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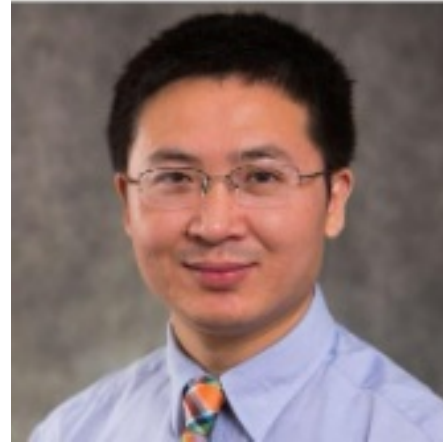
### President's Message

By: Danny Xiao, ASCE Wisconsin Section President

Dear fellow Wisconsin Section members,

Summer Greeting!

Although there is a joke that “there are only two seasons in Wisconsin - Winter and Construction,” we civil engineers understand how hard and challenging it is for the construction season. Thank you for your diligent work in improving the health, safety and welfare for all!



For Wisconsin Section, first of all, we would like to welcome Wisconsin Department of Transportation for joining the ASCE DOT Partner Program! This program gives WisDOT access to the industry’s leading training, workforce recruitment assistance, and civil engineering knowledge. WisDOT employees can receive 25% discount on ASCE national membership dues when they join or renew and 20% discount on ASCE continuing education products, including live and on-demand webinars and seminars, P.E. exam review courses, and guided online courses. For more details please refer to <https://www.asce.org/membership/corporate-engagement/organization-partners/government-engineers-programs-and-resources>

Secondly, looking ahead, there will be two special events to celebrate 100 years of ASCE Wisconsin Section. The Vulcan Plant Tour will be in Appleton on August 16 and the 2023 Annual Meeting & Centennial Celebration will be at the Discovery World in Milwaukee on September 28. Started with eleven members of ASCE in Milwaukee on March 20, 1923, the ASCE Wisconsin Section has grown as a big family with near 2000 members. In the 100-year history, Wisconsin civil engineers provided clean water, safe housing, convenient transportation, factories for manufacturers, stadiums for entertainment, and many more. Through organized events such as seminars, conferences, plant tours, and social connections, Wisconsin Section has provided essential value to our members and partners, advanced civil engineering, and served the public good. Hope you can make time from your busy schedule to attend these

events to celebrate this milestone.

Thank you for being a member of the ASCE family!



Danny X. Xiao, Ph.D., P.E., M. ASCE, ENV SP  
ASCE Wisconsin Section 2022-2023 President

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## 2023 ASCE Wisconsin Section Award Winners

- Thomas Walther Distinguished Service Award – **Andrew (Andy) Walters**
- Excellence in Journalism Award – **Kate Archer Kent from Wisconsin Public Radio**
- Luther Graef Individual Merit Award for Engineer in Consulting Practice – **Anthony (Tony) Castle**
- Engineering Achievement Award Category B – **Historic Lake Park Concrete Arch Bridge (ONE and Mead & Hunt)**
- Engineering Achievement Award Category C – **STH 35 Bridge Replacements (EMCS)**
- Engineering Achievement Award Category D – **WIS 26 Interchange Project (KL Engineering) and UW Madison Chemistry Building (GRAEF)**

More information on the award winners was sent out in a separate email blast.

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## 2023 Annual Meeting & Centennial Celebration

**REGISTER NOW!**

**ANNUAL MEETING &  
GRAND CELEBRATION**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 | 12 PM - 8 PM

DISCOVERY WORLD  
500 NORTH HARBOR DR., MILWAUKEE



The ASCE Wisconsin Section invites you to attend our Annual Meeting and Grand Centennial Celebration as we celebrate the Wisconsin Section's 100 year anniversary. This year's Annual Meeting will be different than in years past as we highlight civil engineering history in the state of Wisconsin, our State's Outstanding Project of the Year award winner selected by the Society, this year's Section award winners, and what the future of civil engineering has in store for our society.

The Wisconsin Section has setup rates for attendees to stay at the Milwaukee Weston which is within walking distance of Discovery World. A link will be set up soon to book your hotel room. Room rates are guaranteed until August 28, 2023.

Register Now!

## THANK YOU 2023 ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORS!

Happy Hour Sponsor



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## Sponsorship Opportunities for the ASCE Wisconsin Section 2023 Annual Meeting & Grand Centennial Celebration

September 28, 2023

Sign Up to be a Sponsor!

### 2023 Annual Meeting & Centennial Celebration

Secure your sponsorship for this event today!



Join us as a sponsor of the 2023 ASCE Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting and Grand Centennial Celebration! We hope to partner with you and appreciate your support in making this event a success.

### **Sponsorship Levels:**

#### **Vendor Sponsor - \$1,000**

- Booth space to present your organization. Preferred booth choice on first come basis
- Company logo included on all promotional emails reaching 1,800+ professionals across Wisconsin
- Company logo included in the event brochure given to each attendee
- Event registration for one individual

#### **Break Sponsor - \$1,500 (two available)**

- Company logo displayed at Breaks
- Company logo included on all promotional emails reaching 1,800+ professionals across Wisconsin
- Company logo in the event brochure given to each attendee
- Event registration for four individuals

**Happy Hour Sponsor - \$2,000 (one available)**

- Company logo displayed at Happy Hour
- Company logo included on all promotional emails reaching 1,800+ professionals across Wisconsin
- Company logo in the event brochure given to each attendee
- Event registration for six individuals

**Event Table Sponsor - \$2,500**

- Front row viewing at the Grand Centennial Celebration
- Company logo displayed at Table being sponsored
- Company logo included on all promotional emails reaching 1,800+ professionals across Wisconsin
- Company logo in the event brochure given to each attendee
- Conference registration for eight individuals

**Registration must be completed by Friday, September 8 in order for your company logo to be incorporated into conference materials.** Late registrations may be accepted but branding deliverables may need to be modified.

