

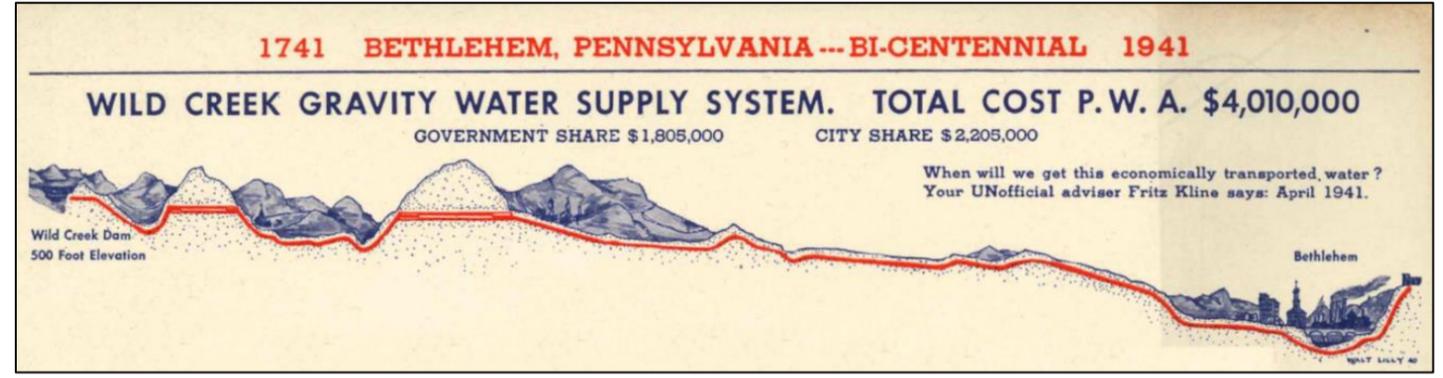
FROM THE PRESIDENT

Over the past few weeks, it has been very exciting to see our fall 2021 ASCE Lehigh Valley Section program get underway.

Our annual Bethlehem Bridge Tour was conducted on October 20th, with a large group of Lehigh students and Section members participating. **Greg Kuklinski, P.E.** (fifth from the right in the photo at right) organized the event and served as tour guide. Thanks, Greg, for your dedicated service to the Section—and for keeping this fine tradition alive.

On November 4th, our Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) chapter hosted a tour of **Northeast Prestressed Products** in Pottsville, PA. In addition to the 16 LVASCE and ASCE East Penn members who participated, **Dr. Gary Jordan** made the long trek from Wilkes-Barre with five of his students from the recently established civil engineering program at King's College. (See photo at right.) Thanks to all who participated—and, especially, to **Elliot Fink, P.E.** for coordinating this event.

And on November 15th, the Lehigh Valley Section hosted the webinar, "History of the Bethlehem Water System," presented by **Stephen Repasch**, Executive Director of the Bethlehem Authority, and **Ron Madison, P.E.** from Colliers Engineering & Design. This historically oriented presentation was the first official event of our LVASCE 100th Anniversary celebration. A world-record 85 participants registered for this webinar!



Thanks for your continued support of the ASCE Lehigh Valley Section. If you have any suggestions for our program, please don't hesitate to contact me at sjressler@gmail.com.

Steve Ressler, PE, PhD, Dist.M.ASCE

ASCE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL (VIRTUALLY) VISIT THE LVASCE IN DECEMBER



We are delighted to announce that the ASCE President-Elect will present a special webinar, entitled "Managing the Disruption of the Civil Engineering Profession," to the Lehigh Valley Section on December 9th at noon. **Maria Lehman, P.E., ENV SP, F.ASCE** has been Australia-based GHD's infrastructure market leader for the U.S. since May 2020. Maria was the former vice president for critical infrastructure for Parsons, chief operating officer and acting executive director of the New York State Thruway Authority and commissioner of public works for Erie County, New York. She has 40 years of diverse, increasingly responsible, multi-disciplinary technical and leadership experience, both in the private and public sectors, and in traditional and alternative delivery. She received her bachelor's degree in civil engineering at the State University of New York at Buffalo, magna cum laude, and is a licensed professional engineer in several states.

Watch for an e-mail announcement and registration link later this week.

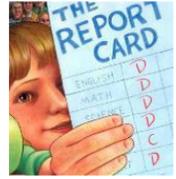
OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- On Tuesday, November 16 at 3:00 p.m. ET, the **Alliance for Responsible Professional Licensing (ARPL)** is hosting an online discussion about threats to professional licensing in 2022 and how to combat them. To participate, PLEASE use the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88101454921>
- On Wednesday, November 17, at 4:30 p.m., **Richard Sause**, Joseph T. Stuart Professor of Structural Engineering; Director, Advanced Technology for Large Structural Systems (ATLSS) Center; and Director, Institute for Cyber Physical Infrastructure & Energy at Lehigh University will present "A Research Perspective on Seismic Performance of Steel Building Structures." For more information and registration, please see: <https://www.lehigh.edu/~infrk/2021Fall/pdfs/Announcement-Sause.pdf>
- Mark your calendar now for a great night of **Lehigh Valley Phantoms Hockey** on the evening of January 15th, 2022. Watch for the e-mail announcement and registration link, which will arrive in your in-box soon.
- Finally, it's not too soon to start planning for the gala **2022 National Engineers Week Banquet**, which will be conducted in Iacocca Hall on the Mountaintop Campus of Lehigh University on Thursday evening, February 24th, 2022.

Our technical webinar schedule for the remainder of the year still has a few openings. If you'd like to make a presentation or can recommend a presenter, please contact Steve Ressler at sjressler@gmail.com

THE ASCE INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT CARD TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Infrastructure Week has finally arrived—and the Pennsylvania State Infrastructure Report Card team is still seeking a Lehigh Valley Section representative in the area of **Drinking Water**. If interested, please contact Dion Campbell at dcboxers35@gmail.com



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This month, we are honored to welcome **Michael Baker, LVTA**, and **Aerix** as Annual Sponsors for 2021-22. We can still accept six more Annual Sponsorships for the current year. Sign up now, and you'll receive a "Featured Sponsor" advertisement like the one below; an opportunity to present a technical webinar to the entire Lehigh Valley Section; and prominent placement of your company logo in all LVASCE event announcements, newsletters, and other electronic communications. Your **\$500 contribution** will support our technical program, legislative activities, educational outreach, and scholarship fund. You can sign up at <https://www.lvasce.org/sponsor/>. Don't wait! If you have any questions, please contact Steve Ressler at sjressler@gmail.com

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