

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings from the Board of the ASCE Lehigh Valley Section.

Thanks to all who participated in our 2021-22 Lehigh Valley Section election. The people have spoken! Our newly elected Board members are:

- Secretary – **Nathaniel Mitchell, EIT** (Pennoni)
- Director – **Lane Wilder, PE** (D'Huy Engineering)
- Director – **Elliot Fink, PE** (Michael Baker International)

My sincere thanks to Nathaniel, Lane, and Elliot for their willingness to serve our Society and our profession.

But we still need a **President-Elect!** I will be serving a second term as President, starting this August; but in August 2022, I will be stepping down. If we haven't identified a new President at that time, it's unclear what will happen to the Lehigh Valley Section. Please help us avert a constitutional crisis by volunteering to serve in this important leadership role.

Many thanks to **Amanda Paton**, GIS Specialist for Colliers Engineering & Design, who presented the webinar "GIS is here to stay!" on June 23rd. The webinar had 63 registered participants—a good indicator of the continuing popularity of our technical webinar program. Given this popularity, we have decided to continue offering occasional webinars, even after we resume our face-to-face monthly dinner meetings in September.

Thanks for your continued support of the Lehigh Valley Section. If you have any ideas for our 2021-22 program, please don't hesitate to contact me at sjressler@gmail.com.

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

IT'S PICNIC TIME!



Please join us for our annual end-of-summer **LVASCE Picnic**, which will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. on August 26th at Hugh Moore Park in Easton. This event is **FREE** for all LVASCE members, their families, and their guests. The buffet meal will include pork, chicken, mac & cheese, and baked beans, provided by Spot On Catering. Pre-packaged meals will also be available. (Be sure to request one when you register.)

If you'd like to join the fun, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/2s8scn3t>

Thanks to **Mark Hammerstone** for organizing this event. See you at the picnic!

OTHER EVENTS

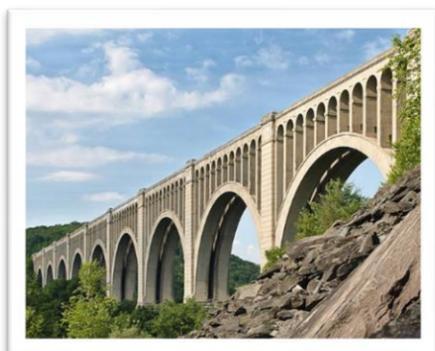
On August 12th and 19th at 4:00 p.m., the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) will present the 9th Annual **Ben T. Yen Structural Engineering Seminar Series** as a two-part online event. Watch for the email notification and registration link, coming soon.

On Saturday evening, September 18th, we'll be getting together at Coca-Cola Park to watch the **Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs** take on the Scranton Wilkes-Barre RailRiders. Game time is 6:35 p.m. The notification and registration link will hit your mailbox soon.

Our annual **EPIC Golf Outing** is tentatively scheduled for October 1st. This year's outing will benefit both our Scholarship Fund and our 100th Anniversary Celebration project. Please consider participating, serving as a sponsor, or both.



SEEKING VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHERS



We are making good progress on our ongoing project to commemorate the Centennial of the ASCE Lehigh Valley Section by producing a photo book of "**The Lehigh Valley's Top 100 Civil Engineering Landmarks.**" We have now tentatively identified the 100 CE landmarks that will be featured in the book—and we need to start taking photographs.

If you enjoy photography and own a good-quality camera, you can help! We are currently forming a team of volunteers who will visit several assigned CE landmarks within a designated geographic area and take photos of each for inclusion in the book. All volunteers will receive appropriate photo credits in the publication.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact our 100th Anniversary Chairman, **Pete Terry**, at peter.terry@bencivil.com

STUDENT AWARDS

Hearty congratulations to our student award winners for 2021. We regret that we were not able to present their awards at our traditional Student Awards Dinner in April, but we are delighted to honor their achievements nonetheless. Well done, gentlemen!



Shamus Burke (Sussex, NJ)
King's College



Eric Hunstein (Massapequa, NY)
Lafayette College



Brian Perhamus (Easton, PA)
Lehigh University

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