



**American Society of Civil Engineers  
Philadelphia Section  
Younger Member Forum**



**2021-2022 BOARD MEETING #9**

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 21, 2022 @ 5:30 PM  
**WHERE:** [Zoom Meeting](#)  
**CALL INFO:** Meeting ID: 959 8789 0514, Passcode: 99CxuutH

**ATTENDANCE** (*italics indicates called-in*):

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| ✓ Dennis Wilson       | ✓ Tyler Farley       | ✓ Darren Black        |
| ✓ Tim Abel            | Ben Deatrich         | ✓ Ajin Fatima         |
| ✓ Lindsay Chateauvert | ✓ Christian Antisell | Kirsten Brown         |
| ✓ John Doyle          | CJ Medora            | Kevin Walsh           |
| ✓ Katrina Budischak   | Paige Glassman       | ✓ Sean McCreesh       |
| Nooraldean Dabdoub    | ✓ Cory Bogas         | ✓ HuYoung Kim         |
| ✓ Sabrina Mamo        | Mohamed Asker        | ✓ Marty Williams      |
| ✓ Kayla Nelson        | ✓ Assunta Daprano    | Caroline Voigtsberger |

**GUESTS:** *Kevin Brown*

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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call (**Wilson**)
- II. Consent Agenda (**Wilson**)
  - A. INCLUSIONS:
    1. 2021-2022 Board Meeting #9 Agenda
    2. [2021-2022 Board Meeting 8 Minutes](#)
  - B. Motion to approve consent agenda items.
    1. MOTION: *Daprano*
    2. SECOND: *Nelson*
    3. DISCUSSION: *None*
    4. RESULT: *Unanimously*
- III. Executive Committee Updates (**Wilson**)
  - A. ASCE Updates
    1. Society (**Wilson**)
      - a) [ERYMC](#) - June 10-12 in Hartford, CT  
*Wilson said the event is quickly approaching. He reminded the group to let him know if they need ASCE financial support.*
    2. Region 2 (**Natale**)
      - a) West Region 2 Student Conference - April 7 - 8, 2022  
(1) Hosted by the University of Pittsburgh  
*Medora said the student conferences are going very well.*
      - b) East Region 2 Student Conference - April 9 - 10, 2022

(1) Hosted by John Hopkins, Morgan State and the US Naval Academy

3. Section **(Wilson)**

a) Past Events:

(1) [SEI Lunchtime Webinar](#) - Thursday, March 24 at 12 PM

*Wilson asked the group if anyone had attended and wanted to share. Silence. He moved on.*

(2) [EWR Lunchtime Webinar](#) - Thursday, March 31 at 12 PM

(3) Tech Group Meeting - Thursday, April 14

b) Upcoming Events:

(1) [Virtual Awards Ceremony](#) - Thursday, May 5

*Wilson said the registration is open.*

(2) [Spring Social @ Maggiano's](#) - Thursday, May 19

*Wilson said the registration is open and the event is still planned to be held in person.*

c) Resources

(1) [Webinar Library](#)

4. YMF **(Wilson)**

a) Executive Board Election - Nominations due 4/4!

*Wilson thanked everyone for their nominations. He mentioned the election will be advertised in tomorrow's email blast.*

B. [Budget](#) **(Doyle)**

C. Task Committees

1. Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion **(Mamo)**

*Mamo said they are going to have a call out for volunteers. They are looking for professionals with 10 to 20 years of experience to volunteer for a panel on adversity. The panel event will be held in person.*

IV. Communications Committee Updates **(Chateauvert)**

A. [Event Tracking Spreadsheet](#)

B. Newsletter **(Asker)**

C. Social Media **(Daprano)**

*Daprano said the last Board Member Friday featuring Kevin Brown received about 60 likes. Wilson reiterated that we will need to advertise for the election.*

D. Awards **(Glassman)**

V. Outreach Committee Updates **(Abel)**

A. CivE Club **(Mamo/Dabdoub)**

*Mamo said they have until Monday, May 16, 2022 to run events. They are looking for volunteers for Monday, May 9, 2022 and Monday, April 25, 2022 - as of right now Noor is running them by himself. Abel suggested following up with the Board via email for volunteers.*

B. College Contacts **(T. Farley/Nelson)**

1. College Challenge Update **(T. Farley)**

*T. Farley said they had one submission over the last month from Temple. T. Farley said the scores will be tallied up in June. T. Farley and Nelson will discuss how to issue the winning prize month.*

2. College to Career Transition Panel Recap - Monday, April 11, 2022 **(Nelson)**

*Nelson said the turn out was less than anticipated and thanked the volunteers for their insight.*

3. FE Prep Workshop **(Nelson)**

*Nelson said the event is going to be moved to next year due to scheduling.*

C. Student Transition (**Medora**)

1. Mock Interviews

*Abel, on behalf of Medora, said that he will continue to advertise in the email blast. He is going to hold off having an in person event for the Mentor Program.*

