Elect – Sukhvarsh Jerath
 - Secretary – Vida Atashi
- We should do the vote for championship position as well.

5. Special Recognitions & Awards

- **Lifetime Member Awards** Scot Korom and Nick Gludt
- **Fellow Nominee Recognition** (tentative)

6. Committee Reports

- **Student Chapter Report**

- Sattar has taken over monthly updates. Meetings often feature guest speakers, including licensed Professional Engineers. If you'd like to present, let us know—most group structures are already in place.
- The chapter was selected to attend the ASCE national conference for the second consecutive year.
- Two years ago, we celebrated 100 years of ASCE at UND.
- In 2028, UND and NDSU will co-host the regional ASCE Bridge Competition.

7. Project Recaps & Future Plans

- **MRLC Recap (Coltyn Nelson to present a short summary)**
 - Increase membership engagement in ND branch
 - YMC
- **Recap of Events Held in 2024 (Sattar Dorafshan)**
 - In the fall semester, we had strong student participation. The main topic aligns with what Sattar plans to present tomorrow.
 - Alexa and Mahmut are working on building a stronger program and organizing a banquet for next year.
 - The program began in 2016 alongside another initiative aimed at supporting students from low-income backgrounds.
 - Mahmut played a key role in assisting 185 students — with participants coming from both Fargo and Grand Forks. Mahmut was the one in GF and Alexa for Fargo.
- **Upcoming Fly-in Event (Vida Atashi)**
 - Report card
 - Capitan Advocacy

8. Other Business & Announcements

- 1) Old Business
- 2) New Business
- 3) Open Discussion on events the membership would like to see next year

9. Adjournment

12:08