

**Iowa Section ASCE  
Ballot for 2019-20 Section Officers**

**Office**

**Candidates**

Vice President    \_\_\_ Michael Barkalow, P.E., L.S.I.

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Write-in

Associate Director

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Write-in

Secretary

\_\_\_ - Della Caldwell, E.I.T.

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Write-in

Financial Officer

\_\_\_ - Justin Widdel, P.E.

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Write-in

Communications Officer

\_\_\_ - Stephanie Then Hooge, E.I.T.

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Write-in

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Member signature

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Member Number (if known)

Instructions for 2019 Ballot:

Mark one choice per office.

Write-ins are acceptable.

One ballot per member.

All Subscribing Members in good standing as of August 1, 2019 are entitled to vote.

Send completed ballots to:

Iowa Section ASCE  
c/o Justin Widdel  
Iowa Section ASCE Secretary  
Terracon  
2640 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Or email to: [Justin.Widdel@terracon.com](mailto:Justin.Widdel@terracon.com)

**BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
SEPTEMBER 10TH TO BE COUNTED.**

## Candidate Bios

Michael Barkalow, P.E., L.S.I.



Mike is the Assistant City Engineer for the City of Marion where he leads the design and administration of City Infrastructure Projects. His Engineering career started back in the private sector in High School and several summer internships. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University ('05), Master of Engineering in Engineering Management from Iowa State University ('14) and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Iowa ('14). He recently held several positions at the ASCE EI YMG Board as well as other boards and committees.

Della Caldwell, E.I.T.



Della is a Project Engineer at MMS Consultants, Inc. in Iowa City. She graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2013, and a Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning as well as a Graduate Certificate in Transportation Studies in 2016. At MMS, Della works on a variety of project types, including stormwater analysis and design for county and city projects, general single lot and subdivision concepts, and public improvements including small scale wastewater treatment and street rehabilitation. Della has been an active member of ASCE since freshman year at Iowa. After graduation, Della has remained active with ASCE through her involvement in the Eastern Iowa YMG, most recently holding the position of treasurer. She also took part in the Iowa Infrastructure Report Card release, writing a chapter on Parks and Recreation. Most notably, Della's passion has always been involvement in K-12 STEM outreach. She has been a Future City coach for many years, and volunteers regularly for Kirkwood outreach programs, including at local schools and STEM fairs. In her free time, Della enjoys life with her 4 children and 4 dogs, and loves to read, crochet, and practice yoga.

Justin D. Widdel, P.E.



Justin earned his BS in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University in 2005. Since graduating, he has worked as a Project Engineer for Terracon Consultants, Inc. in Cedar Rapids focusing on geotechnical and construction materials testing services on projects throughout eastern Iowa. Justin is a past president of the Eastern Iowa Younger Member group and has been an active member of ASCE since 2008.

Stephanie Then Hooge, E.I.T.



Stephanie is a water resources engineer with HDR, Inc. in Des Moines. She graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering ('15) and a Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering ('16). Her project experience at HDR includes urban watershed hydraulics and hydrology, stormwater conveyance modeling, sanitary sewer conveyance modeling, and evaluation and analysis of bridge replacement hydraulics and scour. Stephanie has been involved in ASCE since 2012. During her time at the University of Iowa, she held many board positions including concrete canoe co-captain, secretary, and president. Her most recent position in ASCE has been communications officer for the Iowa Section.