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REGION 2 ALLY



The **Region 2 Ally** is the Region 2 Newsletter, intended to empower Region 2 members with news and connections across the Region, Society, and our profession. We are your ally in the industry. Visit [Region 2 online](#) for information about the board, events, and awards as well as other useful resources.



Meet your Governors

The [Region 2 Board of Governors](#) meets monthly.

John Caperilla, AM.ASCE

Greg Kuklinski, P.E., M.ASCE

Carol C. Martsof, P.E., PMP, F.ASCE (Director)

Joseph Natale, P.E., M.ASCE

Joe Platt, P.E., M.ASCE

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Hello Region 2!

By: Carol Martsof, PE, PMP, CPTD, LEED AP - Director, Region 2

Dear Members,

The Board of Governors is so excited to serve you! If you would ever like to reach out to me directly, my e-mail address is ccmartsof@urbanengineers.com. Please see below for a summary of past events and news!

MRLC

The ASCE Multi-Region Leadership Conference held on January 20-21 in Charlotte, NC was a great success. Section, Branch, Younger Member, Institute and Student leaders from Regions 1, 2, 4 and 5 gathered for training, and to form/renew friendships. We also had a great Region 2 break-out featuring a team building activity talking to the attendees about Region 2 functions.

Region 2 Awards

Nominations for the 2023 awards will be open on March 1st, and be due on April 1st. Check back here on our website then! We feature awards for students, younger members, practitioner/faculty advisors, and lifetime achievement! Looking forward to your nominations!

Strategic Planning

ASCE the Society embarked on an aggressive schedule to roll-out its new Strategic Plan. Read more about the new strategic plan here: <https://www.asce.org/publications-and-news/civil-engineering-source/article/2022/10/23/new-strategic-plan-puts-action-behind-asce-objectives>

The “drivers of change” are: climate change; sustainability; diversity, equity, justice, and inclusion; future-ready infrastructure; Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act; and COVID-19.

Our new mission and vision are the following:

VISION: Engineered and natural systems work in harmony for the benefit of humanity.

MISSION: Lead the civil engineering profession to sustainably advance and protect the health, safety and welfare of all.

We at Region 2 look forward to working with you in advancing the initiatives in the new Strategic Plan.

Until next time,

Carol C. Martsof, PE, PMP, CPTD, LEED AP, F. ASCE
ASCE Society Director





Governor Close-Up

Joe Platt was elected Governor in 2020. Prior to that, Joe was President of the Philadelphia Section (2014-2015) and President of the Philadelphia Section Younger Member Forum (2007-2008). Joe has been an ASCE member since during college at Widener University, and he was co-chair of the 2008 ERYMC. Joe works at Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. and is a professional engineer in PA, VA, NC, and SC. He and his wife Nikki have two children, Sarah and Jacob, and they live in Delaware County, PA.



Joe's favorite things about ASCE are:

The lifelong connections he's made through his involvement: keeping in connect with many of the people that he met when first introduced to ASCE, and continuing to following their career paths together!

DID YOU KNOW?

Region 2 has approximately

10,000
members!!

This is similar to the size of the planned cruise ship in 2024 from Royal Caribbean, "Icon of the Seas" which will hold approximately 10,000 people - this will be the largest cruise ship. Wouldn't it be great to have all of Region 2 members on a cruise together?





Want to be Featured?

*ASCE Section/Branch/Younger Member
Group/Students Chapter Feature of the Month!*

Are you a Section/Branch/Student Chapter/Younger Member Group in Region 2, and you would like to be featured here in future newsletters? Did you have a neat event or cool initiative that you would like us to feature here? Reach out to our Director, Carol Martsolf, at ccmartsolf@urbanengineers.com and let us know!



Region 2 Awards!

Do you know a Region 2 ASCE member who is deserving of an award? Our award nominations will be hot off the presses on March 1st! Check our website for the applications, and please recognize someone for their hard work and dedication to the profession.

