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Happy Engineers Week!

Engineers Week (E-Week) is our opportunity as engineers to highlight our profession, recognize outstanding people and projects, and most importantly, connect with future engineers through STEM outreach activities. ASCE provides more information about E-Week and E-Week activities [here](#).

Dream Big Now Showing at Science Center of Iowa IMAX Theater

All around the world, engineers are pushing the limits of ingenuity and innovation in unexpected, imaginative, and amazing ways. Dream Big: Engineering Our World, a giant-screen film about engineering, takes viewers on a journey of discovery from the world's tallest building to a bridge higher than the clouds. Along the way, the audience will witness how today's engineers are shaping the world of tomorrow. In partnership with MacGillivray Freeman Films, and presented by the Bechtel Corporation, ASCE is proud to bring you Dream Big: Engineering Our World.

Presentation of Dream Big is made possible here in Iowa through the generous support of the Governor's STEM Council, Alliant Energy, the Science Center of Iowa (SCI), and ASCE. Showtimes for the film, which premiered Sunday at the SCI in Des Moines, can be found on the [SCI website](#). Find out more about Dream Big [here](#).

Iowa ASCE holds Networking Workshops

The Iowa Section of ASCE recently applied for and received a Student Transition Activity (STAY) grant from the Society. This grant gives the Section an opportunity to strengthen relationships with our three student chapters within the state. To implement this grant, the Section is holding workshops at all three of the student chapters: Dordt College, the University of Iowa, and Iowa State University. Each workshop consists of area professionals and students convening on campus for a mock speed interview round, a question and answer panel, and a networking dinner. So far, the event has been held at Dordt and the University of Iowa with the Iowa State event scheduled for Wednesday, March 8th.

After the first two events, feedback has been very positive and it has proved to be a beneficial program for both students and professionals. With a more relaxed collaborative environment, these workshops have a different feel than our long standing joint meetings and help to reinforce bonds with the student chapters that have been developed over the years through joint meetings. The main goal of these workshops is to expose students to real world situations while still in school and increase member retention after graduation. If you would like to help out with the workshop in Ames on March 8th, please email Kari Sebern at kari@sebernss.com for additional information. Thanks to everyone that has helped with this program thus far!

Registration Now Open for Geotechnical and Environmental & Water Resources Conferences

Registration is now open for the Iowa ASCE spring technical conferences.

[Geotechnical Conference](#)

Conference dates: March 8-9

Location: Ames

Early Registration closes: February 28

[Environmental and Water Resources Conference](#)

Conference date: April 6
Location: Cedar Rapids
Early Registration closes: March 31

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 [Brice](#).

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