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Upcoming Events

Geo-Institute Young Member Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

- *5:00 PM – 7:00 PM*
- *Bronson Bierhall*
  4100 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203

Join the ASCE National Capital Chapter Young Members for our Holiday Happy Hour! Everyone is welcome, including young members and those young at heart. Registration is free and includes drinks and appetizers. Space is limited so please register if you plan to attend. This year instead of canned goods, we're asking for donations to the Capital Area Food Bank. We hope to see you there!

Register here: **https://docs.google.com/forms/**

Donate here: **https://give.capitalareafoodbank.org/fundraiser/6831551**

NCS & YMF Joint Holiday Party

Thursday, December 11, 2025

- *5:30 PM – 8:00 PM*
- *Ted's Bulletin, Reston Town Center*
  11948 Market St, Reston, VA 20190

Kick off the holiday season with friends and colleagues from both NCS and YMF! Registration includes appetizers, shared platters, and one complimentary drink ticket. A cash bar will be available, and attendees can enjoy Happy Hour pricing from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Come celebrate, network, and enjoy a festive evening.

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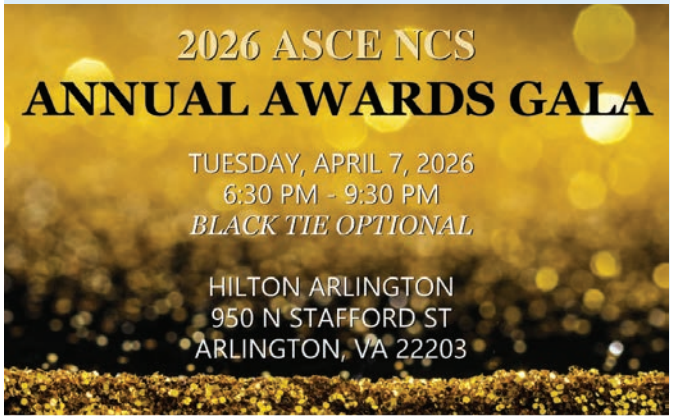
Geo-Institute December Webinar

Thursday, December 18th, 2025

- *12:00 – 1:00 PM*
- *Virtual on ZOOM*

Join the ASCE National Capital Chapter Geo-Institute for our December Webinar on Ethics! **Laura Grossenbacher, Ph.D.** of the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will be presenting on *The Future Risk of Sea Level Rise Case* from the NSPE Board of Ethical Review. This event is $10 to attend and free for students.

Register here: **https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-the-nspe-board-of-ethical-review-the-future-risk-of-sea-level-rise-tickets-1974929343831?aff=oddtdtcreator**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Building the Future of the National Capital Region

Dear ASCE NCS Members,

It is a distinct privilege to write to you as the President of the ASCE National Capital Section. As we navigate another year of transformation in our industry, I am reminded of the critical role we play—not just in designing structures and facilities, but in shaping the quality of life for the communities we serve.

Our section is unique. Situated at the heart of the nation's capital, we operate at the intersection of engineering technicality and public policy. This year, my focus for the Section is on enhancing member engagement and bringing interesting discussion topics that involve technological advancements in civil engineering.

We are seeing rapid advancements in technology—from AI in traffic management to sustainable materials in structural design. It is my goal to ensure ASCE NCS remains a hub where these ideas are exchanged, where mentorship flows freely between our Fellows, Life Members, our Younger Members, and Students, and where we continue to advocate for infrastructure that stands the test of time.

I invite you to stay engaged. Read on for updates on our upcoming events and past successes. Let's make this a landmark year for our Section.

Sincerely,
Shofiq Ahmed, PE, PTOE, RSP1
President, ASCE National Capital Section

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

with ASCE NCS Reston Branch

The ASCE Reston Branch is currently seeking individuals interested in participating on the Board for the 2025-2026 program year. *Be a part of the group that puts together great technical meetings and networking opportunities!* Participating with the Board is a great chance to meet professionals in our local community and to learn more about the Civil Engineering work that drives our area. We currently have two (2) voting board positions open, one (1) for the At-Large Director and one (1) for the Secretary.

