

November 2025



A Message From The ASCE-WI President

Dear Fellow Wisconsin Section Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the 2025 ASCE Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting in La Crosse on October 10. It was wonderful to reconnect with familiar faces, meet new colleagues, and celebrate the incredible work being done across our state.

Thank you to our exhibitors, sponsors, speakers, and planning committee for their time and dedication in making the event such a success. Special thanks to Luke Soderling for his inspiring keynote address and Dr. Richard Kyte for his engaging ethics presentation. Events like this require tremendous volunteer effort, and we truly appreciate everyone who helped make it possible.

At the meeting, we recognized outgoing Section officers, installed new leaders, and celebrated outstanding projects and engineers from the past year.

Outgoing Officers

- **Past President:** Matt Dahlem
- **Director-at-Large:** Kris Roppe

Newly Elected Officers

- **Director-at-Large:** Emily Harrison
- **Director-at-Large:** Dan Witter

Engineering Achievement Awards

- **Category B (\$5M–\$15M):** Lower Yahara River Trail Phase 2 & Fish Camp County Park Improvements — KL Engineering
 - **Category C (\$15M–\$25M):** Davidson Park, Milwaukee, WI — HDR
 - **Category D (\$25M–\$50M):** Germantown Public Works Facility, Germantown, WI — Graef
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Individual Award Winners

- **Luther Graef Award:** Jake Brunoehler, PE, M.ASCE
 - **Thomas Walther Distinguished Service Award:** Caleb Manske, PE
 - **Engineer in Education:** Dr. Danny Xiao
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2025–2026 Wisconsin Section Board

- **Past President:** Brad Severson
- **President:** Seth Johnson
- **President-Elect:** *Vacant*
- **Secretary:** Zoey Tarnow
- **Treasurer:** James Epperson
- **Directors-at-Large:**

Tony Castle | Richard Schneider | Emily Harrison | Daniel Witter

We extend our sincere gratitude to our outgoing board members for their dedication and leadership, and we look forward to the year ahead with our new team.

We are currently seeking volunteers for the following positions:

1. **President-Elect**
2. **Structures Committee Chair**

With approximately 2,000 ASCE members across Wisconsin, our Section has a tremendous opportunity to grow and become a model for others nationwide. This year, we'll be focusing on three key areas:

1. **Member involvement**
2. **Communication**
3. **Providing value and benefits to our members**

There's a saying: *"Many hands make light work."* As your President, I encourage each of you to get involved in any way you can. Here are a few ideas:

- Participate in our member survey: [Click Here for the Survey](#)
- Volunteer as a speaker at a branch meeting or Section conference
- Serve as a branch or section officer
- Attend local or section events
- Invite a colleague or friend to join you at the next event

Finally, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the Section Board with your ideas, feedback, or suggestions. We're here to serve you, and your input helps us make the Wisconsin Section the best it can be.

Thank you for your continued support — I'm looking forward to a great year ahead.

Sincerely,

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