

**Section/Branch Reports  
Region 1 Assembly  
Albany, NY  
September 17-19, 2010**

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Boston Society of Civil Engineers	-	Not Included
Western Massachusetts Branch	-	Not Included
Buffalo Section	-	Included
Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers	-	Included
Fairfield County Branch	-	Included
Ithaca Section	-	Not Included
Maine Section	-	Included
Metropolitan Section	-	Included
Long Island Branch	-	Included
Lower Hudson Valley Branch	-	Not Included
Mohawk Hudson Section	-	Included
Mid Hudson Branch	-	Included
New Hampshire Section	-	Included
New Jersey Section	-	Not Included
Central Jersey Branch	-	Not Included
North Jersey Branch	-	Not Included
South Jersey Branch	-	Not Included
Puerto Rico Section	-	Not Included
Rhode Island Section	-	Not Included
Rochester Section	-	Included
Syracuse Section	-	Not Included
Vermont Section	-	Included

## September Meeting 2010

### Marcellus Shale 101 - Natural Gas Extraction in New York State and the Protection of New York State Water Resources

Speaker: William Kappel – Hydrologist and Section Chief at the U.S. Geological Survey in Ithaca, NY

PDH Credit(s): 1.0 Pending Approval

This month's Section meeting will be a presentation by Mr. Bill Kappel from the US Geological Survey on subsurface gas extraction. Attendees will learn about the means of gas extraction, and possible implications to the water resources of New York State.

2010 – 2011 Officers

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## Buffalo Section Report for September 2010

### Events

**Structures Committee Joint Meeting with ICRI - April, 21, 2010**

The ASCE Buffalo Section Structures Committee and Western NY Chapter of International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) is pleased to announce a continuing education seminar on Corrosion in Steel Reinforced Concrete. The seminar will take place on Wednesday April 21st at the Paddock Golf Dome in Tonawanda, NY.

### **Re-Tree WNY - May 1, 2010**

Celebrate spring by planting trees in North Tonawanda! Trees lost in the October Surprise Storm nearly four years ago continue to be replaced around the area by Re-Tree Western New York. Fifty trees have been generously donated by that organization to North Tonawanda. The North Tonawanda Environmental Committee is coordinating a planting effort for the trees and is asking the community for help. The ASCE Buffalo Section is asking for your help with this event.

No experience is required, and all ages are welcome to help plant trees. This is a great family event and a wonderful way to welcome spring! You will be asked to wear sturdy shoes on planting day, and work gloves if you have them. If you can, bring a rake and/or shovel. Planting day is Saturday, May 1st.



Assisted our Student Section who hosted ASCE Canoe and Steel Bridge Regional competition and with their Annual Golf Tournament Fund Raiser.

# Section/Branch Report

## Region 1 Assembly

### Statler Hotel – Ithaca, NY

### September 17-19, 2010

Section/Branch: Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers Section (also includes the Fairfield County Branch)

Website: [www.csce.org](http://www.csce.org)

Officers:

#### Names

President - Rabih M. Barakat, P.E.  
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Assembly Delegates:

#### Name

Jason F. Waterbury

#### Email Address

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Membership Enrollment: (numbers and grades of membership from ASCE Register)

1,520 - Affiliate (53), Associate (270), Fellow (77), Member (888), Student (232)

*Note: Down from 1,650 – Affiliate (66), Associate (282), Fellow (78), Member (904), Student (320) in April 2010*

Number of Members on Board of Directors: 7 Meetings per year: 8

Newsletter: Yes Number per year: 8 Electronic: Yes

Operating Budget: \$75,000

Technical Committees: 3

1. Construction Technical Group – Coordinates 1 dinner meeting annually
2. Geotechnical Technical Group – Coordinates 1 dinner meeting annually and co-sponsors a continuing educational seminar annually with Deep Foundations Institute (DFI)
3. Structures Technical Group - Coordinates 1 dinner meeting annually

Annual Awards:

CSCE hosts the Achievement in Civil Engineering (ACE) Awards on an annual basis in May. This year's dinner was held at the Aquaturf Club in Southington, CT, with 177 attendees.

Award winners in 2010 included:

#### 2010 Water Resources/Environmental ACE Award

Project: Olmstead Pond Modifications

Owner: City of Norwalk, CT

Applicants: Tighe & Bond

#### 2010 Water Resources/Environmental Award of Merit

Project: FEMA Accreditation Project Hartford Levee & Flood Control System

Owner: City of Hartford, CT

Applicant: GEI Consultants and Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.