If you would like to be considered for the At-Large Director and Secretary position, please provide a Statement of Intent (a brief paragraph describing your interest in the position) and Qualifications (brief bio or resume) to **ASCE Reston Branch, Vicky Yu**, email: **vyu@atcs.com**.

Virginia Report Card

The Virginia Report Card Committee is pleased to update you on the Virginia Infrastructure Report Card, which will be released in mid-2026. Because our Section includes Northern Virginia, several National Capital Section members contribute directly to this effort. The Reston Branch, in particular, led the development and release of the 2022 Report Card and continues to play an active role in the current cycle.

The Report Card Committee holds regular coordination meetings with Chapter Leaders and anticipates completing the first draft of the new Virginia Report Card this December. The team is already planning a public release event at the Virginia State Capitol.

Following the release of the Virginia Report Card, the Committee will transition its focus to the Washington, D.C. Report Card. At that time, the National Capital Section's Report Card Committee will shift its efforts to support the DC project. Further updates will be provided as development progresses. The 2022 Virginia Report Card is available at: **https://ascevirginia.org/asce-virginia-report-card/**

We invite you to be part of this impactful work. To join the committee or to learn more, please contact **victor-crawford51@gmail.com**.

ASCE RESTON BRANCH EVENT RECAP

"In-situ Testing — A Modern Approach"

with Fernando Garcia, P.E., BC.GE.

On Thursday, October 23, 2025, members of the ASCE Reston Branch gathered for an insightful presentation titled "In-situ Testing – A Modern Approach," hosted in Herndon, Virginia. The hybrid event brought together 23 civil engineering professionals, with 10 attending in person and 13 joining virtually, for an engaging discussion on advancements in in-situ testing methods and their practical applications in modern geotechnical engineering.

The featured speaker, **Mr. Fernando Garcia, P.E., BC.GE.**, is a Principal at Stable Ground In-situ, LLC (SGI) and a highly respected expert with over 40 years of experience in geotechnical investigation and consulting. A registered professional engineer in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania, Mr. Garcia has led and managed hundreds of geotechnical projects across the Mid-Atlantic region. His expertise spans foundation analysis, slope stability, and earth support systems, utilizing both traditional and advanced numerical modeling techniques such as Finite Element Analysis. In addition to his professional practice, Mr. Garcia has served as an educator, teaching geotechnical engineering courses at Universidad Militar Nueva Granada in Colombia and the University of Maryland, College Park.

During the presentation, Mr. Garcia examined the evolution of in-situ testing, beginning with the widely used Standard Penetration Test (SPT)—a long-standing staple in the field due to its extensive database of empirical correlations. While SPT has been valued for its simplicity and adaptability, Mr. Garcia highlighted its limitations, particularly the reliance on conservative safety factors resulting from broad correlations.

He then introduced more modern and precise testing techniques such as Cone Penetration Testing, Pressuremeter Testing, Vane Shear Testing, and the Flat Dilatometer Test—the latter developed by Professor Marchetti in Italy nearly five decades ago. Mr. Garcia discussed how these methods can provide more direct and accurate measurements of soil properties, helping engineers achieve more reliable designs and a better understanding of subsurface conditions.

The presentation concluded with a comparison of the various testing methods, emphasizing the importance of selecting the appropriate test based on soil type and the engineering parameters required. Attendees left with a deeper appreciation for how modern in-situ testing techniques can enhance both efficiency and confidence in geotechnical design.

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ASCE NATIONAL CAPITAL SECTION SEPTEMBER MEETING

On Tuesday, September 16, the ASCE National Capital Section held its monthly meeting at the **Catholic University of America**. The featured presentation was delivered by **Gordon C. Evans, MBA, PE**, who discussed one of the most ambitious infrastructure concepts ever proposed—the 70-mile Bering Strait Tunnel and its historical origins in the 1890 Cosmopolitan Railway project.

Evans' expertise on the subject stems from a distinguished career in civil and tunnel engineering. Before retiring, he worked for the DC Water and Sewer Authority as Program Manager for Tunnel Design under the Clean Rivers Project. A registered professional engineer, he holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Valparaiso University and an MBA from Indiana University.

