

ASCE Richmond Branch Newsletter



Upcoming Events Calendar

March TBD: Popsicle Stick Bridge Competition

April 21: Sporting Clay Fundraiser

We'd love your input!

SEI-RVA invites you to complete a quick questionnaire to help us better understand the needs and interests of our local engineering community. Your feedback will shape future events and resources—thank you for making a difference!

[SEI-RVA Questionnaire](#)

President's Message



Hello Richmond ASCE Members,

Happy New Year! We are excited for the many events we have coming up this year, so I hope one of your resolutions is to attend more ASCE Richmond events. Here's what we've been up to over the past month within the ASCE Richmond Branch:

Like many of you, I spent part of January navigating the recent winter storm, which brought not only snow but unprecedented amounts of ice to the region. I hope everyone stayed safe and warm during the storm, and I would like to give a shout out to our colleagues at VDOT, local public works departments, and Dominion Energy for their round-the-clock efforts to keep our roads, infrastructure, and power systems functioning during challenging conditions.

This month also warrants a big thank you to Andrew Woods, our Government Relations Chair, who has been instrumental in planning our ASCE Elected Officials Meet and Greet. Earlier this month, we hosted over 25 professionals from industry, along with government delegates and representatives, to discuss infrastructure and its critical role in our society. Thank you to everyone who took the time to stop by. Events like this are an important opportunity to share the value of civil engineering and to strengthen connections between our profession and those shaping public policy.

I hope to have the opportunity to connect with you at an event soon.

Thanks and have a great week,
Kyle Hogan, P.E., M.ASCE

Upcoming Events



1ST ANNUAL
SPORTING
CLAY
FUNDRAISER

**TO BENEFIT VIRGINIA CIVIL ENGINEERING
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**



TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2026

Participant and Sponsor Registration Coming Soon

Hosted at:



7945 Long Reach Rd
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Past Events

Elected Officials Meet and Greet Recap

We had a productive and fun evening at the 2026 Elected Officials Meet & Greet. This event serves as a vital touchpoint for our industry, ensuring that the engineers designing our future have a direct line to the people drafting our policies.

Key Highlights:

- **Legislative Presence:** We were honored to host a few State Delegates and Senators, providing a rare opportunity to discuss infrastructure priorities face-to-face.
- **Strong Staff Engagement:** We saw an exceptionally strong showing from legislative staff. These are the key individuals who manage the details of policy and constituent needs, and building these relationships is essential for our long-term advocacy goals.
- **Collaboration:** The room was buzzing with discussions ranging from new policies affecting our industry to ways to improve existing infrastructure.

Events like these remind us that civil engineering doesn't happen in a vacuum. It requires a synergy between technical expertise and legislative support. The turnout from both elected officials and their hardworking staff signals a healthy, ongoing interest in the engineering challenges facing our community.

February Technical Meeting Recap

Kristen Stover, Vice President leading JLL's Richmond Development Healthcare and Life Sciences Team, presented ***Lessons Learned from Mid-Atlantic Healthcare Projects*** during our February Technical Meeting. The presentation explored what healthcare owners truly value, drawing on lessons learned from recent Mid-Atlantic healthcare projects across a range of facility types.



Job Postings

Interested in posting a job listing in our monthly newsletter and/or our website?
Our newsletter reaches hundreds of local engineering professionals, and our website is where our members register for Richmond ASCE events. Email Brett Grunert at

grunert.brett@wseinc.com for more information!

Sponsorship

Interested in sponsoring a future ASCE Richmond event?

For information on how your company could sponsor future ASCE Richmond events please contact Niko Ambrose at Niko.Ambrose@vdot.virginia.gov.com.

Comments? Questions? Ideas?

Send me an email at grunert.brett@wseinc.com and I would love to discuss.

Thank you,

Brett Grunert, PE

ASCE Richmond Branch Communications Chair



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