#### 2010 Transportation ACE Award

Project: Route 2 Corridor Improvements - Foxwoods & MGM Grand at Foxwoods

Owner: Connecticut Department of Transportation

Applicant: Purcell Associates

#### 2010 Transportation Award of Merit

Project: Bridgehampton Crossing, Farmington, CT

Owner: Wilson Development, LLC

Applicant: BL Companies

#### 2010 Construction ACE Award

Project: Replacement of Amtrak Movable Span – Thames River

Owner: Amtrak

Applicants: URS Corporation

#### 2010 Geotechnical ACE Award

Project: I-95 Harbor Crossing

Owner: Connecticut Department of Transportation

Applicants: GeoDesign, Inc.

#### 2010 Geotechnical ACE Award of Merit

Project: I-95 to Route 34 Flyover, New Haven  
Owner: Connecticut Department of Transportation  
Applicants: Walsh Construction Company

### 2010 Structural ACE Award

Project: Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center (The Kate)  
Owner: Town of Old Saybrook, CT  
Applicant: GNCEB Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Student Chapters: 5 (see list below)

### Educational Institutions & Faculty Advisors:

Central Connecticut State University - Clifford Anderson, Ph.D., D.WRE,  
United States Coast Guard Academy – Hudson Jackson, Ph.D., P.E.,  
University of Connecticut - Richard Christenson, Ph.D.,  
University of Hartford - David Pines, Ph.D.,  
University of New Haven - Gregory P. Broderick, Ph.D.

### Activities between Student and Sections/Branches:

Five of CSCE's monthly dinner meetings are held on a different college campus.

Younger Members Committee: Yes

Activities: On Friday, July 23, 2010, the Younger Members Committee co-sponsored CSCE's annual golf tournament. Upcoming activities for the committee may include an outing to a Hartford Wolf Pack hockey game, a volunteer day with Habitat for Humanity soon, a clean-up day at Wethersfield Cove, a MathCounts event, and an ACE Mentoring program.

Contact: Sara Ramsbottom

Government Activities Committee: Yes

Activities: Through our Legislative Affairs Committee, CSCE is part of the Keep Connecticut Moving coalition made up of Municipalities, Contractors, Organized Labor and Transit/Commuter groups to advocate for improved infrastructure in Connecticut.

Contact: Roy Merritt

Other Committees:

## Committees & Contacts

Career Guidance - Christopher M. Holden, P.E.

Continuing Education - Jason F. Waterbury, P.E.

Government Engineers - Rabih M. Barakat, P.E.

History & Heritage - Randall T. States, P.E.

Legislative Affairs - Roy Merritt, P.E.

Membership - Jason F. Waterbury, P.E.

Programs - Jeff Benoit, P.E.

Scholarship Fund – James M. Sime, P.E.

Water Resources - Thomas A. Loto, P.E., BCEE

Web Site - Christopher M. Holden, P.E.

## Activities

Outreach to Elementary & High School age students

Sponsor Continuing Education Seminars

Coordinates topic & speaker for 1 monthly dinner meeting

Celebrating 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CSCE

Monitors Legislation affecting our profession

Polls membership for services desired

Sponsors dinner meetings

Monitors investments to fund our Scholarships

Coordinates topic and speaker for 1 monthly dinner meeting

Updates section activity on web site

## Notes:

- In 2010, CSCE received a History & Heritage Citation from ASCE National, for work conducted by History & Heritage Committee restoring historical civil engineering photos.
- In 2010, CSCE awarded \$5,500 in student awards to college junior & senior students enrolled in civil engineering programs in one of the 5 Connecticut student chapters.