See the award nominations [here](#)! Looking forward to your nominations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MID-ATLANTIC EAST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

will be held April 21-22, 2023 at
Villanova University and
Temple University

MID-ATLANTIC WEST STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

will be held April 13-15, 2023
co-hosted by Penn State
Harrisburg and
York College of PA

ASCE 2023 CONVENTION

will be held in Chicago, Illinois,
October 18-21, 2023.
Follow updates [online](#).

RECENT (PAST) EVENTS

MULTI REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (MRLC) REGIONS 1, 2, 4 & 5

Charlotte, NC
Friday, January 20, 2023
8:00 AM - Saturday, January 21,
2023 4:00 PM

See photos [HERE](#)

Society Awards!

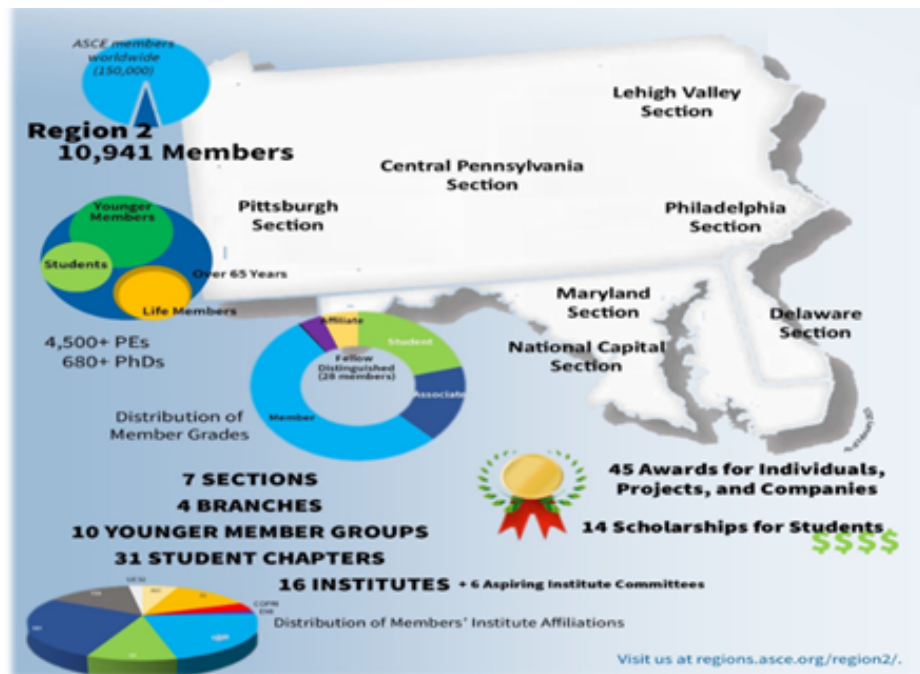
Congratulations to the following awardees for their recent awards!

Burcu H. Akinci, PhD, F.ASCE - 2023 Peurifoy Construction Research Award (Construction Institute)

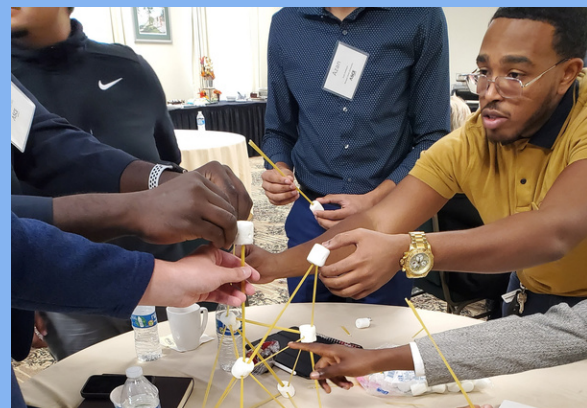
Chris Hendrickson, PhD, NAE, M.ASCE - 2023 James Laurie Prize (Transportation and Development Institute)

Congratulations to Burcu and Chris for their professional achievements!

Region 2 Infographic Map



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