



March President's Column

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ASCE Seattle Section President

Section Planning

Spring is almost here! Leaders from the ASCE Seattle Section gathered recently to talk about our goals and aspirations to better serve our membership. At the top of our list was planning more events that offered opportunities for making and nurturing professional connections, interesting technical content, and fun. We are also making progress on a new website.

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LOCEA Awards

We received some great entries for LOCEA awards this year. I can't wait to find out which local projects will receive awards! Kudos to all the entrants for highlighting excellent civil engineering work in our area. LOCEA awards are given every year. Please consider highlighting one of your projects for a future award.

ASCE News

In case you missed it, ASCE published a brief [article](#) describing the Society's 2023 annual report that also appeared in the March/April 2024 issue of *Civil Engineering* magazine. As Maria and Tom write, "The future looks bright — for our profession and ASCE!"

March 20, 2024

ASCE Seattle YMF Event

STEM Night for Kenmore's K-5th Graders

Join us for an in-person K12 interactive booth to teach and engage K- 5th grade students. We will be hosting an ASCE booth and interacting with students that evening. All are welcomed regardless of membership status.

Please contact us at volunteer@seattleasce.org for interest or questions.

Date: Tuesday, March 26

Time: 5:30PM-7:30PM PST

Location: Arrowhead Elementary
6725 NE Arrowhead Dr
Kenmore, WA

[Click here to register](#)

ASCE EWRI Seattle Chapter Meeting

Results from The Bioretention Hydrologic Performance (BHP) III Project

Speaker: Mr. William Taylor, Raedeke Associates, Inc.

The Bioretention Hydrologic Performance (BHP) III project included measurements of changes in vegetation community, current infiltration rates, and other parameters in 50 bioretention facilities (>10 years and older). This work evaluates current performance in bioretention facilities and their Operational & Maintenance activities. Results of this work can be used to help stormwater managers and engineers develop current designs and plan for expected long term performance and maintenance.

Date: Thursday, March 21

Time: 12PM-1PM PST

Location: 1100 112th Ave NE,
West Building
Bellevue, WA 98004

Geo-Institute (GI)

Our next dinner meeting will be on Thursday April 4th at the University of Washington in the Maple Room. The meeting will be jointly run by the GI and UW GIGGS and include presentations from various graduate students showcasing their geotechnical research. Please visit www.seattlegeotech.org for registration and to see our other upcoming events.

GI 38th Annual Spring Seminar and Short Course

The 38th annual event will span 2 days from Friday April 19th to Saturday April 20th and be on the topic of Landslide Mitigation and Repair. The short courses will be held on the 19th at the Columbia Tower Club downtown. The spring seminar will be held on Saturday at Hideaway Cellars in Sodo. Please visit www.seattlegeotech.org for registration. If you are interested in being a sponsor or exhibitor for the spring seminar please reach out Alec.Anderson@cmc.com.

2024 PNW Student Symposia

2024 PNW Student Symposia - April 6-7, 2024 - Sponsorship Support/Volunteers Needed

The University of British Columbia ASCE Student Chapter in Vancouver, BC is excited to host the Pacific Northwest Student Symposia April 6-7th, 2024. 15 schools from the western United States will be attending Professional Development workshops and participating in competitions such as Steel Bridge and Concrete Canoe.

If your company is interested in supporting these amazing students, please visit [Pacific Northwest – Hosted at the University of British Columbia \(asce.org\)](#) for Sponsorship Opportunities.

If you are interested in being a judge/volunteering for the event please sign up on the [Volunteer Form - HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please contact UBC ASCE Co-Presidents Kimia and Briana at ubc.asce@gmail.com.

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.

History & Heritage Committee

The ASCE History & Heritage Committee will be meeting on Zoom on Sat, March 9 at 8:30 am. Please contact [Cindy Hirsch](#) for more information.

Small Project Development Committee

The Small Project Development Committee will have it's next meeting on March 20 from noon to 1:30. We discuss the challenges of single family and smaller projects. Email me if you would like to join or get on our email list. We send out topics usually the first week of every month. LisaHarbert@outlook.com

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.



Google 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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