# Section/Branch Report Region 1 Assembly Ithaca, New York September 17-19, 2009

**Section/Branch:** Maine Section

**Website:** [www.maineasce.org](http://www.maineasce.org)

**Officers:**  
President: Walter Fagerlund ([wfagerlund@hntb.com](mailto:wfagerlund@hntb.com))  
President-Elect: Ralph Nelson ([Ralph.Nelson@hdrinc.com](mailto:Ralph.Nelson@hdrinc.com))  
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Secretary: Scott Gorneau ([sgorneau@fabco-industries.com](mailto:sgorneau@fabco-industries.com))  
Treasurer: Sarah Ashley ([sashley@swcole.com](mailto:sashley@swcole.com))  
Director (2<sup>nd</sup> Year): Lauren Swett ([lswett@woodardcurran.com](mailto:lswett@woodardcurran.com))  
Director (1<sup>st</sup> Year): Jenifer Baron ([Jennifer.Baron@gza.com](mailto:Jennifer.Baron@gza.com))  
New England Delegate (2<sup>nd</sup> Year): Ellen O'Brien ([ekobrien@fairpoint.net](mailto:ekobrien@fairpoint.net))  
New England Delegate (1<sup>st</sup> Year): Nate Cote ([ncote@swcole.com](mailto:ncote@swcole.com))  
Past President: Chris Taylor ([chris.taylor@tylin.com](mailto:chris.taylor@tylin.com))

**Assembly Delegates:** Nathan Cote ([ncote@swcole.com](mailto:ncote@swcole.com))  
Lauren Swett ([lswett@woodardcurran.com](mailto:lswett@woodardcurran.com))

**Number of Members on Board of Directors:** 10      **Meetings per year:** 8

**Newsletter:** Yes      **Number per year:** 9      **Electronic:** Yes

**Annual Awards:** Young Civil Engineer of the Year 2010 – Sarah Ashley, PE, S.W. Cole  
Civil Engineer of the Year 2010 – William Davids, PE, University of Maine  
Citizen Engineer of the Year 2010 – William Manion, PE, University of Maine

**Student Chapters:** University of Maine –  
Practitioner Advisor: Kevin Merrill  
Advisor: William Manion  
President: Annika Mathiasson  
Vice President: Amy Getchell  
Secretary: Heather Parry  
Treasurer: Esther Bizier  
Service Project Chair: Logan Ouellette  
Social Event Coordinator: Kyle MacDonald  
Student Outreach Chair: Cindy Lai

<http://www.umaine.edu/asce/>

### **Activities between Student and Sections/Branches:**

A joint Maine Section/UMaine Student Section meeting is held every April, featuring a student project showcase. The senior Civil Engineering class members present posters of their capstone projects to the meeting attendees and to a group of Section judges who select winning projects.



The Practitioner Advisor also oversees a program that matches UMaine students with Section Members for job shadowing. The Maine Section website also provides a location for student members to post their resumes.

### **Younger Members Committee:**

Chair – Lauren Swett

ERMYC 2011 Co-Chair – Jennifer Baron

The Maine Section Younger Members Group is co-chairing the upcoming 2011 ERYMC conference with the New Hampshire Section. The event will be held in Portland, Maine on January 14-15, with a community service event on January 16. Planning is underway for the event.

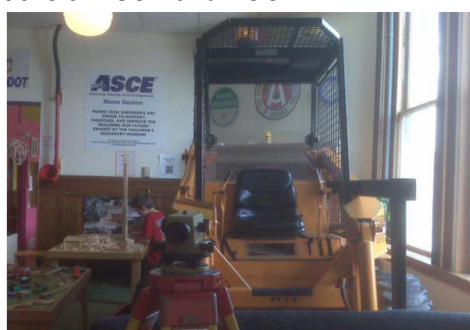
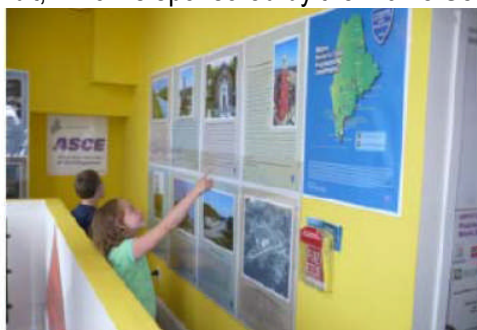
The YM Group has seen new life with a larger group of members becoming more active. The group continues to hold YM events throughout the year, including Red Sox Trips, PE Review Courses, and Holiday Happy Hours.

### **Legislative Affairs Committee:**

With relevant bond and tax issues before Maine voters in the past year, and following on the heels of the Infrastructure Report Card, the Maine Section continues to be active in government affairs. On March 29, 2010, Maine Section ASCE Past President Erik Wiberg testified before the appropriations committee in support of infrastructure investment. Members also attended the ASCE Fly-In in Washington D.C., and were able to speak with legislative staffers about a number of key issues. Activism in government affairs will continue to be a focus for the upcoming year.

