



ASCE Richmond Branch Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 18th: Adopt a Highway Cleanup and Social

Wednesday, February 12th: Young Members Happy Hour

Sunday, February 16th: 2020 Popsicle Stick Bridge Contest

Monday, February 17th: Legislative Meet and Greet with the General Section

President's Message

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a nice holiday season and are ready to start off 2020 on the right foot. ASCE has a lot of events planned for this upcoming year. On February 17, 2020 we will be having our Legislative Meet and Greet at John Marshall with members of the Virginia General Assembly. ASCE Richmond's annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Contest will be held Sunday, February 16th at the Science Museum of Virginia and we are looking for Volunteers to help us make this event a success. ASCE will also be having our first ever ASCE Adopt a Highway Volunteer Event on January 18th followed by beer on ASCE at Final Gravity Brewing Co. You can find more information on volunteering below. We hope to see you at some of our upcoming events!

Jeff La Hood, P.E.



Upcoming Events

Adopt a Highway Clean Up and Social

When: Saturday, January 18th, 2020 at 10 AM

Where: Lawrence Building Parking Lot, 6924 Lakeside Ave, Richmond

Registration Price: Free

ASCE has adopted a highway! As a part of our mission to give back to the community, the Richmond

branch has adopted a stretch of Lakeside Avenue between Bryan Park and Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens. We will be hosting our first bi-annual roadway cleanup on Saturday, January 18th at 10am. Make sure to wear warm, comfortable clothing and ASCE will provide the rest! Afterwards, we will meet at Final Gravity Brewing Co. as a thank-you to all our volunteers coming out. First beer is on ASCE! We will meet at the Lawrence Building parking lot behind the 7-11, located at 6924 Lakeside Ave, Richmond, VA 23228. Please sign up using the link below and if you have any questions, please contact Danielle Nielsen at dnielsen@jmt.com. We look forward to seeing you out there!



**ADOPT
A
HIGHWAY**



**Volunteers Cleaning Virginia
1-800-PRIDE-VA**

[Adopt a Highway Sign Up](#)

Young Members Happy Hour at Starr Hill Brewery



When: Wednesday, February 12th, 2020

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Where: Starr Hill Brewery, 3406 W. Leigh St.
Richmond, VA

Registration Price: Free

The Younger Member Group is hosting a Happy Hour at the new Starr Hill Brewery on Wednesday, February 12th from 5:30PM – 7:30PM. A complimentary drink will be provided for those in attendance! The younger member group is targeted towards our members under 35 years of age, but all are welcome to attend. Please register by 5PM Monday, February 10th. Contact Brian Ditzler for any questions at brian.ditzler@timmons.com.

[YM Happy Hour Registration](#)

Popsicle Stick Bridge Contest - Call for Volunteers

When: Sunday, February 16th, 2020

Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Where: Science Museum of Virginia,
2500 West Broad St, Richmond, VA

ASCE Richmond's annual Popsicle Stick

Bridge Contest will be held Sunday, February 16th from 11 am – 5 pm at the Science Museum of Virginia! Come out and watch middle and high schoolers from the Greater Richmond area put their engineering skills to the test by building bridges made entirely from popsicle sticks! For more information and contest rules, check out ASCE's website.

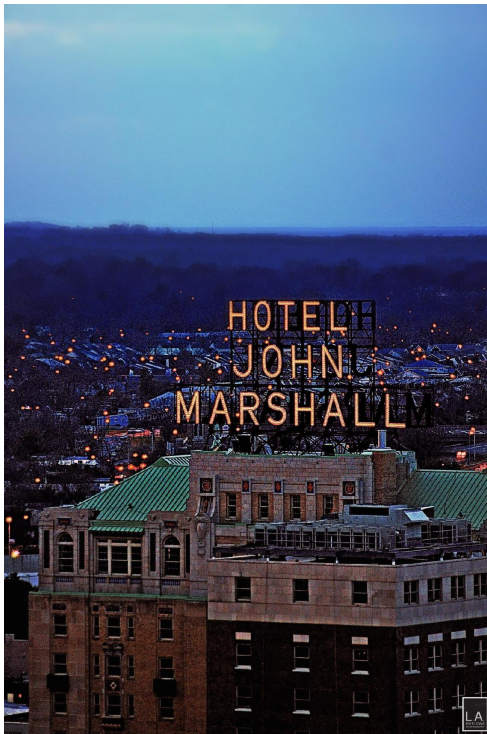
We are looking for approximately 21 volunteers to help with set-up and registration, aesthetics and innovation judging, testing of the bridges, and to answer student's questions at the "Engineer's Table".

Volunteers would be needed from 10 am - 5 pm, in shifts of four hours each. Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to construct the Engineers' Bridge - a popsicle stick bridge made by actual engineers to be tested against the students' bridges. **If you are interested in building the Engineers' Bridge or volunteering for this event, please contact Danielle Nielsen at dnielsen@jmt.com.**



Popsicle Bridge Flyer

Virginia House of Delegates Meet and Greet



When: Monday, February 17th, 2020

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Where: John Marshall Ballroom, North 5th St.,
Richmond, VA

Registration Price: Free

On February 17th, ASCE will host the Virginia House of Delegates Meet and Greet in the Empire Ballroom at the John Marshall Ballroom in downtown Richmond. The Virginia House of Delegates consists of 100 members that are responsible for passing bills on public policy matters, setting levels for state spending, raising and lowering taxes, and voting to uphold or override gubernatorial vetoes. This banquet meet and greet will be an opportunity to connect and meet with our House Delegates over food and drinks. Dress code: Business Casual.

[Delegate Meet & Greet Registration](#)

2020 ASCE Scholarships

NOTICE

Civil Engineering Scholarships

The ASCE Virginia Section invites ASCE Virginia Student Members, OR children and grandchildren of ASCE Virginia Section members or life members, attending an ABET accredited civil engineering program, to apply for a \$2,500 scholarship. Four \$2,500 awards will be made for the 2020-2021 school year.

Deadline February 7, 2020.



For an application contact Cindy Jurek at 804.592.3900 or cjurek@brockenbrough.com

For information on how your company could sponsor future ASCE Richmond events please contact nsauer@conteches.com.

Job Postings

Interested in posting a job listing in this newsletter to reach the local engineering community? There's also the option to purchase a package deal and have your job posting listed in our newsletter as well as on our website, which is where all of our members register for Richmond ASCE events.

Email Paul at pjohnston@schnabel-eng.com for more information!

If you have any comments regarding this newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact me at

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Thanks!

Paul Johnston, PE

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