



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



**2021-2022 BOARD MEETING #8**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 16, 2022 @ 5:30 PM  
**WHERE:** [Zoom Meeting](#)  
**CALL INFO:** Meeting ID: 959 8789 0514, Passcode: 99CxuutH

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

✓ 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:** *Ke. Brown, Natale*

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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Welcome to Guests! (**Wilson**)  
*Wilson thanked everyone for coming.*
- II. Consent Agenda (**Wilson**)
  - A. INCLUSIONS:
    1. 2021-2022 Board Meeting #8 Agenda
    2. [2021-2022 Board Meeting 7 Minutes](#)
  - B. Motion to approve consent agenda items.
    1. MOTION: *Chateauvert*
    2. SECOND: *Nelson*
    3. DISCUSSION: *None*
    4. RESULT: *Unanimously*
- III. Executive Committee Updates (**Wilson**)
  - A. ASCE Updates
    1. Society (**Wilson**)
      - a) [Virtual MRLC](#) - February 9-11  
*Wilson said he attended the Student and Younger Member Session which was great. Wilson gave props to Ke. Brown and Gormley for their contributions.*

- b) Legislative Fly-In - March 2-4  
*Wilson said he and Antisell attended the event virtually. It was the first time it was put on as a hybrid event with all of the speakers being broadcast. Antisell said the event was very informative and that PA is very lucky to have such informed advocates.*
- c) ERYMC - June 10-12 in Hartford, CT  
*Wilson said the registration should open April 1, 2022 with registration cost around \$175. The conference will run from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning with a potential tour added on Friday morning. For access, Hartford is only 4 hours from Philadelphia for those that would like to drive. Daprano added that Amtrak also provides services to Harford.*

2. Region 2 (**Natale**)

*Natale said the Region 2 awards are open.*

- a) West Region 2 Student Conference - April 7 - 8, 2022  
(1) Hosted by the University of Pittsburgh
- 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) March Dinner Meeting - Thursday, March 10 (Virtual)  
*Wilson said he was not able to attend, but heard good things.*
- b) [SEI Lunchtime Webinar](#) - Thursday, March 24 at 12 PM
- c) [EWR Lunchtime Webinar](#) - Thursday, March 31 at 12 PM
- d) Save the Dates:
  - (1) Tech Group Meeting - Thursday, April 14  
*Wilson said he believes this will be held virtually, so keep an eye out.*
  - (2) Virtual Spring Social - Thursday, May 5  
*Natale said this is the virtual portion of the social and will contain the Awards Ceremony.*
  - (3) Spring Social @ Maggiano's - Thursday, May 19  
*Natale said this will only be the social portion of the event.*
- e) Resources
  - (1) [Webinar Library](#)

4. YMF (**Wilson**)

- a) Executive Board Election - Nominations due 4/4!  
*Wilson said to please let him know via email if you are interested in joining the Executive Board and which position you will be going after. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions on responsibilities. Doyle said that he will not be participating in the YMF next year.*

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

*Doyle said to follow up with him if you have any outstanding payments that are due.*

C. Task Committees

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

- a) "Better Engineering Through Adversity" Event - June 2022  
*Mamo said they are working on a Q&A Panel so that people can talk about issues in the workplace in June. They would like to request more funding and will reach out to the Executive Board.*

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

- A. [Event Tracking Spreadsheet](#)
- B. Newsletter (**Asker**)

- C. Social Media (**Daprano**)  
*Daprano said she did a post last week for Women's History Month which received a lot of likes and traction. Daprano would like to do a raffle at the Winter Social but may need someone else to assist in presenting the prize. Daprano also mentioned to give her fair warning when needing events posted on Social Media. Chateauvert still needs to send in her information for Board Member Friday.*
  - D. Awards (**Glassman**)  
*Glassman said to review her email on awards and that Wilson has been nominated for the Younger Member Award.*
- V. Outreach Committee Updates (**Abel**)
- A. CivE Club (**Mamo/Dabdoub**)  
*Mamo said they are waiting for someone to volunteer to come on the field trip (it's free) this Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 9 am. There are 11 students signed up to attend. Email Dabdoub and Mamo if you are interested. They have Medora and Will on Monday, March 21, 2022. They are trying to figure out some cooler topics like Space Engineering.*
  - B. College Contacts (**T. Farley/Nelson**)
    - 1. College Challenge Update (**T. Farley**)  
*T. Farley said they have not received any submissions since the last meeting.*
    - 2. College to Career Transition Panel - Monday, March 28th, 2022, 5PM-6PM (Tentatively) (**T. Farley/Nelson**)
      - a) Call for Volunteers; Requesting 1 Alumni/Alumna Panelist from each student chapter  
*Nelson said she put together the PowerPoint for the event which will be held Monday, April 4, 2022 pending any conflicts with the schools' schedules.*
    - 3. FE Prep Workshop (**Nelson**)  
*Nelson inquired if we usually hold any events in the summer. Wilson said that holding it virtually in the summer is worth a shot - potentially try to gauge interest before the end of the school year.*
  - C. Student Transition (**Medora**)  
*Medora said the past event went really well. He is planning another event in the Spring. Mamo mentioned that all of the mentees might not be 21 and to take that into consideration. Medora said that part of his position is to run the Mock Interview Program. He is looking for someone with past experience to guide him on the process. Kim said that his year he did not have any applicants. Abel said to have the event on a rolling basis and put together a pool of people that are interested in performing interviews.*
  - D. K-12 Outreach (**Antisell/Deatrich**)
    - 1. Southwest Leadership Charter School - Wednesday, February 9 & Thursday, February 10  
*Antisell said since the last board meeting, they have had two events that both went really well. The North Penn High School event was recorded and uploaded to youtube. Antisell gave a shout out to all of the volunteers. They have an upcoming event tomorrow at Samuel Fels High School. They will be doing an in person toothpick challenge. Antisell reminded everyone with relationships with teachers to reach out to him. Abel said he had a contact reach out and that he will provide his information.*
  - E. Winter Social (**Abel**)
    - 1. [Volunteer Sign Up](#)  
*Abel said the raffle will be run a little differently this year; your tickets will be generated and sent via email. The winners will then be chosen using a website created by Natale. Abel sent out the link to the spreadsheet for the day of duties. Natale will have QR codes to walk around with. Purchases will run until approximately 7 pm. Abel said he is looking*