### **K-12 Outreach Committee:**

The Maine Section continues to be involved with the community helping to promote Civil Engineering to younger generations. The Children’s Discovery Museum located in Augusta, Maine recently moved to a new location. The Maine Section supported the museum during the move by helping to disassemble and reconstruct the “Building Our Future” exhibit, which is sponsored by the Maine Sections of ASCE and AGC.



The Maine Section also continues to be an active part of the Maine Engineer's Week celebrations, serving as a sponsor for the Engineering Expo. The Maine Section uses this event to kick off the state's West Point Bridge competition.



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**Section/Branch:** Met Section

**Website:** <http://www.ascemetsection.org>

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Vice-President:	Joe Englot	<a href="mailto:jenglot@hntb.com">jenglot@hntb.com</a>
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Past-Pres:	Mike Lorzak	<a href="mailto:mike.lorzak@aecom.com">mike.lorzak@aecom.com</a>

<b>Assembly Delegates:</b> NY Council:	Otto Maatsch	<a href="mailto:maato@verizon.net">maato@verizon.net</a>
Region 1:	Anthony Cioffi	<a href="mailto:president@ascemetsection.org">president@ascemetsection.org</a>

**Membership Enrollment:** 4,307 members

**Distinguished Members** - 4 members (Leslie Robertson, SawTeen See, Frank Lombardi, Marvin Specter)

**Affiliate Members** - 228 members

**Associate Members** – 803

**Fellows** - 251 members

**Members** - 2,253 members

**Student** - 768 members

**Number of Members on Board of Directors:** (11) Meetings per year: (10)

**Newsletter:** Yes - Electronic Number per year: 8-9 Electronic: yes

**Operating Budget:** \$223,856 (estimated)

### **Technical Committees: 6 Tech Groups**

- Air Transport
- Construction - Monthly Meetings
- Geotechnical - Monthly Meetings
- Infrastructure - Symposium
- International - Monthly Meetings
- Structures Group -Monthly Meetings

### **16 Committees**

- Audit
- Awards
- Continuing Ed
- Dinner Dance
- Environmental & Marine - Inactive
- Forensic
- Government Affairs
- History & Heritage
- Future City Competition
- Hospitality
- Life Member
- Membership
- Nominating
- Past Presidents
- Scholarship
- Technology

### **Annual Awards:**

- Student Scholarships - 5 - 6 \$ 5,000
- Met Section Civil Engineer of the Year Award
- Roebling Award
- Homer Gage Balcom Award
- Thomas C. Kavanagh Service Award
- Herbert Howard Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award
- Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award
- Younger Member Award
- Construction Achievement Project of the Year Award
- Design-Build Project of the Year Award

➤ Met Section received the ASCE National Web Site Award - Large Section 2009

## Student Chapters:

- City College/CUNY
- Columbia University
- Cooper Union
- Hofstra University
- Manhattan College
- New York City College of Technology/CUNY
- Polytechnic Institute of NYU

## Activities between Student and Sections/Branches:

The Section is involved in the actions of the Met Section Chapters.

**Younger Members Committee:** Yes

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## New York City Regional Future City Competition

Contact: Karem Armfield                      [karen.armfield@aecom.com](mailto:karen.armfield@aecom.com)

**Government Affairs Committee:** yes

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## Other Committees: (Activities)

- NY Cares Day - YMF
- Kids Day

## Distinguished Member Nomination Committee

**History and Heritage Committee** –Three NYC Bridges were accepted as ASCE National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark in 2010 - A Ceremony was held in March.

- Manhattan Bridge
- Williamsburg Bridge
- Queens Borough Bridge

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Section/Branch: New York Metropolitan Section/Long Island Branch

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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Past-Pres:	Alan Marchan	alan.marchan@stvinc.com

Assembly Delegates: NY Council:  
Region 1:

Membership Enrollment:

Life Members - 242  
Fellows - 73  
Members – 667  
Associate Members – 158  
Affiliate Members - 57  
Student - 106

Number of Members on Board of Directors: (7) Meetings per year: (3)

Newsletter: yes-Electronic Number per year: 2 Electronic: yes

Operating Budget: \$45,000

Technical Committees: ASCE Liaison – George Moglia  
Publicity – Lorena Moschetta  
Student Outreach - William Blanchard

Annual Awards:

1. **Engineer Of The Year** – George Moglia, Jr., P.E., Vice President, Parsons Brinckerhoff
2. **Project Of The Year in Highways** – I-278, Brooklyn-Queens Expressway, 61<sup>st</sup> Street to Broadway, including the Reconstruction of Roosevelt Avenue Bridge, New York State Department of Transportation, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Weidlinger Associates, Inc., Mueser Rutledge Consulting Engineers, Dunn Engineering Associates, KC Engineering, P.C. and Analysis & Computing, Inc.
3. **Project Of The Year in Transit** – Rehabilitation of the Atlantic Avenue Viaduct, Phase I, Long Island Rail Road, Dewberry-Goodkind, Inc., LIRO Engineers, Kiewit Constructors, Inc.

