

September 2023

## ASCE SEATTLE SECTION **NETWORKING EVENT**

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20,  
4PM-7PM

STOUP BREWING - CAPITOL HILL  
(FORMALLY OPTIMISM), SEATTLE



### September Networking Event

Join us in-person for a casual networking event at Stoup Brewing Capitol Hill (formerly Optimism Brewing)!

This a great opportunity to reconnect and meet new engineers in the Seattle Section.

Snacks and a drink ticket will be provided - the event is free to attend

[Register Here](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, September 20

**Time:** 4:00pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** Stoup Brewing (formerly Optimism Brewing)

1158 Broadway  
Seattle, WA 98122



### September President's Column

By Elyssa Dixon

ASCE Seattle Section President

Hello Seattle Section!

I hope you had a wonderful Labor Day weekend! It's hard to believe it's been a year already, but this marks the last of my newsletter columns. I am grateful to everyone who engaged with the Section this year as we explored more in-person programming including networking events and a Ski Night.

I'm excited to transition the Presidency to Katie Sultani-Wright in the coming month and welcome Romulos Ragudos Jr. as President-Elect, Phil Yu as treasurer, Austin Wong as Secretary, and Amy Moore as YMF Board Representative. We are still looking for a Director of Branches for the coming year, so please reach out if you or someone you

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know is interested.

Upcoming  
Events  
Calendar

A deep thank you to Don Nguyen (Past President), Tony Nguyen (Director of Branches), and Mackenzie Capaci (YMF Board Representative) for their service over the past years. Their dedication to our Section has made a big impact - please thank them if you see them around!

Current  
Job Board  
Openings

Another huge shout out to Ross Brazzale, Ashraf Islam, and Shane Miller for coordinating our events throughout the year.

Post a Job  
Opportunity

I hope to see you at our September Networking event held jointly with the YMF at Stoup Brewing (formally Optimism) on Capitol Hill on September 20 from 4-7pm. Register here.

Younger  
Members  
Forum

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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**OCTOBER 2023  
NEWSLETTER CONTENT  
DEADLINE:  
September 20, 2023**

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## North Branch & Kitsap Leadership

The North Branch and Kitsap Branches of ASCE Seattle are currently looking for motivated individuals to be part of their respective Boards starting from October 2023 until September 2024.

The North Branch has the officer positions of **President-Elect and Vice-President** open.

The Kitsap Branch has the officer positions of **President and Secretary/Treasurer** open.

The Boards will help continue to grow the Branches through member engagement and providing value to its members through events and communications such as membership meetings, email newsletters, and other means which the North Branch Board envisions as paths for growth to continue the momentum for these established Branches.

The leadership positions will include the full support from the Seattle Section Board and its resources, leadership training opportunities for the new officers, and Society (ASCE National) level resources and contacts. Prior experience in ASCE leadership positions is not required. Current 2022-2023 Board Members will support the new Board in the transition. Please contact Tony Nguyen, Director of Branches, at [branches@seattleasce.org](mailto:branches@seattleasce.org) for more information or any of the North Branch Officers.

## 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 and Heritage Committee

The next History and Heritage Committee

### Small Project Development Committee

Come talk to fellow engineers and reviewers about lessons learned from both perspectives. We will be meeting on September 20th from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. We'll be talking about the development of 9 side by side lots in Enumclaw. Email [LisaHarbert@outlook.com](mailto:LisaHarbert@outlook.com) to be added to email list and/or attend our

meeting will be held on Zoom on September 9 at 8:30am. If you are interested in joining ASCE Seattle's History and Heritage Committee or attending their monthly virtual meetings, reach out to [Cindy Hirsch](#).

## 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](mailto:k12asce.seattle@gmail.com) for any questions, comments or additional information



[Google Form](#)

## ASCE Seattle Job Board

[Click here to view open positions](#)

### City of Bellingham

#### Assistant Director Public Works - Engineering

**Posted 8/24/2023**

The [City of Bellingham Public Works](#) is looking for a Professional Engineer with strong leadership skills and management experience in municipal Public Works to effectively guide and manage our Engineering Division. Apply today to join our team!

[For complete job description and to apply for this position, click here.](#)

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.

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