

# Younger Member Program

The Younger Member Program offers activities filled with opportunities for ASCE members 35 years and younger to network, share ideas, enhance professional development, learn industry leadership skills, and forge career connections. Activities include the 2nd Annual Younger Member/Student Design Competition, a high-energy event that features a design-build competition to test participants' fiscal responsibility and project management and creative skills, with prizes awarded!

## Thursday, October 11

2:00 PM - 5:30 PM ♦ CC - 310

### Younger Member/Student Design Competition

#### Who Wants To Be An "Engin-aire"?

This workshop proved so popular last year in Seattle that ASCE will restage it in Houston! The workshop introduces Student Members to activities of ASCE's Younger Member Committees and benefits of full ASCE membership to promote the students' smooth transition into the mainstream of the Society at graduation. ASCE's Younger Member Committees host this event as a fun way to test students on their project management skills and knowledge of engineering trivia.

Sponsored by Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc.  
Golder Associates, Inc.  
HDR Engineering, Inc.



7:30 PM - 'til late

### "Bayou Bash" Younger Member Social

Find your way to Bayou Place! Bayou Place has it all! From restaurants to pool to Retro dancing, you're guaranteed a good time with a good group of Civil Engineering friends! Meet in the Hyatt Lobby.

## Friday, October 12

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM ♦ CC - 305D

### History & Heritage/Younger Member/Student Breakfast

Scotland Canals (See page 17)

## Friday, October 12

2:30 PM - 6:00 PM ♦ CC - 306D

### Younger Member Leadership Symposium I

Created with input from Younger Members throughout the country, the two YMLS sessions afford opportunities for Younger Members to learn about current ASCE programs and enhance professional development through workshops, group discussions, and networking with national officers and other ASCE members.

#### MODERATOR:

LeAnne Napolillo, P.E.  
HNTB Corporation, Houston, TX

#### PRESENTERS:

Catherine Wray  
HNTB Corporation, Houston, TX  
So You Want to Be a Rainmaker?

Greg Hutchins, P.E.

Quality Plus Engineering and Working It, LLC,  
Portland, OR

Managing Your Career Development

James O'Brien, Jr., P.E.

ASCE, Reston, VA

Educational Outreach



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7:00 PM - 'til late

### Younger Member Pub Crawl

Another opportunity for warm-hearted shop talk. Houston's downtown has turned into a mini New York with its restaurants, nightclubs, and bars. Join friends and sample Houston after dark! Meet in the Hyatt Lobby.

#### COORDINATOR:

Russ Bynum  
Turner Collie & Braden Inc., Houston, TX

## Saturday, October 13

2:00 PM - 5:30 PM ♦ CC - 306D

### Younger Member Leadership Symposium II

Day Two of the YMLS will include national officer interaction, Younger Member Group Reports, and a leadership development session by Gary D. Bates, P.E., FASCE.



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#### MODERATOR:

LeAnne Napolillo, P.E.  
HNTB Corporation, Houston, TX

#### PRESENTER:

Gary D. Bates, P.E., FASCE  
Roenker Bates Group, Cincinnati, OH  
Effective Interpersonal Communication for Engineers and Engineering Managers



## Saturday, October 13

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM ♦ CC - 310

### Daniel W. Mead Symposium

Established in 1939 to honor the 67th President of ASCE, the Mead Paper contest gives alert young Civil Engineers an opportunity to further individual professional development and gain national attention. Winners of both Younger Member and Student Mead Paper contests will present their papers at this session. The Younger Member topic is: "How Do You Build a Diversity Program for Civil Engineers in the Global Market of the 21st Century?" The Student Paper covers a related theme: "A Methodology: Ethical Professionalism while Engineering Abroad." The symposium includes additional perspectives on ethics and professionalism in Civil Engineering by Jimmy H. Smith, Ph.D., P.E., FASCE.

#### MODERATOR:

Deepal Eliatamby, P.E.  
B.P. Barber & Associates, Columbia, SC  
Zone II Representative, ASCE Committee on Younger Members

#### National Younger Member Paper Winner

Julie Verish, P.E.  
President, Heartland Engineering  
Julie Verish received her BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Wisconsin - Madison, and MS in Engineering Management from the Milwaukee School of Engineering. Verish is a member of the ASCE, Wisconsin Section, and is currently Chairperson for the Section's Transportation Committee. She is the President of Heartland Engineering, Inc, a Civil and Electrical Engineering consulting firm.



#### National Student Paper Winner

Bryan W. Yackel, Union College  
Bryan Yackel, 24-year-old native of Castlegar, B.C., Canada, graduated from Union College in Upstate New York in June with a BS in Civil Engineering, Geotechnical concentration. Yackel attributes his interest in the Mead Paper topic to experiences he had as a foreign student in the United States and while spending an academic term abroad in Vienna, Austria. A 4-year member of the Union College Men's NCAA Division 1 Ice Hockey Team and team captain, Yackel will move to Anchorage, AK, to begin his career with Peter Kiewit Sons'.



#### PRESENTER:

Jimmy H. Smith, Ph.D., P.E., FASCE  
B.P. Barber & Associates, Columbia, SC  
Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of the Murdough Center for Engineering Professionalism and the National Institute for Engineering Ethics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
Guidance for Civil Engineering Students on Licensing & Ethical Responsibilities



## Student Program

Younger Members & Students Plan to attend these additional Conference events of interest:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
Networking Reception

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11  
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
History & Heritage Breakfast

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Opening Plenary Session with ASCE's 150th Anniversary Year Launch / Keynote Address by Texas Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff, P.E.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11  
12:30 AM - 1:45 PM  
Lunch in the Exposition Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11  
1:00 PM - 5:30 PM AND  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
3rd Annual National Civil Engineering Career Fair (See page 8)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
University / Alumni Reunion Receptions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Icebreaker Reception & Exposition Opening

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12  
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM  
6th Annual CEO Forum

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12  
11:45 AM - 1:25 PM  
CEO Forum Luncheon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Go Texan! Networking Reception - Wear Your Jeans!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13  
10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon  
ASCE Annual Business Meeting  
Includes presentation of the Younger Member Group Awards to outstanding large and small Younger Member Groups.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13  
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM  
Education Luncheon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Presidential Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Gala Banquet & Honorary Member Installation