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Upcoming Events

Transportation Conference

Date: Friday, May 31st

Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine Street, Omaha, NE 68106

Registration Cost: \$135 members, \$160 non-members
Anticipated PDHs: 7.5 hrs

[Registration Link](#)

Nebraska ASCE Annual Banquet

Date: Tuesday, June 18th

Social: 6:30PM, Dinner: 7:00PM

Presentation: 7:30PM

(Awards Banquet, Life Member Recognition, New Officer Installation)

Location: Round the Bend Steakhouse

Registration: TBA



Andrew Eisenbraun,
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From the President

Hello ASCE Nebraska Section,

Summer and the end of the school year are fast approaching which means graduation season will soon be upon us. I would like to congratulate all of our ASCE graduates and welcome them to the civil engineering profession.

The summer season also means our annual break from ASCE meetings is coming up but we do have a couple more events to fit in.

First up is our annual Transportation Conference on May 31st at Scott Conference Center on Omaha. This will be a full day of fantastic presentations. For more information and to register please visit our website.

Our final event will be our annual banquet on June 18th at Round the Bend Steakhouse in Ashland. This will be a wonderful evening where we present our annual awards, honor our new life members and install our new board officers. We are still finalizing the details so be sure to watch your emails for the invitations.

Finally, I would like to put out a call for volunteers. We are looking to fill a few positions on our leadership team and will be starting an infrastructure report card for Nebraska this summer. If you are interested in either of these or would just like to know more about them, please reach out to me at aeienbraun@jeo.com.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer!

Sincerely,

Andrew Eisenbraun

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March Environmental Meeting Recap

On Tuesday, March 26th, Nebraska ASCE hosted the March Environmental Meeting at Lazlo's Brewery & Grill in Lincoln, Nebraska. The presentation topic was "What Every Land Developer Should Know."

NDEE employees Taryn Horn and Jeffery Edwards gave a special presentation on information about their respective programs. Taryn Horn, NDEE Brownfields Coordinator, discussed Phase I Environmental Site Assessments and how their benefits extend beyond just providing information about a property of concern, as well as resources provided by the Brownfields Program. Jeffery Edwards, Environmental Supervisor for the Waste Compliance Section, discussed waste management regulations and how to handle unexpected wastes encountered in the field.



Nebraska Infrastructure Report Card

We are beginning the process of writing an Infrastructure Report Card for Nebraska and are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping out. This is going to be a major project over the next year and the more help we can get the easier it will be for all of us.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the State Report Cards, it is very similar to the National Report Card Released every four years by ASCE (<https://infrastructurereportcard.org/>) but focusing just on the issues relevant to Nebraska. It is an important tool for us to show our state and local leaders where infrastructure investment is needed. Numerous other states have released report cards, and it will be great to add Nebraska to that list.

If you are interested in joining our committee or would just like to know more about it, please reach out to Darren Konda (daren.konda@nebraska.gov) or Andrew Eisenbraun and you will be added to our mailing list.



Life Member Spotlight: Wayne Woldt

Wayne graduated with a B.S. from CSU in 1978, M.S. from UNL in 1986 and a PhD from UNL in 1990. He joined ASCE in 1984 and stayed as a member for professional affiliation. Wayne first worked with solar & renewable energy and retired in 2020 as a professor in the Biological Systems engineering dept at UNL. He worked heavily with the National Science Foundation on a project called “WATERS Network”, seeking to envision the next generation of labs across multiple space/time to gain insights into solving large scale challenges in the water environment. Wayne has been married since 1985 and enjoys flying, skiing & fishing with his 3 children and grandchildren.

Congratulations, Wayne!



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