4. **Quality Of Life Award** – CR-3/Wellwood Avenue Widening over the Southern State Parkway, Suffolk County Department of Public Works, Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., Posillico Civil and The Fort Miller Co., Inc.
5. **The Frank Patti Award** – Brian Mausert, P.E., Vice President and Director of Highway/Civil Department, Greenman Pedersen, Inc., Lebanon, NJ

Activities between Student and Sections/Branches:

Engineering students are encouraged to attend all technical meetings, free of charge.

Younger Members Committee: No

Government Activities Committee: No

Other Committees: (Student Outreach, communication with local universities.)

**Awards Committee** – all Board members

**Annual Luncheon Committee** – all Board members

**Dinner Dance Committee** – all Board members

**Golf Committee** – W. Blanchard, J. Stern, and J. Chen organized the September 29, 2010, (eighth annual) golf tournament.

**Technical Meetings** - all Board members – monthly meetings are scheduled for PDH credit  
Joint meeting held with ITE on September 16, 2010.

**Section/Branch Report  
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Section/Branch: Mohawk-Hudson Section

Website: <http://www.ascemohawkhudson.org/>

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Assembly Delegates:	NY Council:	Ashraf Ghaly	<a href="mailto:ghalya@union.edu">ghalya@union.edu</a>
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		Ed Twiss	<a href="mailto:Edwin.Twiss@aecom.com">Edwin.Twiss@aecom.com</a>

Membership Enrollment: 1,219 members  
Distinguished Members - 1  
Affiliate Members – 47  
Associate Members – 196  
Fellows – 47  
Members – 630  
Student - 298

Number of Members on Board of Directors: (7) Meetings per year: (9)

Newsletter: yes-Electronic Number per year: 8-9 Electronic: yes

Operating Budget: \$33,000

Technical Committees:

Structural Technical Group:	Monthly Meetings, Field Trips, E-Week/Bridge Competition
Transportation Technical Group:	Monthly Meetings, 2-Field Trips, E-Week, Transportation Symposium
Geotechnical Technical Group:	Monthly Meetings, Fall Geo-Day offered 6 PDH Approved Seminars
Environmental Technical Group:	In the development stage

Annual Awards:

Student Scholarship (\$1000/year for up to four years), Young Engineer of the Year, Engineer of the Year, Meritorious Service Award, College Awards

Mohawk-Hudson Section received the ASCE National Outstanding Section & Branch 2009 Web Award

Student Chapters:

USMA-West Point:	Adam Chalmers	<a href="mailto:Adam.Chalmers@usma.edu">Adam.Chalmers@usma.edu</a>	845-938-5514
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HVCC:	Craig D'Allaird	<a href="mailto:c.dallaird@hvcc.edu">c.dallaird@hvcc.edu</a>	518-629-7618

Activities between Student and Sections/Branches:

Membership Committee Chair has been appointed Practitioner Advisor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The Section is therefore more involved in the actions of the school.

Younger Members Committee:       yes

Contact: Ed Larkin                   [elarkin@chazencompanies.com](mailto:elarkin@chazencompanies.com)

Toys for Tots Event – Approximately 30 members attended and donated approximately 100 toys

Government Activities Committee:   yes

Contact: Mark Rusnica               [Mrusnica@members.asce.org](mailto:Mrusnica@members.asce.org)

Mark Rusnica attended the Fly-In on behalf of the Mohawk-Hudson Section.

Other Committees:   (Activities)

**Membership Committee** – Joint Membership / Younger Member Event to a Hudson Valley Cats Baseball Outing.

**Distinguished Member Nomination Committee**- nominated (2) ASCE member for distinguished member in 2008.

**History and Heritage Committee** – Nominated Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. Ceremony is on October 15 to coincide with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's 175<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Civil Engineering.