Evans' talk explored the history and technical vision behind a transcontinental rail system connecting North America and Eurasia. The concept originated in the late 19th century with the Cosmopolitan Railway, first proposed in the 1860s as a global rail network linking the U.S. Transcontinental Railway with Russia's Trans-Siberian Railway. Over time, this vision evolved into what is now referred to as the InterContinental Railway (ICR) Project, envisioned for potential development during the 2020–2030 period. The ICR would consist of more than 5,000 miles of new rail line, including a 70-mile undersea tunnel crossing beneath the Bering Strait to connect Alaska and Siberia.

Evans described the technical and environmental challenges associated with such a project. The tunnel's construction would face a narrow four-month annual window due to harsh Arctic weather, as well as permafrost conditions affecting the supporting railbeds. Despite these significant obstacles, he emphasized that the engineering barriers are surmountable, provided that geopolitical issues—which have historically impeded progress—can be resolved.

The topic of the 1890 Cosmopolitan Railway was revived during an earlier ASCE meeting in November 2024 at Catholic University, where transportation engineers from around the world expressed surprise that such a century-old plan to physically unite the continents by rail had once been seriously contemplated. The project's vision encompasses a global network potentially linking the U.S., Russia, China, Africa, India, Australia, South America, and Europe—creating a continuous overland route across nearly all inhabited continents.

NCS SHOUT-OUTS & SUCCESSES:

Younger Member Award – Shofiq Ahmed

Shofiq Ahmed, Younger Member, National Capital Section

Congratulations to **Shofiq Ahmed**, recipient of the 2025 Younger Member Award for the ASCE National Capital Section! Shofiq has demonstrated extraordinary leadership, service, and commitment to the engineering community.

In addition to this well-deserved recognition, Shofiq was recently elected President of the ASCE National Capital Section. His dedication to empowering younger engineers, strengthening member engagement, and fostering a more connected Section continues to inspire all of us.

Please join us in celebrating Shofiq's contributions and leadership as he steps into this new role!

2025 Vilas Mujumdar Resilience Award – Dr. Therese P. McAllister

Dr. Therese P. McAllister, National Capital Section

We are proud to share that **Dr. Therese P. McAllister** has been selected by ASCE's Committee on Technical Advancement to receive the **2025 Vilas Mujumdar Resilience Award**.

Dr. McAllister is recognized for her groundbreaking research, which advances risk-based decision-making for sustainable and resilient infrastructure systems. Her work integrates the performance of physical infrastructure with socioeconomic systems—offering a holistic framework for community resilience.

She is also honored for her leadership in developing science-based ASTM standard guidelines that support community disaster resilience planning and evaluating economic benefits. Her contributions continue to have a lasting influence on both national policy and engineering practice.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. McAllister on this outstanding achievement and her impact on the profession.

OCTOBER MEETING RECAP

Building a Stormwater Flood Resilience Plan – Mapping to Mitigation

Our October meeting was a rare joint meeting, held with the local chapter of the **American Water Resources Association**, and at a new venue: the Virginia Tech Executive Briefing Center on North Glebe Road in Arlington. The presentation, attended by about 40 members, was given by **Joel Kaatz, PE**, a National Technical Manager in Stormwater Resilience and co-lead of the Global Flood Risk and Stormwater Management Community of Practice for Arcadis.

Mr. Kaatz led attendees through a fascinating presentation, highlighting how communities face stormwater flood risk driven by intensified precipitation, sea level rise, storm surge, urban development, and funding challenges.

His presentation introduced a methodology for developing a Stormwater Flood Resilience Plan, providing a roadmap to assess this risk and implement optimal, equitable, and actionable flood mitigation solutions. He described seven phases for developing a Plan: 1) Flood Mapping; 2) Layered Flood Exposure Analysis; 3) Defining Level-of-Service Criteria; 4) Gap Analysis and Prioritization of Project Areas; 5) Conceptualize Projects and Estimate Costs; 6) Benefit-Cost-Analysis and Project Selection; and 7) Funding, Implementation, and Program Adaptation.

