June 2019

ASCE Austin Branch Newsletter

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June 18, 2019 11:30a-1:00p

Topic: *Engineering Volunteering at Home and Abroad*

Presenter: Mazen Zee Alameddine

RSVP online by 6/14/19 at noon

President's Message by Kacey Paul, P.E., CFM

It's hard to believe that Summer is upon us! A new group of engineers is entering the workforce, students are out for break, and the sun is reminding all of us how much we love air conditioning and iced tea. This month, we will be voting on our proposed slate of officers for the coming year, as shown below:

- President: Travis Isaacson, PE
- President-Elect: Bradley East, PE
- Vice President-Programs: Sam Shorter, PE
- Secretary: Roxanne Cook, PE, PMP, CFM
- Treasurer: Kat Lauer, EIT
- Treasurer-Elect: Tyler Dube, PE
- Communications Director: Paul Hahn, PE
- Section Director: Genest Landry, PE, PMP
- Younger Member Director: Leanne Cantalupo, EIT
- Past President: Kacey Paul, PE, CFM

For our June luncheon, we will be hearing from Engineers without Borders about their activities and projects. Please join us to learn about their organization and what innovative solutions they're employing to solve problems around the world.

Keep in mind that ASCE-Austin Branch will not hold our monthly luncheons in July or August, as we will be on our summer break and working on officer transitions.

Lastly, now is a great time to get involved! We are currently looking for committee chairs and members. If you've been wanting to contribute in any way to help make our branch the success that it is, please contact me (830-798-6265, president@austinasce.org) or another officer or committee member. Thank you for everything you do to support ASCE!

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming events. Please follow up on Facebook, Linked In and Instagram for event recaps, upcoming events, relevant news, and updates.

Thank you for everything you do to support ASCE!

Kacey

Speaker Bio

Mazen Zee Alameddine

EWB Greater Austin Chapter President

Mazen graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He worked in Oil & Gas till 2017, first as a field engineer, then in design, production, and testing. Mazen moved back to Austin in 2016 to help grow a family business. He has been a volunteer with EWB since 2016 and is the current EWB Greater Austin Chapter President.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June Branch Meeting

Date: 6/18/2019

Location: Phillips Event Center

YMF Party Barge

Date: 7/13/2019

Location: Riviera Marina

CECON 2019

Date: 9/18/2019 – 9/20/2019

Location: Embassy Suites San Marcos

May Branch Meeting by Bradley L. East, M.S., P.E.

The June Branch meeting will cover EWB-USA, a nonprofit humanitarian organization established to support community-driven development programs worldwide through partnerships that design and implement sustainable engineering projects while creating transformative experiences that enrich global perspectives and create responsible leaders. The Greater Austin chapter of EWB-USA (EWB-GA) was formed by merging The University of Texas at Austin student chapter and Central Texas professional chapter in the summer of 2009. The passion, drive, and inquisitiveness of our younger members combined with the technical and project management experience of our more tenured members creates tremendous momentum that ensures we make a positive, lasting impact on our partner communities. EWB-GA is dedicated to providing life quality improvements to communities in need via the implementation of simple engineering technologies. Our projects tend toward water, renewable resources, and community health, requiring the insight and knowledge of students and professionals from a variety of fields. Our project locations vary from Peru to Guatemala to local projects at home in Austin. There is plenty going on in the Greater Austin Chapter of EWB-USA. Whether you can commit a couple hours a month locally or a couple weeks abroad, join us at our next general meeting or social gathering to learn more.

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GREATER AUSTIN CHAPTER

June Branch Meeting Sponsor by Colton Fisher P.E.

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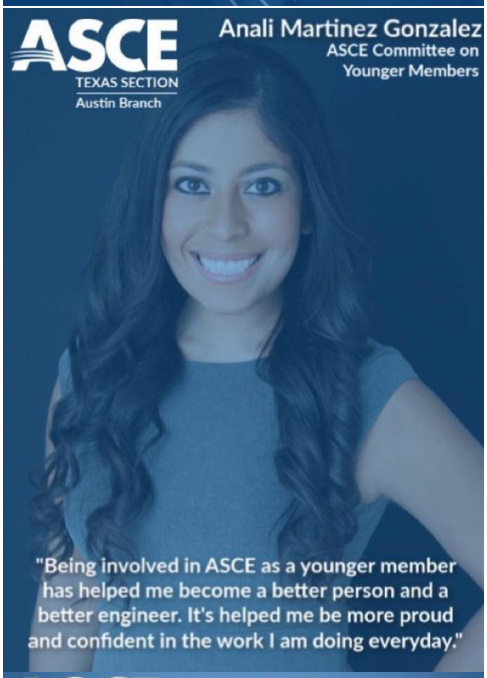
Recent Member Spotlights
By Leanne Cantalupo, EIT



Government Affairs Committee Update
by Augustine Verrengia, P.E.

