

ASCE Richmond Branch Newsletter



Upcoming Events Calendar

June 15: Branch Elections Open

June 9: Joint Social

Late July / Early August: Annual Flying Squirrels Outing

August 7: ASCE & WTS Pickleball Tournament

President's Message



Hello Richmond ASCE Members,

As we move into the final stretch of spring and look ahead to the summer months, May is always a natural point for reflection and momentum within our Branch. In the coming weeks, we will be preparing for our annual Elections!

I wanted to take a moment to share a quick personal perspective on getting involved. I first joined ASCE in 2019 after attending one of our Adopt-A-Highway cleanups and a Younger Member social event. At the time, I was fresh out of Virginia Tech and new to the city, just looking for a way to meet people in Richmond and get more connected locally. What started as picking up trash on the side of the road turned into something much more meaningful. Six years later, after serving as Younger Member Co-Chair for several years, I've had the opportunity to serve as President of the Richmond Branch this past year.

I share the above story because there really isn't a single path to leadership in ASCE. Anyone can get involved and grow their involvement to the level that they desire.

If you've been looking for a way to expand your network within the local civil engineering community, get a feel for what non-profit board service is like, or continue developing your leadership skills, I'd strongly encourage you to consider reaching out to find about how you can get more involved. We're always looking for people willing to step up, bring new ideas, and help shape the direction of the Branch. We'd love to have you involved!

Thanks and have a great month,

Kyle Hogan, P.E., M.ASCE
ASCE Richmond Branch President

Upcoming Events

Branch Elections

ASCE Richmond will begin elections for the upcoming year on June 15th. If you are interested in running for a position on the Executive Board or being a part of one of our committees please reach out to Kyle Hogan (kyle.hogan@timmons.com) or any current board member for more information.

The graphic features the ASCE Virginia Section Richmond Branch logo on the left, a city skyline with a bridge over water on the right, and a dark blue background with white and light blue text and icons. The main heading is 'GET INVOLVED. LEAD OUR FUTURE. 2026 ELECTIONS'. Below this is a table for the Executive Board and a list of committees.

EXECUTIVE BOARD		
	PRESIDENT	Jay Utz <i>(Elected in 2025)</i>
	PRESIDENT-ELECT	Allen Parker <i>(Candidate)</i>
	VICE PRESIDENT	James Dishner <i>(Candidate)</i>
	SECRETARY	OPEN
	TREASURER	Brian Bucek <i>(Candidate)</i>

ALSO SEEKING COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS

- Communications
- Membership
- Younger Members
- Structural Engineering Institute (SEI)
- Webmaster

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Joint Social



JOINT SOCIAL



June 9th, 2026



Bingo Beer Co.

2900 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23220



5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



← Register here!



Annual Flying Squirrels Outing

SAVE THE DATE: Late July or early August

Location: Carmax Park, 2929 N Arthur Ashe Blvd, Richmond, VA 23220

Be on the lookout for an invite to one of ASCE Richmond's biggest events of the year in late July/early August, our annual Flying Squirrels game! Come have a drink, a bite to eat, and experience our new Diamond, the Carmax Park for yourself with ASCE!



ASCE & WTS Pickleball Tournament
Save the Date

2ND ANNUAL



August 7, 2026

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Bangers & Dinks

1516 Koger Center Blvd, Richmond, VA 23235

Player Registration Begins June 29th

Past Events

Shooting Clays Tournament

On April 21st , we hosted our 1st Annual Shooting Clay Tournament at Old Forge Shooting Clays. It is safe to say everyone had a great day blasting some clays in beautiful weather. We had a great turnout with 25+ participants and raised about \$1,000 to provide scholarships to Virginia Civil Engineering students. Thank you to everyone who came out for a fantastic event, and we hope to see you there next year!

A special thank you to UES, Timmons Group, HDR, Moffatt & Nichol, Kimley-Horn, and Menard for sponsoring our inaugural shooting clays tournament!



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.

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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