

March 2023

ASCE SEATTLE MARCH MEETING:

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LOCAL OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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This special annual program features Local Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (LOCEA) presentations and awards. Join us to celebrate the engineering accomplishments in our Section! This virtual section meeting is free to attend and open to members and non-members. Please join us on March 15, 5:30 pm – 7.00 pm.

The annual LOCEA awards recognize outstanding projects in the categories of Geotechnical, Structural, Ports and Waterways, Water Resources, Transportation and Development, and Small Project and Non-Construction Studies. Eligible projects are those that: have been accomplished by a civil engineer who is a member of the Seattle Section; is located within the Seattle Section (includes the counties of King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan, Island, Clallam, and Jefferson); was substantially completed in the calendar year 2022; and is predominantly civil engineering-related work.

[Register Here](#)

Date: Wednesday, March 15

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Location: Virtual, Zoom
(register for link)



March President's Column

By Elyssa Dixon, PE

ASCE Seattle Section President

Hello Seattle Section!

I hope that you've had a good month and those of you who joined the Ski Night last week enjoyed spending time together on the slopes!

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A huge congratulations to all of the winners of the Puget Sound Engineering Council's 2023 awards - very deserving ASCE members won the following and were honored at the PSEC Banquet in mid-February:

- Academic Engineer of the Year: Prof. Pedro Arduino, Ph.D., University of Washington
- Government Engineer of the Year: Tony Allen, P.E.,

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- Washington State Department of Transportation
- Professional Engineer of the Year: Donald Anderson, Ph.D., P.E., G.E., D.G.E., Jacobs Engineering
 - Kenneth W. Porter Award: Nicole Peden, Davido Consulting Group
 - Young Engineer of the Year: Phillip Yu, Mott MacDonald, LLC

Please congratulate these winners the next time you see them!

We were pleased to have Frank Pita join us for the February meeting sharing on the repair of the Yakima Tieton Irrigation District Feeder Canal following the 1980 Mt St. Helen's Eruption. For our March meeting, we are excited to share the LOCEA award winners and their projects as well as announce the new Seattle Section Engineer of the Year award winner.

See below for other ways you can get involved with our community and feel free to reach out any time. I hope to see you soon!

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2023-2024 ASCE Seattle Board Nominations

Have you been thinking about getting more involved in ASCE? Please consider joining the Seattle Section Board for the 2023-2024 year. We are a fun and energetic group that seeks to bring value to the ASCE Seattle Section membership. The Seattle Section is seeking nominations for 2023-2024 Board positions. Email president [Elyssa Dixon](#) if you are interested in any of the following positions:

1. President Elect
2. Treasurer
3. Director of Branches
4. Secretary

Nominations are due by March 24, 2023

High School Seeks Volunteers to Supervise Canoe Project



Gibson Ek High School, a project-based public school in Issaquah, is seeking two or more adult volunteers to come to campus to supervise students in their campus Production Lab/woodshop from 9am to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the end of the school year to finish a handcrafted cedar-strip canoe.

Volunteers don't need to know all of the ins and outs of building a boat. Very specific instructions will be provided. If you know of anybody interested, please email Internship Coordinator Casey Henry at henryc@gibsonek.org.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

North Branch Meeting

Please Join the ASCE North Branch for a project presentation followed by a regular meeting on **Thursday, March 2 at 4pm** on Zoom.

[More information is available here.](#)

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.

Diversity Committee

The next Diversity Committee Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 21 at 5pm**.

If you are interested in joining ASCE Seattle's Diversity Committee or attending their monthly virtual meetings, reach out to Diversity Chair, [Joshua Shin](#).

COPRI Seattle Chapter Meeting

The COPRI Seattle Chapter is excited to announce the upcoming monthly technical presentation and social event.

We are pleased to welcome and Elise Gronewald, P.E., PMP from the Port of Everett and Nathan Watson, P.E. from KPFF Consulting Engineers as the speakers for our March meeting. Elise and Nathan will be discussing the Port of Everett's Norton Terminal Redevelopment which is the first new cargo terminal constructed on the west coast since 2009.

Please save the date for this event. Additional details will be posted to the website.

K-12 Volunteer Interest Form

Are you interested in volunteering for K-12 STEM events and interested in inspiring the next generation of engineers?

If you answered **YES**, please fill out the google form to the right if you would like to be updated about future K-12 volunteer events in the Seattle Area. After you fill out this form, you will be notified of K-12 volunteer opportunities in the area. Please know that you are not required to sign up for any event by filling out this form.

Please contact Nicki Peden (K-12 Outreach Chair) at k12asce.seattle@gmail.com for any questions, comments or additional information



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ASCE Seattle Job Board

No current jobs posted - advertise yours today!

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.

Emailcommunications@seattleasce.org to learn more.

All ASCE Seattle Members are always invited to join the Seattle

**DID YOU
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Section Board Members at the monthly Board Meeting. Interested in attending? Check the [calendar on the ASCE Seattle website](#) for the meeting time and location and email president@seattleasce.org if you plan on joining us!