Invite your legislators to our free June 18th webinar!

www.texasce.org/event/free-june-webinar-infrastructure-education-for-texas-legislators/

ASCE Texas Section will be hosting a free webinar to help educate our Senators, Representatives and their staff on the current state of our infrastructure and why it is important to invest today to #BuildForTomorrow! We encourage every ASCE member to reach out to their legislators and stress the importance of their attendance for this informative session.

CECON 2019 Legislative Panel Discussion

Kee your eyes out for the upcoming CECON schedule featuring a legislative panel discussion that will cover a recap of the 86th Texas Legislative Session and infrastructure-related topics. If you would like to suggest someone for the panel, please contact GovernmentAffairs@TexASCE.org

Texas Section Update
by Genest Landry, P.E., PMP

SAVE THE DATE! ASCE Texas CECON registration is now open.

Date: 9/18/2019 - 9/20/2019
Location: Embassy Suites San Marcos
Early Registration pricing through: 7/1/2019

Keynote speakers include ASCE President Robin Kemper, PE and USMC Lt. Col Robert Darling

Register Online

Note: Lightning Round and Poster Presentations are due by 7/19/2019

Please submit proposals or questions to vptech@texasce.org

CECON is also looking for sponsor and exhibitor participation. Please visit the links below for more information:

Exhibitors
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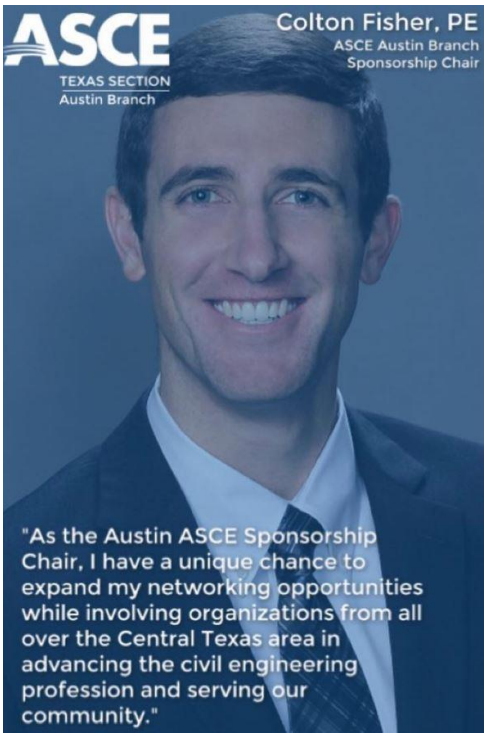
Member Spotlights Cont'd



Younger Member Forum News by David Contreras, EIT

Our annual golf tournament was a success, thank you to all that participated and sponsored! We volunteered at Sammy's House, the recipient of this year's tournament proceeds, on June 8, 2019.

YMF Party Barge Event

The 3rd Annual Party Barge joint event with YPT is scheduled for July 13th from 11:00am to 3:00pm at the Riviera Marina

Register Online for Tickets

Member Spotlights Cont'd

Vision Zero: Planning for Pre-K and Grey

by Glenn Goldstein, PE, PMP

Social Media by Lily Aung, P.E. and Leanne Cantalupo, EIT

ASCE Austin is now on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram! Follow the Branch for the latest civil engineering news in Central Texas and beyond, as well as industry updates, newsletters, event postings including our monthly meetings, and more. Interested in contributing? Reach out to us at webmaster@austinasce.org

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New Contact Information by Sam Shorter, P.E. and Tyler Dube, P.E.

The Branch is updating contact information for key Board and Committee positions with new email addresses. In the past, our leaders have utilized personal or work email accounts with mixed success in transferring knowledge to incoming board/committee members. The goal is to enable continuity and central storage/maintenance of branch email communications from year to year as members cycle through the various leadership roles. Listed at left and below are current officers and committee chairs with their corresponding new email addresses.

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