Planning to submit the Waterford "Flight of Five" Locks as a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark

**Golf Committee**-organized the 2010 summer golf tournament. Approximately 72 attendees (18 Teams) and company sponsorship of golf tees and greens brought in over \$4,500 for the Section's Annual Scholarship Fund.

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Section/Branch: Mid-Hudson Branch of Mohawk-Hudson Section

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Edward S. Butler, P.E., M.ASCE (Trustee)

Chad Caldwell, P.E., M.ASCE (West Point Academy Faculty Advisor)  
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Kyle B. Snyder, A.M.ASCE (Younger Member Chair)  
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Membership Enrollment: 190 - Student Members  
92 - Affiliated Members  
222 - Members  
13 - Fellows

Number of Members on Board of Directors: 13 Meetings per year: 6

Newsletter: No Number per year: N/A Electronic: N/A

Technical Committees: None

Annual Awards: Jennifer Turner Project  
Team of Volunteers Help a Quadriplegic Receive the Medical Treatment She Needs.

Student Chapters: West Point Academy Student Chapter  
Adam M. Chalmers, P.E., M.ASCE

Activities between Student and Sections/Branches:

West Point Bridge Contest

Welcome Back Cruise

USMA Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering civil engineering fall boat cruise

Engineering Day at Cornwall Central High School

Younger Members Committee: Yes  
Kyle B. Snyder, A.M.ASCE (Younger Member Chair)  
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Government Activities Committee: None

Other Committees: Engineering Day Committee

**Section/Branch Report  
Region 1 Assembly  
Ithaca, NY  
September 18, 2010**

Section/Branch: New Hampshire Section

Website: [www.ascenh.org](http://www.ascenh.org)

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Membership Enrollment:

Affiliate Member	34
Associate Member	174
Distinguished	1
Fellow	23
Member	447
Student Member	122

Number of Members on Board of Directors: 10      Meetings per year: 8

Newsletter: yes      Number per year: (10)      Electronic: yes

Technical Committees:

- **Younger Members Committee** – Social once a month / Sponsors a hockey night in January or February. Had a summer BBQ social in July with 25 attending. Will be Co-hosting the ERYMC in 2011 with Maine Section in Portland, ME.

- **Government Affairs Committee** – Tracks bills that affect the engineering community. Sent two members to the Fly-in March 2010.
- **The Program Committee** – Selects dinner meeting topics and organizes events.
- **Quality-Based Selection Committee** – Reviews the way engineering services are procured (inactive)
- **The Publications Committee** – Creates, designs and writes the monthly newsletter
- **The History and Heritage Committee** – Sponsors, supports efforts that highlight historical engineering tasks or preserving of historical structures, roads, bridges, etc.
- **The Education Committee** – Currently working with local schools to sponsor engineer visits to local schools.
- **Architecture, Contracting, and Engineering Committee** – Review of construction issues (inactive)
- **The Strategic Planning Committee** – Concerned with the overall direction of the section.
- **Granite State Geo-Institute-** Hosted three webinars (March, June, and July on the various applications of LRFD on geotechnical design, with NH DOT as the venue. Other activities were focused on obtaining approval from National as a new Chapter of the Geo-Institute, setting up the Chapter, and revising the Section's website to accommodate the new Geo-Institute Chapter. We have just begun planning our next program event, which will be in November/December.

#### **Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (OCEA) Award**

No entry's for 2009.

#### **ASCE Stearns Scholarship Fund**

The ASCE-NH branch awards scholarship money to three to five students a year. The annual ASCE-NH golf tournament raises money for the annual scholarship. Typically \$500 to \$3,500 is awarded to the student.

#### **Student Chapters:**

University of New Hampshire

#### **Activities between Student and Sections/Branches:**

- ASCE / SENH Joint Dinner Meeting (September)
- ASCE-NH / ASCE-VT Joint Dinner Meeting (November)
- Order of the Engineer Dinner Meeting at UNH (April)
- Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner (May)

#### **Younger Members Committee:**

Britney-Logan Russell – [Britney\\_Russell@golder.com](mailto:Britney_Russell@golder.com)

- UNH / Maine Hockey Outing (Jan/Feb.)
- Monthly Socials

#### **Government Activities Committee:**

Ken Milender - [kmilender@millerengandtesting.com](mailto:kmilender@millerengandtesting.com)

Other Committees/Activities:

