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THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Our QC ASCE Chapter Treasurer, Ms. Sara Somsy, P.E., has a knack for picking the hottest day of the year to have our annual Quad Cities River Bandits outing. Considering that on June 14, 2022 we reached 96 degrees. I am thinking this year the streak ends.



There is no lottery to enter to guess if Sara will actually fail this year to pick the hottest day. As long as it does not rain, to me, any outing to see the Quad City River Bandits is a good one.

Our outing is scheduled for July 14, 2022, against the Great Lakes Loons (located in Midland, Michigan).

President's Message

Happy summer!

At the time of this newsletter many of us will have joined our colleagues at the ballpark for our Section's annual family social. This event is always a fun time sharing one of our nation's pastimes with family and colleagues.

I believe in-person connections through events like attending the ballgame outing, construction tours, and in-person monthly meetings (hopefully coming this fall) are an important component of our professional life and development. In-person interactions provides a richness and quality not easily captured through virtual interactions. Participation in our ASCE Section activities also broadens one's view of our profession and its members. Living in your narrower, organization's silo can stifle technical and professional growth. Interactions with your professional colleagues coming from numerous organizations, ages, and backgrounds provides fresh perspectives, allows exploration and testing of ideas, and broadens your growth. I have formed great connections with many professionals through my involvement in professional societies such as ASCE. These relationships have contributed to my personal and professional growth. You can experience the same. Break out of your silo! Please consider attending ASCE Quad City Section activities and get connected!



Calendar and Upcoming Events

The Quad City Section leadership is working on a full slate of section meetings and tours to advance our members and the profession. The following Section calendar indicates activities currently in planning.

Date	Time	Topic	Speakers	Location
July 17, 2022	6:30 PM	Quad Cities River Bandits		
July 20, 2022	12 Noon to 1:00 PM	What Does the Creek Data tell us?	Partners of Scott County Watersheds	TEAMS Virtual Presentation

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Partners of Scott County Watersheds

Partners of Scott County Watersheds is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving water quality and working toward flood reduction in Scott County by providing residents, developers, environmental organizations, educators, and government officials with education, support, and financial assistance to promote and install best management practices.

Three times a year, Partners of Scott County Watersheds (PSCW) organizes the Scott County Snapshot Water Quality Monitoring Event. Over 30 volunteers monitor Scott County streams, rivers, lakes, and wetlands for turbidity, temperature, pH, Nitrites, Nitrates, dissolved oxygen (DO), phosphate, and chloride. Samples for bacteriological indicator species, such as E-Coli are also taken.

How is all this data collected? How is this data utilized? What does the data from a snapshot point of view tell us? What are the long term trends?

Find the answer to these questions and others on our July 20, 2022 virtual ASCE meeting on the TEAMS venue.



Presenting will be Kelsi Massengale and Steve Gustafson.

Kelsi is the Watershed Coordinator for Partners of Scott County Watersheds (PSCW). She joined the PSCW in May of 2021. She has a master's degree in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Administration from Western Illinois. Previously, Kelsi worked at Nahant Marsh Education Center. She enjoys finding solutions to conservation issues.

Steve is an environmental geologist with over 20 years' experience in the private and public sectors. The nature of his past work ranges from performing Phase I Environmental Site Assessments to designing remediation for contaminated sites. His interests focuses on in-situ remediation methods for nutrient and fecal bacteria reduction.

New Officers

Planting the seed now. We need new blood to run and participate in leading our Chapter.

National ASCE Election Results

President-Elect:

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Region 2: *Carol C. Martsolf, P.E., PMP, LEED AP, F.ASCE*

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Region 7: *Erin M. Steever, P.E., M.ASCE*

Region 10: *April J. Lander, MEM, JP, ENV SP, A.M.ASCE*

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Region 7 (Includes IA): *Jenifer J. Bates, P.E., M.ASCE*

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