Contact Seth Johnson at [seth.johnson@jacobs.com](mailto:seth.johnson@jacobs.com) for questions regarding sponsorship.

Individual event tickets will go on sale in August. Contact Ken Mika at [ken.mika@tetrattech.com](mailto:ken.mika@tetrattech.com) for questions regarding the Annual Meeting or Grand Centennial Celebration.

Become a Sponsor Today

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## 2023 Centennial Celebration Sponsor Highlight



**Advanced Drainage System**

“As the second largest plastic recycler in North America and a leading water management provider, we are guided by our commitment to preserve and protect Earth's most precious resource: water.”

– Scott Barbour, ADS President & CEO



## **GRAEF**

GRAEF is a multi-discipline engineering, planning, and design firm headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis. We offer our clients a full range of design services and take pride in having a dedicated staff skilled in the latest technologies and knowledgeable about the evolving marketplace.

Thank you, Advanced Drainage System and GRAEF for your support of ASCE Wisconsin's 2023 Centennial Year Celebration!

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## 2023 Centennial Year



## ASCE Wisconsin Infrastructure Advocacy Update

By Jennifer Schaff, PE M.ASCE and Ken Mika, PE M.ASCE

The ASCE Wisconsin Infrastructure Advocacy Committee is now planning our 2024 Wisconsin Infrastructure Report Card. The Committee has selected the following Chapters for 2024.

### 2024 Report Card

1. Aviation: Chair - Ryan Betker

2. Bridges: Chair - Tony Castle
3. Broadband - **NEW**: Chair - Ken Mika
4. Dams: Chair - Seth Johnson
5. Drinking Water: Chair - Justin Bilskemper
6. Energy: Chair - Greg Schroeder
7. Hazardous Waste
8. Inland Waterways: Chair - Michael Schwar
9. Public Parks - **NEW**
10. Ports: Chair - Kyle Bareither
11. Rail - **NEW**
12. Roads
13. Schools - **NEW**: Chair - Brian Udovich
14. Solid Waste
15. Stormwater: Chair - Jake Brunoehler
16. Transit: Chair - Bob Bryson
17. Wastewater: Chair - Jen Hurlebaus

We are still accepting volunteers who are willing to support the 2024 Report Card effort. As with the 2020 Report Card, we are looking for chapter writers, chapter leaders, independent chapter reviewers, fundraising support, release event planning, and overall planning support.

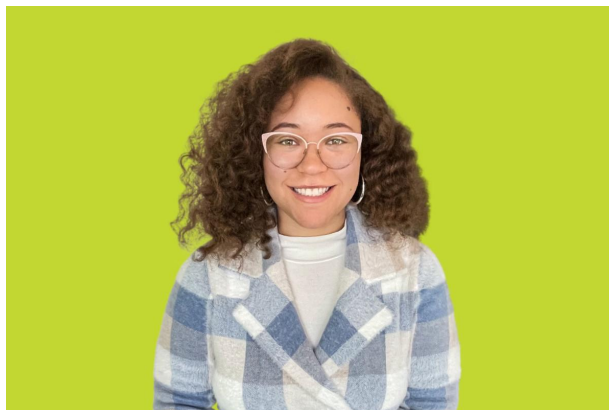
A kickoff meeting is being planned for October 10, 2023. We are looking for a main location to host the kickoff meeting with additional locations for satellite attendance at the kickoff meeting. If you are interested in hosting one of the meeting locations, please let us know.

The goal is to release the 2024 Wisconsin Infrastructure Report Card on September 15, 2024 which will be four years to the day that the last Report Card was released.

Please reach out to Jennifer Schaff ([jennifer.schaff@countymaterials.com](mailto:jennifer.schaff@countymaterials.com)) and Ken Mika ([ken.mika@tetrattech.com](mailto:ken.mika@tetrattech.com)) if you would like to know more or would like to dive right in on the Report Card effort.

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## Get to Know: Monét Johnson



Association Manager

As a result of her background in healthcare, education, and volunteering for local non-profit organizations, Monét brings a wealth of administrative and customer service experience to the ASCE Wisconsin Section. Using her professional background working with diverse groups of individuals, she exceeds the expectations of our clients

in regards to professionalism, work ethic, and policies/procedures. Additionally, Mone't brings a unique aspect to the ASCE Wisconsin Section as she is currently learning American Sign Language. Through her learning, Mone't has been able to demonstrate a high level of accuracy, precision, and confidentiality.

When Mone't isn't working with the ASCE Wisconsin Section, you'll find her reading a wide variety of books ranging from science fiction to cooking. Along with reading, (just like the painter she is named after) Mone't enjoys painting natural landscapes and being out in nature.

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## Welcome New Wisconsin Section Members!

The Wisconsin Section would like to welcome our newest members, who have joined since our last quarterly newsletter. We are excited that you've joined us!



## Membership at a Glance

**Total WI section members: 1,919**

**Affiliate: 105**

**Assoc: 507**

**Distinguished: 3**

**Fellow: 54**

**Member: 1,025**

**Student: 220**

**New Members since last Newsletter  
(May): 2**

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