- Student Outreach Program
- Web-Site Revamping
- Safer Roads Program with AGC.
- P.E. Refresher Course

**Section/Branch Report  
Region 1 Assembly  
Cornell University  
September 17-19, 2010**

Section/Branch: Rochester Section

Website: <http://sections.asce.org/rochester/> (Under Construction)

Officers:

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Membership Enrollment:	Total membership w/o students	288
	Honorary Members	0
	Fellows	9
	Members	226
	Associate Members	53
	Student Members	36
	Grand Total with Students	324

Number of Members on Board of Directors: 7      Meetings per year: 9 - 10

Newsletter: Yes      Number per year: 8 - 10      Electronic: No

Technical Committees: None

Annual Awards: Engineer of the Year

Student Awards: Rochester Engineering Society Student of the Year  
Current Amount: \$500

ASCE Student Award (Annual)  
Current Amount: \$500

RIT Student of the Year  
Current Amount \$ 500

Monroe Community College Student of the Year  
Current Amount \$ 500

Student Chapters: SCHOOL: Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

FACULTY ADVISOR: Harry Cooke, P.E., M. ASCE

PRACTITIONER ADVISOR #1: Michael Krzywda, I.E., M.ASCE

Activities between Student and Sections/Branches:

Joint meetings

RIT Student Chapter responsible for annual "Canoe and Bridge Building" competition presentation

Younger Members Committee: Yes  
Chair: Katherine C. Dugan, A.M.ASCE

Government Activities Committee: Yes  
Chair: Russell Porter P.E., M.ASCE

Other Committees: Career Guidance  
Chair: Bill VanAlst .P.E., M.ASCE

Awards and Prizes  
Chair: Thomas J. Frys Jr., A.M.ASCE

EWB-USA  
Chair: Donald M. Harner, A.M.ASCE

Scholarship  
Richard C. Bennett, M.ASCE

**Section/Branch Report  
Region 1 Assembly  
Cornell University  
September 17-19, 2010**

Section/Branch: **Vermont Section**

Website: **<http://sections.asce.org/vermont/>**

Officers: **Jason Booth, PE, M. ASCE, President  
Bernie Gagnon, PE, M. ASCE, Vice President  
Jeff Grace, PE, M. ASCE, Secretary  
Jessica Clark, PE, M. ASCE, Treasurer  
Amanda Hanaway-Corrente, AM. ASCE, Past-President  
Floyd Sheesley, PE, M. ASCE, NE Council Delegate  
Eugene Sevi, PE, M. ASCE, NE Council Delegate  
George McCain, AM ASCE, VT Young Member Representative**

Assembly Delegates: **Shawn P. Kelley, M. ASCE, Region 1 Governor**

Membership Enrollment: **S.M. (98), AFF. M.(13), A.M. (76), M. (210), F. (13)**

Number of Members on Board of Directors: **8** Meetings per year: **9**

Budget: \$12,000

Newsletter: **yes** Number per year: **9** Electronic: **yes**

Technical Committees: **Geo Institute. Newly established in August of 2010. Geo Institute plans to have (2) meetings per year, one of which will be a Section meeting.**

Annual Awards: **VT ASCE Engineer of the Year and VT ASCE Young Engineer of the Year.**

Student Chapters: **University of Vermont, Norwich University, Vermont Technical College. VT Section has three positions for Practitioner Advisors. Currently Erik Alling is the Practitioner Advisor for the University of Vermont, and Jeff Grace is the Practitioner Advisor for Norwich University.**

Activities between Student and Sections/Branches: **Students are encouraged to attend all member meetings and are offered discounted rates. Once a year the VT section hosts a Ski Day as one of the member meetings, and the focus of the meeting is to bring in students from the three Universities. There is typically a lunchtime speaker to address the students.**

Younger Members Committee: **Yes. Young Member Committee has been established. The YMC will be holding YM meetings and will be responsible for organizing one (1) section member meeting.**

Government Activities Committee: **VT Section does not have a government activities committee in place at this time. However, Jason Booth and Shawn Kelley are both Key Contacts and have regular contact with the VT Congressional Delegation.**

Other Committees: **VT Section has established a Report Card Committee. The Report Card will focus on three (3) categories as follows:**

- 1. Transportation: Roads and Bridges**
- 2. Environmental: Water/WW**
- 3. Environmental: Dams.**

**The Report Card is expected to be released in the Fall of 2011.**