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Upcoming Events

January - Joint Meeting with UNL

Date: January 25th, 2024

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

February - Geotechnical Section Meeting

Hosted by the NE-ASCE Geotechnical Institute Chapter
(Bryan Kumm, Geotechnical Technical Group Committee Chair & Kristle Beaudet Co-Chair)

Date: February 8th (short course) and February 9th (conference)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Scott Conference Center

Registration: [see link for information](#)



Andrew Eisenbraun,
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From the President

Hello ASCE Nebraska Members,

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are having a great start to the new year. We have several events and projects coming in 2024 that we are very excited for, so be watching your inboxes for invites and updates.

First up this year will be our joint meeting with UNL on January 25th. This is a great opportunity to see everything the student chapter has been working on throughout the year and to get to know the next generation of ASCE.

Also upcoming early this year is Geo-Omaha. Mark your calendars for the short course and section meeting February 8th and the conference on February 9th. There is more information [on our website](#) with a link to register for all three events.

As always, be sure to keep your contact information updated at ASEC.org to be sure you are getting our emails about all of our events, and I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Andrew Eisenbraun

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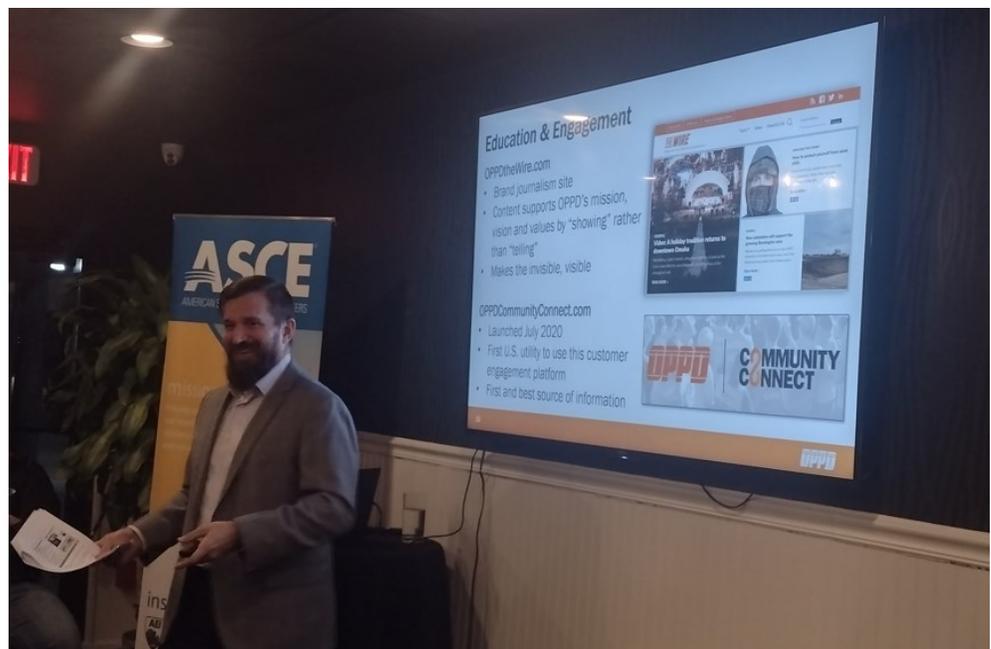
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November Meeting Recap

The Nebraska Section of ASCE Management Technical Meeting was held on November 30, 2023 at Taxi's Grille & Bar in Omaha, NE. Management Technical Chair Daren A. Konda P.E. welcomed participants and Introduced the evening's Presenter William Pickle from Omaha Public Power District. Will Pickle an Energy Resource Planner from Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) presented on Managing Energy Generation and Sustainability. Will provided background information on OPPD, a summary of generation capability, how power is managed while highlighting the mission of OPPD to provide affordable, reliable and environmentally sensitive energy services to customers. Will provided information on modeling, projections, studies and analysis to support near term resources as well as long term resource planning. He provided information on OPPD's Powering the Future to 2050 Vision. The group has great follow-up questions that added to an informative night.



Will Pickle presenting to the Nebraska Section of ASCE on Nov. 30, 2023

Life Member Spotlight: Daryoush Razavian

Daryoush graduated from UNL with a BSCE in 1979 and a MS focusing in Water Resources Engineering in 1981. He joined ASCE in 1988 for the opportunity to give back to the profession as well as staying up to date on technical developments and personal and professional development. Daryoush has also held various positions within the Nebraska section, serving as president in 2000-01. His first job was as Research assistant engineer at UNL's Nebraska Water Resources Center and finished his career as Senior Vice President of Olsson in Lincoln until retiring in January 2021. He says the challenge of determining the root causes of problems and developing prudent solutions has always intrigued him and considers it a privilege to have conducted, manage and direct over 3,000 bridge/culvert hydrologic and hydraulic evaluations across 27 states. Daryoush has been married since 1977 with 1 son and 2 granddaughters. In his spare time, Daryoush enjoys reading, travelling, following college & pro sports, and biking. Congratulations, Daryoush!



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