Another highlight of the meeting was the induction of the new NCS Board of Directors, presided over by ASCE's **Tom Smith, CAE, ENV SP, NAC, F.ASCE**. Tom will be retiring from his role of almost three decades with ASCE (and 11 years as its Executive Director) at the end of the year. Following the swearing-in, Tom was presented with a farewell cake and joined the attendees for a group photo. Being a "local boy", Tom has always had a "soft spot" for the NCS and will be missed by many.

For those who have not met Tom personally, the following two links present more details about his accomplishments with ASCE:

https://www.asce.org/about-asce/leadership/thomas-w-smith-iii

https://www.asce.org/publications-and-news/civil-engineering-source/civil-engineering-magazine/issues/magazine-issue/article/2025/11/tom-smith-asce-executive-director-retiring-at-years-end

ASCE GEO-INSTITUTE

Dulles Plane Pull

The ASCE NCS Geo-Institute traded soil samples for jet engines at this year's Dulles Plane Pull—without breaking any equipment or backs. On Saturday, September 13th, the NCS Geo-Institute team joined almost one hundred other teams at Dulles International Airport to take on the challenge of pulling a 164,000-pound aircraft. With over 20 team members in attendance, we successfully pulled the plane 12 feet in just over 10 seconds. The event, which raises money for the **Virginia Special Olympics**, was a huge success. The NCS Geo-Institute proudly raised $2,500 toward the cause, contributing to the event's impressive total of $600,000. We're incredibly grateful to all the members and their families who participated, donated, or cheered from the sidelines. A special thank-you goes out to our company sponsors, **Geostructures, Inc.**, and **American Geotechnical and Environmental Services, Inc.**, for their support. You can check out our LinkedIn page for an event summary and video **@ASCE Geo-Institute National Capital Chapter**. We hope to make the Dulles Plane Pull a tradition — and grow both our team and donations next year!

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING INSTITUTE

Post-Tensioning Presentation & Plant Tour

On Thursday, September 18th, **CCL USA** hosted the ASCE NCS Structural Engineering Institute (SEI) chapter for a tour of their post-tensioning (PT) fabrication plant. The event began with a group lunch and technical presentation on the history of PT systems and how they have evolved to what we know today. We reviewed bonded and unbonded PT systems highlighting their similarities and differences and summarizing both typical and novel applications. We then reviewed how a PT design shown on structural drawings is developed into shop drawings for review and fabrication and then shipped, installed, and stressed on site.

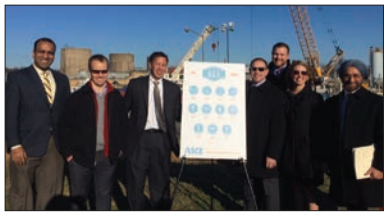
The plant tour focused on reviewing the individual components and quality control measures that are used to fabricate a modern encapsulated PT tendon assembly. SEI members got to view the process of tendons being sheathed, cut, bundled, and tagged before being sent to construction sites. We reviewed various dead-end, live-end, and intermediate anchor options and applications and saw a live demonstration of how stressing jacks are calibrated – an important part of ensuring that tendons are stressed correctly in the field. There were also examples of different types of jacks used for bonded and unbonded PT systems for members to view.

CCL USA also manufactures stud rails as they are often specified in PT slabs to provide added shear capacity at the slab-column joints. During our tour, they demonstrated how stud rails are fabricated including stud welding, inspections, and ultimate tensile testing as part of the quality control program.

Thanks to CCL USA for providing our SEI members with an informative presentation and tour that helped participants gain a better understanding of modern PT systems and their fabrication and quality control. The SEI board was excited to be able to share a hands-on/interactive experience with our members and looks forward to more of these opportunities in the coming year!

ASCE MEMBERS

Help Develop the 2027 DC Infrastructure Report Card



2016 Report Card Release at DC Water's First Street Tunnel Project, in Washington, D.C.

The ASCE NCS Report Card Committee is gearing up for the 2027 DC Infrastructure Report Card, and we need your expertise and enthusiasm! Following our previous successful report cards in 2016 and 2021, we are once again assessing the condition and performance of the District's critical infrastructure.

