



December President's Column

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ASCE Seattle Section President

Hello Seattle Section,

A big thank you to Matt Baughman with COWI on a great presentation on the Totem Lake Connector Pedestrian Bridge for last month's dinner meeting.

Please join us for our annual Holiday Party on Thursday December 5th at Seapine. It'll be a great chance to network for students, younger members and section members. RSVP in the link below and we hope to see you there.

The Section would like to recognize Prof. Mike Gomez from the University of Washington who was recently awarded the Society Geo-Institute Arthur Casagrande Professional Development Award! Congratulations on this recognition!

If you have an interesting topic you would like to present at one of our upcoming dinner meetings this year or ideas on what you would like to see from the Section this year, please feel free to send me an email at president@seattleasce.org.

On behalf of the Section Leadership, have Happy and Safe Holidays and we will see you in 2025!

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ASCE Seattle YMF & Section Holiday Party - December 5, 2024



[Register Here](#)

Join us for our yearly Holiday Party! We are excited to network and catch up with everyone! Come by and meet other professionals of all ages along with students in the Seattle Area.

Please contact Garret Anderson (garret.anderson@keller-na.com) with any questions!

COPRI Seattle Chapter Meeting - December 4, 2024

Design and
Construction of a
Cruise Facility in
Skagway, Alaska

Wednesday
December 4,
2024

Port of Seattle,
Pier 69

Location:
Port of Seattle, Pier 69
Room 2DE
2711 Alaskan Way
Seattle, WA 98121

The COPRI Seattle Chapter invites you to our December 4th dinner presentation at the Port of Seattle, Pier 69. We welcome Ed DeBroeck from KPFF and Jeff Bruce from Hailey & Aldrich, who will present the Design and Construction of a Cruise Facility in Skagway, Alaska.

Please register for this in-person dinner event using the instructions below! If you are interested in the topic, you do not need to be a member of ASCE or COPRI to attend. Everyone is welcome! A special thanks to the Port of Seattle for hosting CORPI! Thanks in advance for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you there!

[Register Here](#)

Schedule:
5:30 PM Social Hour
6:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Presentation

2025 Casagrande Award



Congratulations to Michael Gomez of the University of Washington, winner of the 2025 Casagrande Professional Development Award! The award will be presented at Geotechnical Frontiers 2025.

For more information about the Casagrande Award, visit [our website](#).

Geo-Institute Updates

Scholarships are now open for BSCE and MSCE students interesting in geotechnical engineering. Scholarships are due on January 31st, 2025. Please visit our website for more details. <https://seattlegeotech.org/scholarships/>

Our next dinner meeting is January 30th, 2025, at the University of Washington. The meeting will be joint with the Seattle Chapter of EERI with Dr. Mike Olsen from Oregon State giving a presentation. Dr. Olsen is the 2024-2025 EERI traveling lecturer. Stay tuned for registration details. Please join our mailing list if you are interested in receiving updates from the group <https://seattlegeotech.org/membership/>

ASCE GI Scholarship

Hello Seattle GI Community,

Are you a Bachelor's or Master's student in civil engineering with a focus in geotechnical engineering? If so, we're thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for you!

To support student's academic and career endeavors in geotechnical engineering, ASCE GI is now accepting applications for our 2024-2025 Scholarship! We have provided some details about the application below.

- Application Window: November 18th, 2024 – January 31st, 2025
- Award Amount: \$3,000 to \$5,000 per scholarship (multiple scholarships available)
- Requirement: Winners must attend the Geotechnical Spring Seminar in May 2025

Don't miss this opportunity to advance your education and connect with leaders in the geotechnical community! Learn more and [apply](#) here.

We encourage students to apply early and wish you the best of luck. Feel free to share this opportunity with fellow students who may benefit from it. Forward any questions and completed applications to sprasad@condon-johnson.com.

Questions? Use our website form to get in touch | [Contact Us](#)

UW Concrete Canoe

Support the University of Washington Concrete Canoe Team

The University of Washington Concrete Canoe Team is a dedicated group of aspiring engineers from various disciplines who come together each year to design, construct and race a canoe made entirely of concrete.

https://www.washington.edu/giving/make-a-gift/?ifguid=361d2309-dc96-41c0-8e9e-cf4906f67db6&source=concan&source_typ=3

For additional questions, please contact uwconcretecanoe@gmail.com.

Steel Bridge at UW Sponsorship

Support the University of Washington Steel Bridge Team

The Steel Bridge Team (SBT) at the University of Washington is a multidisciplinary engineering club that designs, constructs, and competes with a 1:10 scale model steel bridge at the AISC/ASCE Steel Bridge Competition regionally.

For Online Donations navigate to <https://www.washington.edu/giving/make-a-gift/>, Search "UW Steel Bridge"

For additional questions, please contact steeluw@uw.edu.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Younger Member Forum (YMF)

Interested in networking events and opportunities with ASCE Seattle's Younger Members? Be sure to [subscribe to the YMF Newsletter here](#) to stay up to date.

ASCE History & Heritage Committee

Our next ASCE History and Heritage Committee is scheduled for Saturday, January 4, 2025, at 8:30 am on Zoom. For additional information, contact the committee through the president@seattleasce.org.

Small Project Development Committee

The Small Project Development Committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from noon to 1:00 pm. We have round table discussions and speakers. At our next meeting on December 18th we will be discussing King County's Surface Water Management program. Email me if you would like to join the email list. We send out links to our online meetings the first week of every month. LisaHarbert@outlook.com.

ASCE Seattle Job Board

[Click here to view open positions](#)

RHC Engineering Capital Project Engineer

Posted 12/1/2024

Located in downtown Seattle, RHC Engineering has a position for a structural engineer. In this position you will be a detail-oriented and organized member or leader to work with our team of dedicated engineers. We expect a self-motivated team player with previous experience on transportation projects. This passionate candidate would be willing to resolve challenges on a variety of tasks proactively, including structural analysis for bridges, retaining walls, transit infrastructure, power substations, and development of plan, elevation, and section details for engineering design using CAD software.

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division Habitat Restoration Unit Supervisor

Posted 11/18/2024

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division has posted job openings for the following positions: Habitat Restoration Unit Supervisor, Capital Project Manager IV, Capital Engineer IV, & Capital Projects Supervisor. See more information about each position on our website: [link here](#).

Clark Regional Wastewater District Construction Inspector

Posted 11/5/2024

The Clark Regional Wastewater District is seeking a qualified Inspector to join its Construction team. The Inspector regularly visits capital and development related projects to document and observe construction activities associated with the sanitary sewer collection system. The ideal candidate will have one or more years of relevant experience with sewer piping systems and pump stations, be a strong communicator, is detail oriented and enjoy working outdoors in service to the community. Exciting opportunity for challenging and rewarding work at a professional, growing utility that strategically invests in its employees and wastewater facilities. The monthly salary range is \$5,721 to \$7,479, with a starting monthly salary of \$5,721 to \$6,541 DOQ. The District offers a comprehensive salary and benefits package, including PERS retirement, fully paid family medical, dental, and vision insurance, and paid holiday, vacation and sick leave. For more information, visit www.crwwd.com/jobs. Position remains open until filled. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Advertise your current open positions to ASCE Seattle members today for only \$75 for the first month and \$50 for each subsequent month of the same content.

[Email communications@seattleasce.org](mailto:Emailcommunications@seattleasce.org) to learn more.



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