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SEPTEMBER 2017

Upcoming Events

ASCE 2017 Convention
New Orleans, LA
Oct 8 - 11, 2017

ASCE/Dordt College Joint Meeting
October 18, 2017

Survey Conference
October 18, 2017

Transportation Conference
November 8, 2017

Structural Conference
November 13 & 14, 2017

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Annual Meeting Wrap-up and Section Award Winners

The ASCE Iowa Section annual meeting and conference was held September 7-8 in Ames. The first day of the conference kicked off with the Board of Director's meeting and continued with a full day's worth of informative sessions. Program highlights included an update on ASCE leadership and initiatives from Region 7 Director Marsia Geldert-Murphey, a presentation on How to be a Great Leader - at Work and in ASCE by ASCE Managing Director Jim O'Brien, the Annual Business meeting, and a project presentation about the 2016 Iowa Section Project of the Year, the Mehaffey Bridge Replacement Project in Johnson County.

The evening banquet included recognition of the section award winners and life members, and the the installation of new officers. The second day of the conference started with a virtual reality tour of the I-74 Bridge Replacement Project in the Quad Cities, which was hosted by the Iowa Department of Transportation in Ames. The virtual reality tour was followed by the annual golf outing sponsored by Central Iowa YMG, which was held at Veenker Golf Course in Ames.

The following awards were presented at the evening banquet:

- Outstanding Associate Member: Nathan T. Hardisty, P.E.
- Outstanding Government Civil Engineer: Gary A. Novey, P.E.
- Outstanding Civil Engineer: Jason L. Holdorf, P.E.
- Outstanding Civil Engineering Project Achievement: Lake Delhi Dam

The following officers were installed at the evening banquet:

- Vice President: Joshua Trygstad, P.E.
- Membership Director: Mike Barkalow, P.E.
- Associate Director: William Mabuca, P.E.
- Financial Officer: Jeff Fadden, P.E.
- Communications Officer: Stephanie Then, E.I.T.

Iowa Section/Dordt Student Chapter Joint Meeting Scheduled for October 18

The Iowa Section ASCE/Dordt Student Chapter joint meeting is scheduled for October 18 in Sioux Center. This is a great opportunity for Dordt students to network with ASCE members in industry.

Agenda:

4:00 pm: Tour of the Dordt College Science and Technology Center

5:00 pm: Social Hour

6:15-7:00 pm: Dinner

7:15 pm: Screening of *Dream Big: Engineering Our World*

[Register Here](#)

Fall Technical Conferences

Registration is now open for all of the Fall Technical Conferences!

Contact Us

<http://www.iowaasce.org>

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Survey Conference

Early registration ends on October 6th! More information can be found on the Survey Conference [website](#).

Transportation Conference

Early registration ends on October 31st. More information can be found on the Transportation Conference [website](#).

Structural Conference

Early registration ends on October 30th. More information can be found on the Structural Conference [website](#).

Thank you Past President Aaron Granquist

Aaron Granquist, P.E. (right) handed over his President's gavel to Brian Boelk, P.E. at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. This wraps up Aaron's year of service as the Iowa ASCE President and his 5th year of service on the Iowa ASCE board. Aaron will continue to be involved with the board as Past President for the next year. Thank you Aaron for your service to the Iowa Section!



Portion of Webinar Proceeds Go Back to Section

ASCE has recently instituted a special program in which Sections can receive an allocation from webinar proceeds if the webinar registrant enters a specific code during the checkout process. If this code is entered, the Section will receive 20% of the gross revenue generated from sales of ASCE webinars to members whose address of record is in the Section. Just follow the links below when registering for a webinar and help our Section!

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Request for Pictures

We want your photos! We are always looking for great photos of Iowa's infrastructure and natural landscape to use throughout the website or on social media. If you have any photos you would like to share for the Iowa Section's use, please send them to [Steph](#).

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