LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I’d like to start this letter by wishing the entire ASCE membership a happy new year as this is the first newsletter of the year. The FW ASCE Board has been hard at work to ensure the branch continues to operate smoothly and is a resource to our membership.

Over the last quarter we’ve had the opportunity to host several volunteer opportunities for our branch members. The FW ASCE Younger Members successfully planned gift wrapping at the Gladney Center for Adoption as well as a toy drive during the holiday season. We also paired with the University of Texas at Arlington’s Student Chapter to volunteer at the Trinity Trash Bash and with Habitat for Humanity.

To start the year we would like to recognize Allison Stamper, this year’s recipient of the “ASCE Edmund Friedman Young Engineer of the Year” award. Her award will be announced at our February Branch meeting with a formal presentation at this year’s TSPE Fort Worth E-Week banquet. After knowing and working with Allison over the past couple of years through ASCE, this is a well-deserved award and I look forward to seeing her within ASCE for years to come!

The 2020 ASCE Texas Student Symposium will be hosted by the ASCE Student Chapter at the University of Texas Arlington from March 4 – March 7. The event will include a Student Symposium Career Fair that will allow employers to meet with over 350 students from universities across Texas and Mexico and earn 3 PDH’s. On March 6, interdisciplinary topics will be presented by six speakers from CI, EWRI, GI, SEI, T&DI, and History and Heritage. This is a great opportunity for the branch to come out and support our future leaders!

This year our branch is hosting the Fort Worth-Dallas Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, April 13, 2020 at the Timarron Country Club. Several sponsorship opportunities will be available so be on the lookout for these in the coming months.

Lastly, I would like to I encourage all members to visit our website (http://branches.asce.org/ft-worth/), where in the resources section you can find copies of the PDH certificates for this last years meeting that you may have attended.

Sincerely,
Kameron Boggan

UPCOMING EVENTS

Branch Meetings:

February 18, 2020
Reata Restaurant
Speaker TBA

March 16, 2020
Reata Restaurant
Speaker TBA

April 20, 2020
Reata Restaurant
Speaker TBA
Meetings From the Previous Quarter

November Branch Meeting
Location: UTA Maverick Activities Center
Speaker: Dr. Vistasp Karbhari of UTA
Topic: The State of Civil Engineering
Attendance: 42

December Branch Meeting
Location: Reata Restaurant
Speaker: Glenn Clingenpeel of TRA
Topic: State Driven Flood Planning in the Trinity Basin
Attendance: 55

January Branch Meeting—Joint SAME Meeting
Location: Petroleum Club
Speaker: Sarah Standifer of the City of Dallas
Topic: Dallas Floodway/Dallas Floodway Extension Projects

Student Symposium

2020 ASCE Student Symposium
Date: March 4-7th
Location: Arlington, TX
Hosted by the ASCE and Chi Epsilon student chapters at UTA

Join the Fort Worth & Dallas Younger Members
When: March 5th
Where: Freeplay Arlington

This event is during the 2020 Student Symposium.

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Younger Member Update

During the past few months, the ASCE Fort Worth branch Younger Members were hard at work! The Younger Members volunteered at the Gladney Center for Adoption wrapping gifts for children. In addition to volunteering, the Younger Members also participated in a trivia night where young professionals had the opportunity to network and socialize and have some fun!

Check out the upcoming Younger Member events below!

**E-Week Events**

Family Night, February 20th

Girls in STEM, February 22nd

**Student Symposium Social**

March 5th, 6-10pm, Free Play Arlington

**Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity/Brunch to Follow**

Volunteering at the Tarrant Area Food Bank with brunch afterwards at Hot Box Biscuit. Date TBA.

*Follow us on social media for additional details on these events. We’re on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram!*
The Tarleton State ASCE student chapter has been busy over the past few months! In November the members traveled to the TxDOT Transvision Center where they learned about traffic management with video cameras, message boards, and traffic detection devices. The students also visited Fibergrates Composites and learned about the durability of fiberglass elements.

Additionally, the Tarleton State student chapter is registered for the Student Symposium that will be held at UTA in March. TSU formed four teams for the competition: a concrete canoe, concrete frisbee, concrete bowling, and surveying team!

The TSU ASCE student chapter is still actively taking donations and looking for sponsors to support their activities. Please contact Brandon Oliver at boliver@pkce.com or Allison Stamper at allison.stamper@pelotonland.com if you are interested in providing resources for the growing chapter.

In January, the UTA ASCE student chapter sent five students along with Dr. Williams to Detroit, Michigan for the Multi-Region Leadership Conference. It was an incredible event for their young leaders to learn new ideas to bring back to the chapter. The students participated in several activities including a job fair, bowling social, and an awards banquet at the Henry Ford Museum.

UTA ASCE poured their concrete canoe on the first weekend of the spring semester to provide an opportunity for as many students to help as possible. The student chapter had a great turnout, including a few alumni, which helped the entire day run smoothly. The members are looking forward to participating in the competition this year and seeing what all the other schools designed!

One of the UTA concrete canoe team captains is embracing the new year by planning workouts. The students are running, swimming, and rock climbing at the schools gym to stay active and healthy.

Awesome job UTA ASCE! Go MAVS!
Treasurer’s Report

As of January 2020, the Fort Worth Branch has an account balance in good standing. Please note that the Fort Worth Branch is a Section 501.3(c)(3) non-profit organization.

We encourage all members to pay for meetings online. Doing so automatically enters you into a drawing for a $25 gift card.

We appreciate and thank all of the members and firms that continue to support the Fort Worth Branch!

The 2020 Student Symposium is hosted by the UTA ASCE and Chi Epsilon student chapters in Arlington, Texas. Additional support is provided by the ASCE Dallas and Fort Worth branches, ASCE Texas Section, and the Chi Epsilon Southwest District. Sponsors are needed to make this event a success; visit texasc.e.org/our-programs/student-symposium for more information.

The Texas Civil Engineer magazine is moving to an online platform. Subscribe today at texasc.e.org/news or consider being an advertiser.

If you are a member interested in becoming a branch contact for Government Affairs or helping with the upcoming Infrastructure Report card, contact the Government Affairs Committee Chair at augus-tine.verrengia@stantec.com for more information.

Member Referral Program

Do you like free money?! Then refer your colleagues to ASCE! The ASCE “member get a member” program is continuing in 2020. For every new member you recruit you get a $50 Amazon gift card! At the end of the year, the member with the most successful referrals receives a $500 Amazon gift card! See website for more information.

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Don’t forget to renew! The perks of being an ASCE member have gotten better! Now your membership includes 10 free PDH on-demand webinars. To see a full list of member benefits visit the ASCE website at http://www.asce.org/member-benefits/

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