D. K-12 Outreach (**Antisell/Deatrich**)

*Antisell said they are presenting to a school in Upper Darby. They are trying to coordinate a hands-on activity of building bridges with toothpicks and marshmallows. They are always looking to add more events and volunteers.*

E. Winter Social Recap (**Abel**)

*Abel said they had about 85 people in attendance, raising over \$6,000. He thanked everyone for encouraging their companies to donate. He said they will have to have a larger debrief before planning next year due to some concerns raised during the planning process. Abel said he would have crashed and burned without Natale.*

VI. Events Committee Updates (**Doyle**)

A. Event Recaps

1. Critical Issues Seminar - Wednesday, March 30th, 2022 (**Black/Fatima**)

*Fatima said the event went smoothly with over 40 attendees. She said the presentations were very interesting, covering a wide variety of topics. Fatima noted the space (Victory Brewing) was a little cramped with 40 people in attendance.*

B. Upcoming Events

1. [Spring Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup](#) - Saturday, April 30, 2022 (**Williams/Voigtsberger**)

*Williams said they have eight people signed up. He is responsible for the snacks.*

2. Technical Tour - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center - Friday, May 6, 2022 (**Kim/McCreesh**)

*Kim is working to finalize the details, Chateaufort to provide an event link. They have presenters from Pennoni to speak about the caissons. Abel mentioned adding that it is PDH worthy to the flyer.*

3. [Election Happy Hour](#) - May 12, 2022 (**Walsh/Ki. Brown**)

*Doyle said the registration is now open. They will be reaching out to Daprano for social media posts. They are looking at outdoor space options - keep a lookout for how that develops.*

C. Events to Track

1. Joint YMF/ YPT Social - Date TBD (**Walsh/Ki. Brown**)

*Doyle said they are looking at hosting this joint event this summer. Abel mentioned watching out for potential poaching.*

VII. Look Ahead / Other Business

A. GETT 2022 (**Glassman**)

*Mamo said she has one volunteer so far. Mamo will be running a concrete decorating activity.*

VIII. Open Discussion

*Abel asked if the YMF was going to do the Phillies Game this year. Ki. Brown and Walsh said they would transition the event it to the new social chairs.*

*Daprano said she submitted an idea for the ASCE Convention and it was accepted (congrats Assunta!!). She will be presenting in October on the Importance of mentorship for young professionals. It is being held at the Disneyland Hotel. Doyle recommended hosting a similar presentation locally.*

IX. Officer Reports

A. Vice President (**Abel**)

*Abel said he has three polos left. Williams and Kim both claimed one. Ki. Brown said one might be hers.*

B. Secretary (**Chateauvert**)

*Chateauvert said the email blast will be going out tomorrow morning.*

C. Treasurer (**Doyle**)

D. Awards (**Glassman**)

E. Information Technology (**Bogas**)

F. Public Relations (**Asker**)

G. Social Media (**Daprano**)

H. Professional Development (**Black/Fatima**)

I. Social Events (**Walsh/Ki. Brown**)

J. Technical Events (**Kim/McCreesh**)

K. Community Service (**Williams/Voigtsberger**)

L. Civil Engineering Club (**Mamo/Dabdoub**)

M. College Contact (**T. Farley/Nelson**)

N. K-12 Outreach (**Deatrich/Antisell**)

O. Student Member Transition (**Medora**)

P. Mentors (**Lawrence/Natale/Gormley/E. Farley/Truong/Ke. Brown**)

*Budischak and Ke. Brown said awesome job. Ke. Brown said with the automatic transition from students to younger members, there will be a lot more members in the next few months. He will pass along the names so that we can reach out to them for engagement.*

X. Other ASCE Updates

A. Committee on Student Conferences and Competitions (**Medora**)

*Medora said this is going well.*

B. Committee on Developing Leaders (**Medora**)

*Medora said they are meeting next week to discuss 2022 Leadership Award Winners. There will be a more significant update next meeting.*

C. Student Transition and Younger Member Retention Committee (**Ke. Brown**)

*Ke. Brown said they are looking for someone to create training for younger members over the summer. If you are interested, reach out to Ke. Brown.*

D. Committee on Sustainability (**Abel**)

*Abel said they are trying to have an in person meeting in July. Abel said he is going to sunset off that committee soon. Abel mentioned his invite to the July meeting might have been a mistake.*

E. Committee on Younger Members (**Wilson**)

*Wilson said they have their Spring meeting starting tomorrow through Saturday. They are working a lot on their summer events.*

F. Program and Finance Committee (**Gormley**)

G. Leader Training Committee (**Gormley**)

H. MOSAIC (**Daprano**)

*Daprano to put the link in the chat for the most recent published video.*

[https://www.asce.org/publications-and-news/civil-engineering-source/article/2022/04/20/dei-best-practices-universal-design?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=rasa\\_io](https://www.asce.org/publications-and-news/civil-engineering-source/article/2022/04/20/dei-best-practices-universal-design?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rasa_io)

XI. Adjourn

A. Next Board Meeting

1. Tuesday, May 17th @ 5:30 PM - Email Dennis if interested in hosting