This is a unique opportunity to:

- Contribute to an influential report that informs policymakers, the public, and the engineering community.
- Collaborate with professionals across multiple disciplines.
- Help highlight successes and identify areas needing attention in DC's infrastructure.

The DC Report Card is a vital tool to highlight infrastructure investments to legislators, policymakers, and the public. Once developed, it will be used to advocate for critical infrastructure improvements and inform funding priorities at local and federal levels.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the report card committee covering categories such as bridges, roads, drinking water, wastewater, energy, levees, public parks, schools, rail and transit. Whether you're a seasoned engineer, an emerging professional, or a student, your perspective is valuable. The volunteer process will kick off in early 2026, giving you plenty of time to participate and make an impact. Your participation will involve engaging with the stakeholders, data collection, analysis, and drafting grades for DC's infrastructure.

If you are interested in joining this important initiative and contributing to the future of DC's infrastructure, please reach out to **Hari Aamidala** at **haamidala@ctleng.com**.

Let's work together to ensure DC's infrastructure meets the challenges of the future!

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GET INVOLVED: Help Shape the Future of the ASCE National Capital Section

Whether you're just stepping into the professional world or reflecting on a meaningful career in civil engineering, there's a place for you within the ASCE National Capital Section. Our Section thrives because of the time, energy, and expertise that members bring to our many committees—and we need your help to keep that momentum going.

We invite members to participate in one or more of our vibrant committees. There's a wide range to choose from, including:

- Reston/Bull Run Branch
- Structural Engineering Institute (SEI)
- Younger Member Forum (YMF)
- Environmental & Water Resources Institute (EWRI)
- Education Committee
- Education Committee (Collegiate)
- Geo-Institute
- Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI)
- Engineers Week (E-Week)
- Transportation
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- Boundary Stone Committee
- By-Laws Committee
- Life Members Forum
- History and Heritage Committee
- Construction Committee
- Corporate Relations Committee
- Management & Best Practices Committee
- Report Card Committee
- Section Meetings Planning Committee
- Newsletter Committee

Each committee plays a role in advancing our profession, supporting our members, and contributing to our region. Some committees are well-established and actively engaged; others need new leadership to restart and rebuild. ***This is a great opportunity for early-career professionals to step up and make their mark or for seasoned members to lend their wisdom and experience.***

We Need Writers, Creators, and Contributors!

The newsletter committee, particularly, is looking for enthusiastic members who want to contribute. Suppose you're interested in writing articles, attending events and recapping them, interviewing fellow engineers, or helping shape how we tell the story of our Section. In that case, we'd love to have you on board. No journalism degree is required—just a willingness to share and engage.

Don't See Yourself as a "Committee Person"?

That's okay. You can start by writing a short article, attending a meeting, or offering to help at an event. Every bit of participation counts and helps keep our Section strong and connected.

If you're interested in joining a committee, volunteering to write, or even helping a committee get back on its feet, please don't hesitate to reach out. We want to hear from you.

We can build a more connected, active, and engaged ASCE community—one committee at a time.

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ASCE National Capital Section Geo-Institute Hosts Student Panel and Networking Event at UDC

The ASCE National Capital Section Geo-Institute hosted a successful Panel Discussion and Networking Event on November 18th, at the University of the District of Columbia. The event brought together students, early-career professionals, academics, and experienced practitioners for an engaging afternoon focused on careers in geotechnical engineering.

The session introduced students to the diverse pathways within geotechnical engineering, including consulting, construction, laboratory testing, and research. Panelists shared their career experience in the different paths of geotechnical engineering,

The event was moderated by **Sharon Hartley, PE**, president of the ASCE NCS Geo-Institute and **Janel Baxter**, President of the UDC ASCE Student Chapter. The panel featured an impressive lineup of speakers representing a wide range of career perspectives. Panelists included; **Anna Kotas**, Director of Business Development at GeoTesting Express, who highlighted opportunities in geotesting;

Morgan Berger, Geotechnical Specialist at A.G.E.S., Inc., who discussed early-career experiences in industry and geotransportation; **Burak Tanyu**, Professor at George Mason University, who shared his experiences as a former practitioner in geotechnical and geoenvironmental engineering fields as well as academic pathways and considerations for pursuing a PhD; and **Mariam Halata**, Senior Project Manager at Clark Foundations, who covered construction-focused geotechnical careers.