*for: donor posters to be printed off, easels (Voigtsberger to follow up), and Board members to send him any slides you would like added to the rolling slideshow. He currently has a slide for the JEDI Committee, Critical issues Seminar, and K-12 volunteer information. If you would like to have something included, shoot him an email by Saturday, March 19, 2022. They are going to have stickers with pronouns to be added to the nametags. He also thanked everyone for having their firms donate - they are up to \$7,000 in donations. He also did a shoutout to Natale. Kim said that he has a donation. Abel to send an email to Kim about PayPal directions.*

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

A. Event Recaps

1. Aero Aggregates Tour - Tuesday, March 15th, 2022 (**Black/Fatima**)  
*Nelson and T. Farley attended and took photos. They both said it was really cool and they were given a lot of free products. Nelson said the event ran a little long.*

B. Upcoming Events

1. Critical Issues Seminar - Wednesday, March 30th, 2022 (**Black/Fatima**)  
*Black said the event had to be switched from Yards to Victory. They have all of the panelists set up and are looking forward to the event.*
2. Spring Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup - Saturday April 30, 2022 (**Williams/Voigtsberger**)  
*Williams said they need the registration link created by Chateauvert. He will then facilitate the rest of the flyer information with Assunta.*

C. Events to Track

1. Technical Tour - Penn Presbyterian Medical Center - 2022 (**Kim/McCreesh**)  
*Kim said they are looking at a mid to late April time frame.*
2. Election Happy Hour (**Walsh/Ki. Brown**)  
*Ki. Brown said they are currently contacting places to decide on a space.*

VII. Look Ahead / Other Business

A. GETT 2022 (**Glassman**)

*Glassman said the GETT Conference is basically a giant science fair in Downingtown. It's Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 12 pm to 5 pm. Glassman cannot attend this year, but please reach out if you are interested in hosting the table for the YMF. Glassman said in the past for the table activity, students were given a piece of paper and a paperclip and had to build the largest tower that was able to stand on its own. Wilson said he is looking for someone to take the lead on this. Glassman inquired about swag? Natale said that he will bring pencils and Daprano said she would check if she has stickers. Glassman also mentioned that it was \$100 for Non-Profits.*

VIII. Open Discussion

IX. Officer Reports

- A. Vice President (**Abel**)
- B. Secretary (**Chateauvert**)
- C. Treasurer (**Doyle**)
- D. Awards (**Glassman**)
- E. Information Technology (**Bogas**)
- F. Public Relations (**Asker**)  
*Asker thanked everyone for taking photos.*
- G. Social Media (**Daprano**)
- H. Professional Development (**Black/Fatima**)

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

*Ki. Brown will be reaching out for a Board social event.*

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**)

*Antisell wanted to see everyone's thoughts on having hybrid K-12 events. Antisell said he will keep Wilson in the loop should the schools start to want in person events.*

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

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

*Natale said the Section is also having a call for volunteers for Section Board Members. Email Natale with the spot you are interested in. Ke. Brown said great job to everyone for keeping this rolling while we are moving back to in person events. He told Antisell that he can put him in touch with a contact from the High School of Engineering and Science. He also said he can talk offline with Medora about the Mock Interview process.*

X. Other ASCE Updates

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

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

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

*Ke. Brown said they put together a student member best practice guide.*

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

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

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

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

H. MOSAIC (**Doyle**)

*Daprano said she applied for the committee. MOSAIC is doing quarterly calls with the DE&I Chairs for each Section. She will be representing the Philadelphia Section. Mamo also applied.*

XI. Adjourn

A. Next Board Meeting

1. Thursday, April 21st @ 5:30 PM