

# ASCE

## IOWA SECTION

MARCH 2017

### Upcoming Events

Environmental and Water  
Resources Conference  
**April 6, 2017**

EIYMG/UI/ASCE Joint Meeting  
- Iowa City  
**April 13, 2017**

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Canoe](#)

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### *ASCE Joint Meeting Scheduled for April 13 - RSVP by April 10*

The ASCE/Eastern Iowa YMG/UI Student Chapter joint meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2017. Highlights include a site tour of the Dubuque Street - Gateway Project, followed by a presentation, social hour, and buffet style meal at the Iowa Memorial Union. The [Agenda](#) is on our website.

RSVP by **Monday, April 10** at [Eventbrite](#)

### *Early Registration Ends 3/31 for Environmental & Water Resources Conference*

Register by Friday, March 31 to receive the early registration discount. Program highlights include:

- Planning and Design of Drinking Water Systems in Tanzania, East Africa
- Forecasting the Cedar River Flood of September, 2016
- Lessons [being] learned - 2016 Flood in Cedar Rapids
- Nitrate-N Reduction: Practice Effectiveness and Scale of Implementation Needed
- Channel Stabilization along Little Papillion Creek in Omaha, Nebraska
- Barge Allison at Marseilles, Illinois, Lock and Dam

### [Environmental and Water Resources Conference](#)

Conference date: April 6

Location: Cedar Rapids

Early Registration closes: March 31

### *Iowa ASCE Student Scholarships Due April 7*

Scholarships for Dordt, Iowa State, and University of Iowa students are due April 7. Scholarship applications are available on the Iowa ASCE [website](#).

### *ASCE releases 2017 Report Card for America's Infrastructure*

ASCE recently released the 2017 Infrastructure Report Card on America's Infrastructure. The report card is prepared by the ASCE Committee on America's Infrastructure and the ASCE Infrastructure Initiatives staff with input from many other technical and industry experts.

The report card evaluates 16 important categories of America's infrastructure and rates the each category on an A to F scale. A grade of A indicates that infrastructure in that category is "Exceptional" and "Fit for the Future", while a grade of F indicates that infrastructure in that category is "Failing" and "Unfit for Purpose". The 2017 report card gives America's infrastructure an overall grade of D+. Check out the full 2017 report card [here](#).

Iowa ASCE, along with a dedicated group of local volunteers, developed a report card for Iowa's Infrastructure in 2015. Iowa's report card evaluated 11 infrastructure categories and rated each category on an A to F scale. The report card gave Iowa's infrastructure an overall grade of C-. Links to Iowa's Infrastructure Report Card are available on the [Iowa ASCE Home Page](#).

### *ASCE Region 7 News*

The March Edition of the Region 7 newsletter is available on their [website](#).

Nominations are also being accepted for the Region 7 Awards. Award categories are:

- Region 7 Outstanding Faculty Practitioner Award
- Region 7 Lifetime Achievement Award
- Region 7 Younger Member Award

Nomination forms are available on the Region 7 [website](#).

### *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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ASCE's live webinars provide cost-effective training for large and small groups. Use Promo Code **WEBIASEC** to secure your preferred rate.

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ASCE's on-demand webinars provide real-world knowledge and convenient delivery to fit your demanding schedule. Use Promo Code **WEBIASEC** to secure your preferred rate.

### *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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