Students had the opportunity to ask questions, learn about internships and full-time positions, and gain clarity on graduate school and professional development options. Attendees were also encouraged to bring résumés, connect with panelists, and build valuable relationships with industry professionals.

The Geo-Institute looks forward to continuing its student outreach efforts and supporting future engineers as they explore and enter the geotechnical profession. Interested parties can join our mailing list by completing the form at **https://asce-ncsgi.org/**

November Meeting Recap

The ASCE National Capital Section hosted a well-attended November meeting at the Virginia Tech Executive Briefing Center in Arlington, drawing approximately 40 participants from across the region. The evening began with an engaging technical presentation by **Travis Green** and **Rob Cole** of Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates (WJE), who shared insights on service life modeling for reinforced concrete structures. Their talk highlighted how probabilistic modeling and site-specific data—such as chloride profiles and concrete cover—can provide a more accurate picture of deterioration and help owners make informed decisions about repair and replacement.

Following the presentation, a dynamic panel discussion explored how these concepts translate into real-world asset management strategies. Moderated by ASCE-NCS Vice President **Alan McDonald**, the panel featured **Jon Lawler**, Chief Support Engineer for Arlington County, and **Rachel Redmond**, Facilities Asset Management Program Manager at the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. Topics ranged from risk-based prioritization and lifecycle planning to emerging technologies like AI and IoT for predictive maintenance. Panelists emphasized the importance of balancing cost, performance, and uncertainty when making long-term infrastructure decisions.

The discussion underscored a key takeaway: service life modeling is not just a technical exercise—it's a critical tool for strategic planning. By integrating modeling outputs with risk-based frameworks and advanced analytics, agencies can optimize budgets, improve resilience, and extend the life of critical assets. The event concluded with a forward-looking conversation on how civil engineers can play a greater role in applying these tools to design, maintenance, and capital planning.

Thank you to all who attended and contributed to a lively exchange of ideas. Stay tuned for future ASCE NCS events where we continue to bridge technical innovation and practical application for the region's infrastructure.

Call for Nominations: 2026 ASCE-NCS Sustainability/Resilience Award

The ASCE NCS is now accepting nominations for the 2026 Sustainability/Resilience Award, recognizing outstanding public or private initiatives in the Washington, DC region that advance sustainable and resilient infrastructure. Projects should reflect ASCE's definitions of sustainability—meeting society's needs while protecting environmental resources—and resilience, the ability to plan, prepare for, and recover from hazards. Nominations will be evaluated on innovation in sustainability or resilience, potential for future impact, public engagement, and interdisciplinary collaboration. The nominated initiative or project must be located within the geographical limits of the NCS, i.e., the District of Columbia, Maryland (Montgomery County and Prince George's County) or Virginia (Loudoun County, Fairfax County, City of Alexandria, Arlington County). Please submit a succinct description of initiative (limit to 100 words)

Your nomination should include the following:

- the name of the public or private entity responsible for the program;
- how the Nomination meets the four criteria outlined above (limit to 100 words for each of the four criteria), and;
- Not more than four color photographs, including captions, depicting the project and its innovation in sustainability

The nominating individual must provide:

- his/her name;
- affiliation with entity;
- telephone number or numbers, and;
- e-mail address

All nominations are due by **February 15, 2026**.

Please submit materials or send questions to:
Alex Rosenheim, P.E., LEED AP, M.ASCE; Chair, ASCE-NCS Sustainability Committee; Email: **tcc-sus@asce-ncs.org**

The award recipient will be announced at the **2026 NCS Awards Banquet** on April 7, 2026.

Ambition is a dream with a V8 engine.

— Elvis Presley

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